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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, February 26, 2015**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:15 A.M.

Prayer by Father Andy Aaron, Holy Family Catholic Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of February 25, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Pugh be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 201)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 864 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration  
Contractors – Cease and Desist Orders – Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to issue a cease and desist order for violations of certain provisions of law, subject to certain notice and hearing provisions; authorizing a certain aggrieved party to file a certain appeal; and generally relating to the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 9A-206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 865 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship  
Programs – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of altering the name of the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program; altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Programs to include the stepchildren of certain individuals; and generally relating to eligibility for certain memorial scholarship programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 395 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 866 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Salaries, and  
Inspectors**

FOR the purpose of altering in Prince George’s County a certain requirement that must be included in certain regulations that define a catering establishment for the purpose of a certain license; altering the requirements relating to residency for an alcoholic

beverages license applicant acting on behalf of a sole proprietorship, a partnership, a corporation, an unincorporated association, or a limited liability company; repealing a certain obsolete provision; providing that certain provisions of law prohibiting a license from being granted to sell alcoholic beverages in buildings within a certain distance of churches and schools do not apply to a certain license; increasing the annual salaries of the members, the chair, and the attorney of the County Board of License Commissioners; altering the number of part-time inspectors; altering the salary of a part-time inspector; making conforming and technical changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–201(r)(8), 9–101(a)(4) and (d), 9–217(e) and (f)(3), 15–109(r), and 15–112(r)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–217(a) and (f)(5) and 15–112(r)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 867 – Senators Peters, Currie, Miller, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County Board of Education – Public High Schools – Outdoor Synthetic Turf Fields**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to install an outdoor synthetic turf field at each public high school in the county during a certain period of time; establishing the priority order for school field construction; prohibiting the Prince George's County Executive and the Prince George's County Board of Education from designating more than a certain number of fields for construction in any fiscal year; requiring certain fields to be constructed for joint use; requiring certain expenditures to be deemed eligible public school construction costs or capital improvement costs by the Interagency Committee on School Construction for certain purposes; requiring the local share of costs for construction of certain fields to be paid for with certain funds from Program Open Space; authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to use certain funds to implement certain provisions of law; and generally relating to public high school athletic fields and the Prince George's County Board of Education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–131

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### MOTION

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report from the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

### SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #3

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #3  
February 26, 2015

### Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State

1. Ralph E. Shaw District 32  
307 Main Avenue, SW  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014



**Budget of the State Workers' Compensation Commission, Advisory Committee on the**

2. Mary C. Larkin District 26  
7310 Abbington Drive  
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Member of the Advisory Committee on the Budget of the State Workers' Compensation Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2011 and term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the**

3. Charles P. Goebel District 37  
P.O. Box 1822  
Easton, MD 21601

Member of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors for Maryland**

4. Jessica L. Schiavone District 46  
1425 Beason Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; appointed to serve remainder of a term to expire June 30, 2014

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

5. Phylicia Porter District 40  
300 N. Charles Street, Apt. 506  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Education, State Board of**

6. Steven R. Priester District 5  
2112 Ebbvale Road  
Manchester, MD 21102

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Elections, State Board of**

7. Janet S. Owens District 33  
1624 John Ross Lane  
Crownsville, MD 21032

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2011

**Elevator Safety Review Board**

8. Donald E. Greulich District 30  
3947 Germantown Road  
Edgewater, MD 21037

Member of the Elevator Safety Review Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2013

**Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission**

9. R. Michael Clemens District 4  
8104 Pete Wiles Road  
Middletown, MD 21769

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

10. Lynn D. Gilroy District 28  
1008 Martin Drive  
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

11. Daniel J. Stevens District 28  
6461 Hawkins Gate Road  
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Food Center Authority, Maryland**

12. Steven L. Fanaroff District 15  
11718 Split Tree Circle  
Potomac, MD 20854

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2013

**Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of**

13. Clifton E. Savoy, Jr. District 29  
8565 Chesley Drive  
Lusby, MD 20657

Member of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors; appointed to serve a term of three years from January 1, 2012

**Higher Education Commission, Maryland**

14. Catherine M. Cano District 27  
10 Cross Point Drive  
Owings, MD 20736

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Historic St. Mary's City Commission**

15. Roland M. Colina, Sr. District 29  
45024 Steer Horn Neck Road  
Hollywood, MD 20636

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

16. Valerie Ashton-Thomas District 24  
13100 Vicar Woods Lane  
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners**

17. Christopher L. Schein District 30  
15 Thompson Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland**

18. Renee A. Foose, Ed.D. District 9  
2435 Sand Hill Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2013

19. Steven D. Rizzi District 33  
2001 Huntcliff Drive  
Gambrills, MD 21054

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors**

20. Christina R. Garcia District 41  
4321 Norfolk Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21216

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland School for the Blind, Board of Directors of the**

21. Kimberley G. Alfonso District 16  
7500 Woodmont Avenue, #616  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Morgan State University Board of Regents**

22. Latichia M. Perine District 43  
6606 Touchstone Court  
Baltimore, MD 21214

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of**

23. Camille Andrea Bryan, Ed.D. District 23  
1518 Perrell Lane  
Bowie, MD 20716

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

24. Wayne A. Cooper, Esq. District 23  
3719 Halloway North  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2011

25. James K. Govoni District 23  
12713 Keswick Lane  
Bowie, MD 20715

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Patuxent Institution Board of Review**

26. Evelyn White-Lloyd District 12  
5533 Suffield Court  
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Patuxent Institution Board of Review; appointed to serve a term of four years from March 21, 2014

**Patuxent River Commission**

27. Christopher B. Perry District 46  
915 South Wolfe Street, Unit 101  
Baltimore, MD 21231

Member of the Patuxent River Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2013

**Physicians, State Board of**

28. Mark D. Olszyk, M.D. District 7  
2707 Farm View Drive  
Fallston, MD 21047

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2013

29. Priti Kaur Sood, M.D. District 32  
2223 Hollowoak Drive  
Hanover, MD 21076

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2011

**Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board**

30. Christopher W. Lloyd District 4  
12260 Weller Road  
Monrovia, MD 21770

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Psychologists, State Board of**

31. Linda Berg–Cross, Ph.D. District 15  
13 Atwell Court  
Potomac, MD 20854

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

32. Cyndie M. Buckson, Psy.D. District 24  
5200 Roberts Prospect Drive  
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Public Defender, Office of the Board of Trustees of the**

33. Harry S. Johnson, Esq. District 42  
28 Warren Manor Court  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2013

34. Margaret A. Mead, Esq. District 42  
4303 Confier Court  
Glen Arm, MD 21057

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2012

**Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, State Commission of**

35. Maryann L. Rush District 7  
13401 Manor Road  
Baldwin, MD 21013

Member of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; reappointed to serve a term of three years from January 1, 2013

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

36. James B. Norris, Jr. District 29  
23678 Hurry Road  
Chaptico, MD 20621

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2012

**Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission**

37. Lee Duncan Carrion District 6  
7656 Old Battle Grove Road  
Dundalk, MD 21222

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees**

38. Carlos J. Alcazar District 16  
5202 Wehawken Road  
Bethesda, MD 20816

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of six years from June 1, 2013

**Tourism Development Board, Maryland**

39. Judy Long Bixler District 37  
5011 Reed Road  
Oxford, MD 21654

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Transportation Authority, Maryland**

40. Katrina J. Dennis, Esq. District 11  
33 Peregrine Court  
Baltimore, MD 21208

Member of the Maryland Transportation Authority; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2011

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.



**Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board**

- S-1. Jeff Horstman District 36  
P.O. Box 6, Carmichael Road  
Queenstown, MD 21658

Member of the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

- S-2. John Quinn District 12  
17 Osborne Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21228

Member of the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Ethics Commission, State**

- S-3. Robert G. Blue, Esq. District 11  
1809 Thornton Ridge Road  
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the State Ethics Commission; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2010

**Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee**

- S-4. Paul D. Brylske District 7  
822 Frog Mortar Road  
Baltimore, MD 21220

Member of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

- S-5. Craig E. Doyle District 6  
7827 North Cove Road  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

- S-6. Frederick H. Habicht, Jr. District 6  
 2517 Barrison Point Road  
 Essex, MD 21221  
 Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
 reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013
- S-7. George T. Hetterick District 8  
 8905 Carlisle Avenue  
 Baltimore, MD 21236  
 Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
 reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013
- S-8. Thomas G. Kroen District 6  
 435 Hopkins Landing Drive  
 Baltimore, MD 21221  
 Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
 reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013
- S-9. Samuel L. Lee District 7  
 11313 Beach Road  
 White Marsh, MD 21162  
 Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
 reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013
- S-10. Francis H. Taylor District 6  
 7603 Iroquois Avenue  
 Baltimore, MD 21219  
 Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
 reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013
- S-11. Harry Wujek, Jr. District 6  
 9005 Chesapeake Avenue  
 Baltimore, MD 21219  
 Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
 reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

S-12. Deborah Badawi, M.D. District 7  
14 Edelweiss Way  
Parkton, MD 21120

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

S-13. Margaret C. Berman District 42  
7031 Kenleigh Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Judicial Disabilities, Commission on**

S-14. Alexander Wright, Jr. District 10  
401 Bosely Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities; reappointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2015

**Labor Relations Board, State**

S-15. LeRoy A. Wilkison District 37  
25896 Miles Haven Road  
Newcomb, MD 21653

Member of the State Labor Relations Board; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors**

S-16. Franklin D. Chambers, Jr., Ph.D. District 23  
12627 Quaking Branch Court  
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

S–17. Glenn F. Ivey, Esq. District 47  
2700 Valley Way  
Cheverly, MD 20785

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

### **Police Training Commission**

S–18. Larry M. Brownlee, Sr. District 22  
6700 Riverdale Road  
Riverdale Park, MD 20737

Member of the Police Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2014

### **Public Defender, Office of the Board of Trustees of the**

S–19. Thomas Wray McCurdy, Esq. District 42  
223 W. Seminary Avenue  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2012

### **Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission**

S–20. William L. Rice District 28  
10750 Rockies View Place  
Newburg, MD 20664

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, to make the Report a Special Order for February 27, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

### **QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 202)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #14**

**Senate Bill 66 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 35    Negative – 11    (See Roll Call No. 203)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 102 – Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Accumulated Contributions of Nonvested Former Members**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 204)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 103 – Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**Judges’ Retirement System – Membership, ~~Accrual of Interest~~ Benefits, and Reemployment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 205)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 121 – Senators Norman, Cassilly, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Salling, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Discovery – Examination in Aid of Enforcement of Money Judgment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 206)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 145 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Disclosure of Information – Repeal of Certification Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 33    Negative – 13    (See Roll Call No. 207)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 150 – Senators ~~Hough and Young~~ Hough, Young, Zirkin, Brochin, Cassilly, Gladden, Lee, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Raskin, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Child Abuse and Neglect – Waiver of Reunification Efforts  
(Anayah’s Law)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 208)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 182 – Senators King, Astle, Benson, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, Klausmeier, Manno, McFadden, Peters, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Purse Dedication Account – Standardbred  
Racetrack Operating Assistance**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 2    (See Roll Call No. 209)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 274 – Harford County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Harford County – Warrant Intercept Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 210)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 362 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 211)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #15**

**Senate Bill 54 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Restrictions After Service**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 212)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 135 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Heart Disease and Hypertension Presumption – Anne Arundel County ~~Correctional~~ Detention Officers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 2    (See Roll Call No. 213)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 243 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Currie, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Ramirez, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel and Procurement – Service Contracts – Reporting and Audit Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 214)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 262 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Building Performance Standards – Energy Codes – Local Authority**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 215)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 353 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Companies – Installation of Solar Electric Generating Facility – New Interconnection Agreement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:



Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 216)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 217)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:58 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 27, 2015 in honor of Ned Sayer.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, February 27, 2015  
11:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:09 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Rick Wilson, Franklin Missionary Baptist Church, guest of Senator Norman.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of February 26, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senators Benson and Muse be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 219)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 297 – Senator Michael J. Hough:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Oakdale Girls Volleyball Team  
in recognition of  
your winning the 2A State Championship.  
We applaud your outstanding season and wish you  
many more. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of February 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 220)

**Senate Resolution No. 296 – Senator Michael J. Hough:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Oakdale Boys Soccer Team  
in recognition of  
your winning the 2A State Soccer Championship. We applaud your outstanding season  
and wish you  
many more. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of February 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 221)

**Senate Resolution No. 1681 – Senator George C. Edwards:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Fort Hill Sentinels Football Team and Coaches  
in recognition of  
winning the Maryland Class 1A Football Championship following an undefeated season  
for the 2nd consecutive year. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of February 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 222)

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS****Official Citation:**

*Be it hereby known to all that  
sincerest congratulations  
are offered to  
The University System of Maryland Student Council  
in recognition of  
Legislative Lobbying Day 2015*

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 223)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

### Senate Bill 868 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

#### Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of transportation network services in the State; authorizing an individual to submit an application for registration as a transportation network operator; requiring a transportation network company to conduct, or have a third party conduct, a certain criminal history records check using a certain database and obtain and review a driving record check for each applicant before approving an application for the applicant; prohibiting a transportation network company from approving an application for an applicant who has been convicted of certain crimes; requiring a transportation network operator to meet certain qualifications; requiring a transportation network company to register with the Public Service Commission and create an application process for individuals to apply for registration as a transportation network operator; requiring a transportation network company to maintain certain records and a certain registry of transportation network operators; requiring a transportation network company to submit certain information to the Commission; requiring a transportation network company to conduct, or have a third party conduct, a safety inspection of a motor vehicle that will be used to provide transportation network services before the motor vehicle is used to provide transportation network services; requiring the safety inspection to be consistent with certain standards; requiring a transportation network company to provide certain information on the transportation network company's Web site; authorizing a transportation network company or a transportation network operator to provide transportation network services at no cost, for a suggested donation, or for a certain fare; requiring a transportation network company or a transportation network operator to disclose certain fare information to a passenger before the passenger arranges a trip with a transportation network company or a transportation network operator; requiring a transportation network company to transmit a certain electronic receipt to a passenger on completion of providing transportation network services; requiring a transportation network company to implement a certain policy on the use of drugs or alcohol while an individual is arranging or providing transportation network services; requiring a transportation network company to adopt a certain policy prohibiting discriminatory conduct; requiring a transportation network operator to comply with a certain policy and applicable laws regarding discriminatory conduct; requiring a transportation network company and a transportation network operator to maintain certain insurance coverage; authorizing certain insurance requirements

to be satisfied in a certain manner; specifying the types of insurer that may issue certain required insurance; providing that certain required insurance shall be deemed to satisfy a certain financial responsibility requirement; authorizing certain insurers to exclude certain coverage and duty to defend if the exclusion is expressly set forth in a certain policy under certain circumstances; setting forth the types of coverage that the right to exclude coverage and duty to indemnify and defend may apply to under certain circumstances; requiring a certain insurer to notify a certain insured party that the insurer has no duty to defend or indemnify certain persons for liability for a loss under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurers to make certain disclosures in a certain manner; requiring a transportation network operator to provide certain insurance information if a certain accident occurs; requiring a transportation network operator to cooperate to facilitate the exchange of certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle used to provide transportation network services to meet certain criteria and display a certain trade dress under certain circumstances; requiring a transportation network company to ensure that the company's Web site is accessible to the blind and visually impaired and to the deaf and hard-of-hearing and report to the Commission on increasing access to wheelchair-accessible transportation network services on or before a certain date; prohibiting a transportation network company from imposing certain additional or special charges on an individual with a disability for providing certain services or requiring that an individual with a disability be accompanied by an attendant; requiring that if a transportation network operator accepts a certain ride request from a passenger with a disability who uses a mobility device the operator shall stow the device in the vehicle under certain circumstances; prohibiting a transportation network company from charging a trip cancellation fee and requiring a transportation network company to issue a certain refund in a timely manner under certain circumstances; requiring a transportation network operator to treat an individual with disabilities in a certain manner and properly and safely handle certain equipment; authorizing the Commission to inspect certain records of a transportation network company under certain circumstances; providing that certain records are not subject to disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act; prohibiting the Commission or other public entity to disclose certain records or information unless the disclosure is required by a subpoena or court order; requiring the Commission or other public entity to promptly inform a transportation network company before disclosing certain records or information as required by a subpoena or court order; providing that transportation network companies and transportation network operators are governed exclusively by certain provisions and regulations; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from imposing certain taxes or license requirements on a transportation application company or transportation network operator under certain circumstances or subjecting a transportation network company to a local permitting process, rate limitation, or other local requirement; specifying that a transportation network company and a transportation network operator are not common carriers; exempting a motor vehicle used to provide transportation network services from certain provisions of law relating to for-hire driving services; specifying that certain provisions of law relating to for-hire driving services do not apply to a transportation network company or a transportation

network operator; providing for the application of certain provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to transportation network services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(e), (pp), (qq), and (rr) and 10–102(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(pp), (qq), and (rr); 4–101.1; and 10.5–101 through 10.5–112 to be  
under the new title “Title 10.5. Transportation Network Services”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **Senate Bill 869 – Senators Edwards and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Insurance – Ambulance Service Providers – Direct Reimbursement – Repeal of Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to direct reimbursement by health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations for transportation by ambulance; and generally relating to direct reimbursement of ambulance service providers under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–138  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 426 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 4

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

**Senate Bill 870 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Memorial Hospital – Board of Governors**

FOR the purpose of imposing term limits on certain members of the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital; altering the notice required before removing a member of the Board of Governors; repealing the authority of the Board of Governors to fill a vacancy on the Board caused by a member no longer residing within the county under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Governors to implement the rates for hospitalization as prescribed by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Garrett County  
Section 36.03 and 36.04  
Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2005 Edition and August 2014 Supplement, as amended)

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

**Senate Bill 871 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs – Participating Pharmacies**

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations may require a covered specialty drug to be obtained through a pharmacy participating in the provider network of the insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization; altering the definition of “specialty drug”; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to specialty drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–847  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 872 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Chesapeake Shakespeare Company’s  
Downtown Theater and Educational Annex**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$235,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 873 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Temporary Total Disability Benefits – Credit**

FOR the purpose of providing a credit for an employer or insurer for certain payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under certain circumstances and during a certain period; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to payment of temporary total disability benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–618  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–621  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 874 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning



**Workers' Compensation – Temporary Total Disability – Incarcerated Employees**

FOR the purpose of providing that an employer or insurer is not liable for certain temporary total disability payments to a covered employee while the employee is incarcerated; providing for a certain exception; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers' compensation benefits for covered employees who are incarcerated.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–221, 9–607, and 9–618  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–618.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–621  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a Message from the Executive.

February 26, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to withdraw the February 20, 2015 submission of Sandra E. Moore for appointment to the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees. I would also like to submit to the Maryland State Senate, the following nomination for reappointment:

Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees

Rev. Dr. Diane R. Dixon-Proctor  
 127 Foxtrap Drive  
 Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061  
 Anne Arundel County/31  
 Reappointment as Member  
 Term of 6 years from July 1, 2014

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your favorable approval of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
 Governor

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**House Bill 7 – Delegate Sophocleus**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Abuse and Neglect – Expungement of Reports and Records –  
 Time Period**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a local department of social services to maintain certain reports of suspected abuse or neglect and all assessments and investigative findings for a certain purpose for certain periods of time;~~ altering the time period ~~after~~ within which a local department of social services is required to expunge certain reports and records of suspected child abuse and neglect; authorizing a local department to immediately expunge certain reports and records of suspected child abuse and neglect under certain circumstances; and generally relating to reports of child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Family Law  
 Section 5–707  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 40 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Certificate of Merit – Provider of Professional Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring the contents of the certificate of a qualified expert to include a statement from a qualified expert that the licensed professional failed to meet a certain standard; making a certain clarifying change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain certificate of merit for certain negligent actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–2C–01  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–2C–02  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 131 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Transfer to Juvenile Court – Petition for Expungement**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–105(b) and 10–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 140 – Delegate Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Restrictions After Service**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain individual from receiving a certain financial benefit from certain public service companies, persons, or entities until a certain time has passed after the individual has left service with the Public Service Commission as a commissioner; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(a) and (x)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 2–306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 154 – ~~Delegate Davis~~ Delegates Davis and Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Home Builder Registration Act – Guaranty Fund – Claims**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of a claim against the Home Builder Guaranty Fund for which the Consumer Protection Division may issue a certain proposed order; altering the number of days, following certain notice by the Division, after which the Division may bring a certain action in court against a registered home builder who fails to reimburse the Fund in full for payment of a certain claim; and generally relating to the Maryland Home Builder Registration Act and the Home Builder Guaranty Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 4.5–707 and 4.5–711  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 165 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Grounds for Limited Divorce**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain ground for limited divorce by repealing a requirement that separation of the parties be voluntary and without a reasonable expectation of reconciliation; repealing a certain condition precedent to granting a decree of limited divorce; and generally relating to grounds for limited divorce.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 7–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 7–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 200 – Delegates Cluster, Arentz, Aumann, Cassilly, Folden, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kittleman, Metzgar, Miele, W. Miller, Parrott, Szeliga, West, and B. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph Examination**

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations governing the administration of the polygraph examination required by this Act; and generally relating to correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 3–215(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 223 – Delegate Hammen**

## EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Pilots – Recreational Vessels – Employment Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain recreational vessel employ a licensed pilot to pilot the vessel when it is underway on the navigable waters of the State; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the employment of pilots on recreational vessels.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 11–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #7**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 21 – Senators Hershey and Norman**

AN ACT concerning

**Cecil County and Queen Anne’s County – Intergovernmental Cooperation and  
Acceptance of Funds**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 41 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award – Eligibility**

**SB0041/674337/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 41

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to give certain individuals priority in providing certain repayment assistance;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “A” in line 12 down through “LOCATED” in line 15 and substitute “AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY LOCATED OUT OF THE STATE”; and after line 15, insert:

**“(3) THE OFFICE SHALL GIVE MARYLAND RESIDENTS PRIORITY IN PROVIDING REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SECTION.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 109 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Small and Minority Design Firm Participation in State Procurement**

**SB0109/274036/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 109

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike beginning with “The” in line 16 down through “designee” in line 17 and substitute:

“(i) The Chancellor of the University System of Maryland; or

(ii) Two designees of the Chancellor from Design and Construction Services, as follows:

1. One from the University of Maryland, College Park; and

2. One from the University of Maryland, Baltimore”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “The” in line 18 down through “(7)” in line 19; and in lines 20, 22, 23, 25, and 27, strike “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, and “(12)”, respectively, and substitute “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 139 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Wine Shop and Lounge License**

**SB0139/914634/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 139

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1



On page 1, strike beginning with “if” in line 8 down through “age” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “IF” in line 2 down through “AGE” in line 3.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 185 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Hattie N. Harrison Memorial Scholarship – Establishment**

Senator Pinsky moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for March 3, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 204 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Primary Election Dates in the Presidential Election Year**

**SB0204/494434/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 204

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 28, strike “paragraph (2)” and substitute “**PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)**”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “If” and substitute “EXCEPT FOR A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, IF”; and after line 3, insert:

“(3) IF THE PETITION SEEKS TO PLACE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT, JUDICIAL REVIEW SHALL BE SOUGHT BY THE FIFTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DETERMINATION TO WHICH THE PETITION RELATES.”

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 210 – Senators Young, Conway, Hough, Montgomery, and Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

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

**SB0210/954731/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 210

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Nathan–Pulliam” and substitute “Nathan–Pulliam, and Waugh”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

## Senate Bill 225 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Tuition Exemption –  
Modification**

SB0225/884032/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 225

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “requiring” insert “certain documentation that establishes that the child or youth has had a consistent presence in the State for a certain period of time before enrollment in a certain public institution of higher education and”; and in line 5, strike “or certain documentation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

**“(I) 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;”**;

in lines 15, 16, and 18, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively; and strike beginning with “DOCUMENTATION” in line 27 down through “EDUCATION” in line 29 and substitute “**THE FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN WHICH THE YOUTH SEEKS TO ENROLL**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 230 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Recipient Benefits**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 231 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Beer and Wine Festival License**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RULES REPORT #5**

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 750 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Conversion of Class P Licenses**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 752 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County Sheriff – Arbitration of Collective Bargaining Disputes**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 753 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 755 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Campaign Finance – Central Committee Candidates**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 758 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Equal Access to Public Services for Individuals With Limited English Proficiency – Web Sites**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 759 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Woods Community Center**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 761 – Senators Feldman, Brochin, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Middleton, Montgomery, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Disabled Individuals – Maryland ABLE Program – Established**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 762 – Senators Feldman and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Installation and Use of Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 764 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminals – Changes Affecting Proceeds – Legislative Approval**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 766 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Agricultural Land Transfer Tax – Application**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 767 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Ethics Law – Statement by Person Providing Lobbyist Compensation and Making Campaign Contributions**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 768 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Taylor Avenue Improvements**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 769 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis City Dock Flood Mitigation Project**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 770 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Motor Vehicle Rental Companies – Limited Lines License to Sell Insurance**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 771 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Broadneck High School Field House**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 777 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Prevailing Wage – Payment for Apprenticeship Programs**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 778 – Senators Serafini and Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self-Driving Vehicles**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 779 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning



**State Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights – Investigatory File and Record of Proceeding**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 780 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Elizabeth Seton High School Library Renovation**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 781 – Senators Norman and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Temporary Training Waiver**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 782 – Senators Norman and Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Historic Motor Vehicles – Minimum Age**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 783 – Senator Brochin**

AN ACT concerning

**Foreclosure Sales of Residential Property – Motion for Deficiency Judgment**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 784 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Discrimination Based on Engagement in Lawful Activities – Prohibition**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 785 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Elizabeth School Indoor Playground**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 786 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – League for People With Disabilities Building Expansion**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 787 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Drivers' Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operators' Permits –  
Enhanced Identification Documents**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 788 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Mt. Calvary United Methodist  
Church**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 789 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Nonprofit Organizations Authorized to  
Perform Auxiliary Library Services**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 790 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Right-of-Way Violations – Death or Serious Bodily Injury –  
Penalties**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 791 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Great Blacks in Wax Museum  
Expansion**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 792 – Senator Astle**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Nondiscrimination in Access to Anatomical Gifts and Organ  
Transplantation**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 793 – Senator Middleton**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Automatic Step Increases – Standard Pay Plan**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 794 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – The Maryland Theatre**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 795 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Cost of Residents’ Care – Determination and Payment of Funds**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 796 – Senators Nathan-Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Kelley, Montgomery, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program – Expansion of Eligibility and Services – Pharmaceutical Rebate Coverage**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 797 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Champ House**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 798 – Senators Mathias and Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Annual Production Limit for Micro-Breweries**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 799 – Senators Mathias and Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Tri-County Council  
Multi-Purpose Center**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 800 – Senators Brochin, Muse, Pugh, Raskin, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Audio Recordings – Requirements and  
Limitations**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 801 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Black Fly Management and Control – Washington County**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 802 – Senators Cassilly, Astle, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough,  
Jennings, Muse, Peters, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Dedication of Structures – Gold Star Families  
(Hero’s Highway Act)**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 803 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Nonpreferred Providers – Assignment of Benefits,  
Reimbursement, and Fraudulent Insurance Acts**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 804 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Port Discovery Children’s Museum  
Renovation Project**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 805 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Cherry Hill Early Head Start**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 806 – Senators Simonaire, Bates, Cassilly, Hough, Kagan,  
Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Norman, Salling, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Education – High School Assessment – Government**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 809 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 813 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Niarchos Parkway Film Center**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 820 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mary Harvin Transformation Center**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 822 – Senators Jennings and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Angel Park**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.



Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 827 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Camp Woodlands Restoration Project**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 828 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – The New Beginnings Community Development Computer Lab Project**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 846 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Delmarva Discovery Center and Museum**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 850 – Senator DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Glen Burnie Masonic Lodge**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 857 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Lions Camp Merrick Septic System**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 858 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Phillips Wharf Aquaculture Job Training Center**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 863 – Senators Miller, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Raskin, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Waugh, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Watershed Protection and Restoration Programs – Revisions**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Joint Resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Joint Resolution 5 – Senators Eckardt, Astle, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Ready, and Salling**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Natural Resources – Goose and Duck Hunting Seasons – Extension**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #3**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #3  
February 26, 2015

**Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State**

1. Ralph E. Shaw District 32  
307 Main Avenue, SW  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Budget of the State Workers' Compensation Commission, Advisory Committee on the**

2. Mary C. Larkin District 26  
7310 Abbington Drive  
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Member of the Advisory Committee on the Budget of the State Workers' Compensation Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2011 and term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the**

3. Charles P. Goebel District 37  
P.O. Box 1822  
Easton, MD 21601

Member of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors for Maryland**

4. Jessica L. Schiavone District 46  
1425 Beason Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; appointed to serve remainder of a term to expire June 30, 2014

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

5. Phylicia Porter District 40  
300 N. Charles Street, Apt. 506  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Education, State Board of**

6. Steven R. Priester District 5  
2112 Ebbvale Road  
Manchester, MD 21102

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Elections, State Board of**

7. Janet S. Owens District 33  
1624 John Ross Lane  
Crownsville, MD 21032

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2011

**Elevator Safety Review Board**

8. Donald E. Greulich District 30  
3947 Germantown Road  
Edgewater, MD 21037

Member of the Elevator Safety Review Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2013

**Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission**

9. R. Michael Clemens District 4  
8104 Pete Wiles Road  
Middleton, MD 21769

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

10. Lynn D. Gilroy District 28  
1008 Martin Drive  
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

11. Daniel J. Stevens District 28  
6461 Hawkins Gate Road  
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Food Center Authority, Maryland**

12. Steven L. Fanaroff District 15  
11718 Split Tree Circle  
Potomac, MD 20854

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2013

**Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of**

13. Clifton E. Savoy, Jr. District 29  
8565 Chesley Drive  
Lusby, MD 20657

Member of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors; appointed to serve a term of three years from January 1, 2012

**Higher Education Commission, Maryland**

14. Catherine M. Cano District 27  
10 Cross Point Drive  
Owings, MD 20736

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Historic St. Mary's City Commission**

15. Roland M. Colina, Sr. District 29  
45024 Steer Horn Neck Road  
Hollywood, MD 20636

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

16. Valerie Ashton-Thomas District 24  
13100 Vicar Woods Lane  
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners**

17. Christopher L. Schein District 30  
15 Thompson Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland**

18. Renee A. Foose, Ed.D. District 9  
2435 Sand Hill Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2013

19. Steven D. Rizzi District 33  
2001 Huntcliff Drive  
Gambrills, MD 21054

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors**

20. Christina R. Garcia District 41  
4321 Norfolk Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21216

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland School for the Blind, Board of Directors of the**

21. Kimberley G. Alfonso District 16  
7500 Woodmont Avenue, #616  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Morgan State University Board of Regents**

22. Latichia M. Perine District 43  
6606 Touchstone Court  
Baltimore, MD 21214

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of**

23. Camille Andrea Bryan, Ed.D. District 23  
1518 Perrell Lane  
Bowie, MD 20716

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

24. Wayne A. Cooper, Esq. District 23  
3719 Halloway North  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2011

25. James K. Govoni District 23  
12713 Keswick Lane  
Bowie, MD 20715

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Patuxent Institution Board of Review**

26. Evelyn White–Lloyd District 12  
5533 Suffield Court  
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Patuxent Institution Board of Review; appointed to serve a term of four years from March 21, 2014

**Patuxent River Commission**

27. Christopher B. Perry District 46  
915 South Wolfe Street, Unit 101  
Baltimore, MD 21231

Member of the Patuxent River Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2013



**Physicians, State Board of**

28. Mark D. Olszyk, M.D. District 7  
2707 Farm View Drive  
Fallston, MD 21047

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2013

29. Priti Kaur Sood, M.D. District 32  
2223 Hollowoak Drive  
Hanover, MD 21076

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2011

**Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board**

30. Christopher W. Lloyd District 4  
12260 Weller Road  
Monrovia, MD 21770

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Psychologists, State Board of**

31. Linda Berg–Cross, Ph.D. District 15  
13 Atwell Court  
Potomac, MD 20854

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

32. Cyndie M. Buckson, Psy.D. District 24  
5200 Roberts Prospect Drive  
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Public Defender, Office of the Board of Trustees of the**

33. Harry S. Johnson, Esq. District 42  
28 Warren Manor Court  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2013

34. Margaret A. Mead, Esq. District 42  
4303 Confier Court  
Glen Arm, MD 21057

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2012

**Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, State Commission of**

35. Maryann L. Rush District 7  
13401 Manor Road  
Baldwin, MD 21013

Member of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; reappointed to serve a term of three years from January 1, 2013

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

36. James B. Norris, Jr. District 29  
23678 Hurry Road  
Chaptico, MD 20621

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2012

**Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission**

37. Lee Duncan Carrion District 6  
7656 Old Battle Grove Road  
Dundalk, MD 21222

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees**

38. Carlos J. Alcazar District 16  
5202 Wehawken Road  
Bethesda, MD 20816

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of six years from June 1, 2013

**Tourism Development Board, Maryland**

39. Judy Long Bixler District 37  
5011 Reed Road  
Oxford, MD 21654

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Transportation Authority, Maryland**

40. Katrina J. Dennis, Esq. District 11  
33 Peregrine Court  
Baltimore, MD 21208

Member of the Maryland Transportation Authority; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2011

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board**

- S-1. Jeff Horstman District 36  
P.O. Box 6, Carmichael Road  
Queenstown, MD 21658

Member of the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

- S-2. John Quinn District 12  
17 Osborne Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21228

Member of the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

### **Ethics Commission, State**

- S-3. Robert G. Blue, Esq. District 11  
1809 Thornton Ridge Road  
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the State Ethics Commission; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2010

### **Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee**

- S-4. Paul D. Brylske District 7  
822 Frog Mortar Road  
Baltimore, MD 21220

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

- S-5. Craig E. Doyle District 6  
7827 North Cove Road  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

- S-6. Frederick H. Habicht, Jr. District 6  
2517 Barrison Point Road  
Essex, MD 21221

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

- S-7. George T. Hetterick District 8  
8905 Carlisle Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21236

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

S-8. Thomas G. Kroen District 6  
435 Hopkins Landing Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21221

Member of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

S-9. Samuel L. Lee District 7  
11313 Beach Road  
White Marsh, MD 21162

Member of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

S-10. Francis H. Taylor District 6  
7603 Iroquois Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

S-11. Harry Wujek, Jr. District 6  
9005 Chesapeake Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2013

### **Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

S-12. Deborah Badawi, M.D. District 7  
14 Edelweiss Way  
Parkton, MD 21120

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers;  
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

S-13. Margaret C. Berman District 42  
7031 Kenleigh Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers;  
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Judicial Disabilities, Commission on**

- S–14. Alexander Wright, Jr. District 10  
401 Bosely Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities; reappointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2015

**Labor Relations Board, State**

- S–15. LeRoy A. Wilkison District 37  
25896 Miles Haven Road  
Newcomb, MD 21653

Member of the State Labor Relations Board; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors**

- S–16. Franklin D. Chambers, Jr., Ph.D. District 23  
12627 Quaking Branch Court  
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

- S–17. Glenn F. Ivey, Esq. District 47  
2700 Valley Way  
Cheverly, MD 20785

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Police Training Commission**

- S–18. Larry M. Brownlee, Sr. District 22  
6700 Riverdale Road  
Riverdale Park, MD 20737

Member of the Police Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2014

**Public Defender, Office of the Board of Trustees of the**

S-19. Thomas Wray McCurdy, Esq.  
223 W. Seminary Avenue  
Lutherville, MD 21093

District 42

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2012

**Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission**

S-20. William L. Rice  
10750 Rockies View Place  
Newburg, MD 20664

District 28

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE?

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?"

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 224)

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS**

**Presentation on Achievements of African Americans**

By Senator Nathan-Pulliam

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 793 – Senator Middleton**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Automatic Step Increases – Standard Pay Plan**

Reassigned to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 225)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:24 P.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 2, 2015 in memory of Sheldon D. Redden.



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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Monday, March 2, 2015  
8:00 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 8:06 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Joseph Ayeni, The Redeemed Christian Church of God, guest of Senator Jennings.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of February 27, 2015 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 227)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 320 – Senator Andrew A. Serafini:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
North Hagerstown High School  
Girls Volleyball Team  
in recognition of  
your winning the Class 3A State Volleyball Championship. We applaud your outstanding  
season and wish you many more. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 2nd day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 228)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 875 – Senators Benson, Currie, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Foreclosure – Owner–Occupied Residential Property –  
Prohibition on Collection of Deficiency**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a secured party from obtaining a deficiency judgment or taking any other action to collect a deficiency in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on certain owner–occupied residential property that was recorded on or after a certain date; and generally relating to foreclosure actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.13  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 876 – Senators Benson, Currie, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Foreclosure – Indorsement of Debt Instrument, Lost Note Affidavit, and  
Penalties for False Statements**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for the debt instrument required to be filed with an order to docket or complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; altering the requirements for a certain lost note affidavit; establishing certain penalties for knowingly making a false statement in certain documents required to be filed with a court; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to actions to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.1(e) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.1(t)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 877 – Senators Benson, Currie, Lee, McFadden, Muse, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Fair Foreclosure Act of 2015**

FOR the purpose of requiring an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on certain residential property to be commenced by filing a complaint; requiring practice and procedure in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on certain residential property to be governed by certain provisions of the Maryland Rules; altering the contents of a certain notice required to be served on a certain mortgagor or grantor; requiring all court proceedings in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on certain residential property to be stayed for a certain period; prohibiting a foreclosure sale of residential property from occurring until a certain time; altering the amount that a mortgagor or grantor of residential property must pay in order to cure a certain default; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to actions to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 878 – Harford County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Regional Fire and Rescue Boat**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Havre de Grace and the Board of Directors of the Susquehanna Hose Company, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 879 – Senator Bates**

AN ACT concerning

**Open Meetings Act – Requirements for Providing Agendas**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public body to provide an agenda containing certain information within a certain time before a certain meeting is held by a public body; providing that certain information does not need to be included in a certain agenda; authorizing methods by which a public body may provide a certain agenda; and generally relating to requirements for agendas and the Open Meetings Act.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 3–302.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 880 – Senator Bates**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–210.1(b)(1) and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–310

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 881 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Men and Families Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Men and Families Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 882 – Senators Conway, Ferguson, Gladden, McFadden,  
Nathan–Pulliam, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Civilian Review Board**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “law enforcement unit” as it relates to the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board so as to increase the number of law enforcement units that are subject to review by the Board; altering the composition of the Board; requiring the Board to hold a minimum number of meetings in locations rotated throughout different police districts in Baltimore City; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
Section 16–41  
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 499 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
Section 16–43  
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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

**Senate Bill 883 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – National Center on Institutions and Alternatives Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 884 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Flat Tax**

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rates on certain income of individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income tax rates on income of individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 885 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Education Funding and Formulas – Amendment – Supermajority Vote**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the alteration of certain formulas and distributions impacting State education aid unless approved by the General Assembly in a certain manner; prohibiting the transfer or diversion of money from a certain special fund unless approved by the General Assembly in a certain manner; and generally relating to education aid formulas.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–219, 8–320, 8–420, and 8–711

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–30(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 886 – Senators Hough and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County Property Tax Fairness Act of 2015  
(Strengthening Frederick Municipalities)**

FOR the purpose of removing Frederick County from the list of counties required to grant certain property tax setoffs to municipal corporations within the county in a certain manner; 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 in the municipal corporation; requiring Frederick County to grant a property tax setoff to a municipal corporation in accordance with a formula agreed to by the county and the municipal corporation if the municipal corporation performs services or programs instead of similar county services or programs; requiring the county and a municipal corporation to agree to phase in any increase in a property tax setoff above a certain level over a certain period of time; requiring the county to conduct a study of services or programs provided by the municipal corporations instead of county services or programs before property tax setoffs for a certain fiscal year may be established; defining a certain term; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to property tax setoffs in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 6–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 6–305.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 887 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Dentistry – Scope of Practice and Licensure Exception**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Dental Examiners from requiring a person to be licensed by the Board to engage in certain activities in the State; altering the definition of “practice dentistry”; and generally relating to the regulation of dentistry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 4–101(l) and 4–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 888 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Issuance of Beer and Wine Licenses to Chain Stores**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Issuance of Beer and Wine Licenses to Chain Stores; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Issuance of Beer and Wine Licenses to Chain Stores.

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

**Senate Bill 889 – Senators Conway and Muse**

AN ACT concerning



**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Thurgood Marshall Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Thurgood Marshall Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe Thurgood Marshall Day properly; and generally relating to Thurgood Marshall Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively  
to be Section 7–412 through 7–414, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–411  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 890 – Senator Currie**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Park Berkshire  
Neighborhood Park**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 891 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Center Stage**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Center Stage Associates, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for

disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 892 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Nitrogen Oxide Emissions – Pollution and Combustion Control  
Technologies**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain nitrogen oxide emissions rates for certain affected electric generating units from exceeding certain amounts; requiring the owner or operator of an affected electric generating unit to submit a certain plan for approval to the Department of the Environment and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on or before a certain date; requiring that the plan include certain information; requiring the owner or operator of an affected electric generating unit to minimize nitrogen oxide emissions by operating and optimizing the use of certain pollution and combustion control technologies beginning on a certain date; requiring an owner or operator of an affected electric generating unit to continue to meet certain emissions reduction requirements; requiring the owner or operator of certain affected electric generating units to choose from certain emission control requirements; requiring that a certain calculation be used to determine a certain emission rate; requiring the owner or operator of an affected electric generating unit to demonstrate the unit's compliance with certain provisions of this Act by using certain information; prohibiting the owner or operator of an affected electric generating unit from being required to submit a certain report if the unit's emissions are below a certain rate; requiring the owner or operator of a certain affected electric generating unit to submit a certain report for each day during the ozone season that the unit exceeds certain emission rates; requiring that a certain report include certain information; stating that an exceedance of a certain emissions rate is not a violation of certain provisions of this Act if the provisions of a certain plan are met; requiring that compliance with certain provisions of this Act be demonstrated by a certain emission monitoring system; requiring that the owner or operator of an affected electric generating unit submit a certain monthly report to the Department; requiring a certain report to include certain information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pollution and combustion control technologies for nitrogen oxide emissions.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2–10A–01 through 2–10A–07 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10A.  
Nitrogen Oxide Emissions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

## INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Joint Resolution 6 – Senators Mathias, Eckardt, Hershey, Jennings, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Norman, Rosapepe, Waugh, and Zirkin**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

### **Business and Economic Development – NASA Wallops Flight Facility – Commercial Rocket Boosters and Spacecraft**

FOR the purpose of urging the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to conduct an environmental impact study related to landing commercial booster rockets and spacecraft at its Wallops Flight Facility; providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals; and generally relating to the NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**House Bill 5 – ~~Delegate O'Donnell~~ Delegates O'Donnell, S. Howard, Hammen, Pendergrass, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young**

### ~~EMERGENCY BILL~~

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Newborn Screening Program Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Newborn Screening Program Fund; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to administer the Fund; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, investment of money, and auditing of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund not subject to certain provisions of law; requiring the Secretary to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Fund; requiring interest

earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a certain term; ~~making this Act an emergency measure;~~ and generally relating to the Newborn Screening Program Fund in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 13–111(f) and 13–113  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)81. and 82.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)83.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 68 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Sunset Extension  
and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by repealing the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 9–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(37)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 179 – Delegate Barron**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Failure to Pass Licensure Examination – Prohibition on Issuance of License**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an applicant for licensure as a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant who fails the examination for licensure a certain number of times from retaking the examination and being licensed by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; and generally relating to examination requirements for licensure by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 13–306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 181 – Delegates Hill, Bromwell, Cullison, Hammen, Kipke, Lam, Morhaim, Pendergrass, Ready, Reznik, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Kelly, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Sample–Hughes, and West**

## EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Pharmacy – Sterile Compounding – Compliance by Nonresident Pharmacies and Repeal of Permit Requirement**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain entities hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before engaging in certain 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 certain permit; repealing the qualifications, fees, and other requirements for applying for a sterile compounding permit; repealing the requirement for the Board to adopt regulations relating to sterile compounding permits; repealing requirements for inspections of and reporting by sterile compounding permit holders; repealing the authority of the Board to take certain disciplinary action or impose certain fines for violating sterile compounding permit requirements; repealing the requirement that the inspection report submitted by a wholesale distributor applicant or permit holder that prepares sterile drug products demonstrate compliance with certain standards; repealing certain criminal penalties and civil fines for operating a sterile compounding facility without a permit; requiring a nonresident pharmacy that will dispense compounded sterile preparations to patients in the State to obtain and submit to the Board a report of an inspection that meets certain standards and is conducted by a certain entity within a certain time period in order for the nonresident pharmacy to obtain a pharmacy permit from the Board; requiring a nonresident pharmacy, if dispensing compounded sterile preparations to patients in the State, to comply with certain standards and regulations; repealing certain definitions; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to sterile compounding and the State Board of Pharmacy.

BY renumbering

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–101(d) through (t–1) and (u) through (w), respectively  
to be Section 12–101(e) through (y), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–4A–01 through 12–4A–12 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Sterile  
Compounding Permits”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–101(d) and (z)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–403(f)(1) and (g), 12–6C–03.2, and 12–707(b) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 208 – Delegate Pendergrass**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Preapproval for Use of Trade Names – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that condition the use of certain trade names by certain chiropractors, massage therapists, and massage practitioners on preapproval of the use by the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; and generally relating to the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners and preapproval for use of trade names.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 3–407 and 3–5A–12  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 231 – ~~Delegate Hammen~~ Delegates Hammen, Pendergrass, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Developmental Disabilities Administration – Low Intensity Support Services – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “low intensity support services” as it relates to the Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities

Administration; and generally relating to the Developmental Disabilities Administration and low intensity support services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Health – General  
 Section 7-717  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### LAI D OVER BILLS

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

#### Senate Bill 204 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

#### Election Law – Primary Election Dates in the Presidential Election Year

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT (1) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0204/494434/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

#### AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 204

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 28, strike “paragraph (2)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “If” and substitute “EXCEPT FOR A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, IF”; and after line 3, insert:

“(3) IF THE PETITION SEEKS TO PLACE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT, JUDICIAL REVIEW SHALL BE SOUGHT BY THE FIFTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DETERMINATION TO WHICH THE PETITION RELATES.”.



The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendment a Special Order for March 3, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #5**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 264 – Senator Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court for Calvert County – Fees for Appearance of Counsel**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 229)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:28 P.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, in honor of United States Senator Barbara Mikulski.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Tuesday, March 3, 2015  
10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:12 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend John A. Mohan, St. Michael Lutheran Church, guest of Senator Klausmeier.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 2, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Hershey be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 231)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 321 – Senator Delores G. Kelley:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Franklin High School  
in recognition of  
your winning the Class 3A State Football Championship in December 2014 for the second  
consecutive year. We applaud your outstanding seasons and wish you many more.  
Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 3rd day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 232)

**Senate Resolution No. 322 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Maryland State Education Association &  
National Education Association  
in recognition of  
the celebration of Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Read Across  
America Day. We commend your contributions to promote  
reading and adult involvement in the education of our youth.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 3rd day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 233)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS****Senate Bill 893 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Free Trade, Currency Manipulation, and State Sovereignty –  
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Free Trade, Currency Manipulation, and State Sovereignty; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain annual assessment, provide a certain mechanism for certain input, work with certain groups for a certain purpose, and develop certain recommendations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to recommend certain legislation; requiring the Commission to submit recommendations developed under a certain provision of this Act to certain persons; requiring the Commission to submit a certain annual report to certain persons; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Commission on Free Trade, Currency Manipulation, and State Sovereignty.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–3101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 31. Commission on Free Trade,  
Currency Manipulation, and State Sovereignty”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #8**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 201 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program  
Professionals – Revisions**

**SB0201/494734/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 201

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 19, after “waive” insert “, for certain applicants,”.

On page 8 in line 19, on page 11 in line 21, and on page 12 in line 25, in each instance, strike “**IF THE APPLICANT**” and substitute “**FOR AN OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANT WHO**”.

On page 8 in line 21, on page 11 in line 23, and on page 12 in line 27, in each instance, after “**OBTAINING**” insert “, **FROM THE APPLICANT’S STATE OF RESIDENCE, A BACKGROUND CLEARANCE THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO**”.

On page 8 in line 22, on page 11 in line 24, and on page 12 in line 28, in each instance, strike “**IN A TIMELY MANNER**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 203 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Occupations and Professions – Real Estate Salespersons and Brokers –  
Formation of Business Entities and Payment of Commissions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 215 – Senator Astle**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Pilots – Recreational Vessels – Employment Requirement**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 310 – Senators Rosapepe, Madaleno, Bates, Conway, Currie, Feldman,  
Ferguson, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden,  
Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Raskin, Reilly,  
Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Act – Establishment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 536 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Certified Public Accountants – Definitions – Attest and Practice Certified  
Public Accountancy****SB0536/844532/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 536

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 8, strike “~~AGREED-ON~~” and substitute “AGREED-UPON”; in line 15, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike the third comma and substitute “;”

**(2) CONDUCTING ANY EXAMINATION, REVIEW,”;**

in line 16, strike “~~AGREED-ON~~” and substitute “AGREED-UPON”; and in line 19, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 610 – Senators Pinsky, Bates, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons – Continuing Education – Requirements**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #9**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 258 – Senators Pinsky, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Commission on Climate Change**

**SB0258/744036/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 258

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 21, after “Internet;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act; establishing the intent of the General Assembly;”; in line 22, after “Commission” insert “members and working group members to be appointed and the Commission”; in the same line, strike “and the working group members to be appointed”; and in line 23, after “date;” insert “providing that nothing in this Act shall preclude the appointment of a certain member to the Commission;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“Preamble

WHEREAS, As reported by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in March 2014, the effects of climate change are already occurring on all continents and across the oceans, and numerous opportunities exist to respond to and mitigate associated risks; and

WHEREAS, Maryland has already experienced some effects of climate change, including sea level rise of more than 1 foot in the last century, increasing water temperatures in the Chesapeake Bay, more rain and flooding in the winter and spring, and less in the summer; and

WHEREAS, Maryland has demonstrated its strong commitment to addressing the drivers and consequences of climate change by passing several laws, including the Healthy Air Act, the Maryland Clean Cars Act of 2007, the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act of 2009, the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013, and the Coast Smart Council; and

WHEREAS, Although the Maryland Commission on Climate Change was created by Executive Order 01.01.2007.07 in 2007, and then strengthened by Executive Order 01.01.2014.14 in 2014, there is not a statutory body in the State whose sole purpose is to address climate change impacts and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly; now, therefore,”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 18, strike “**20**”.

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

**“(13) THE CHAIR OF THE CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, OR THE CHAIR’S DESIGNEE;”**;

in lines 12, 15, and 18, strike “**(13)**”, “**(14)**”, and “**(15)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(14)**”, “**(15)**”, and “**(16)**”, respectively; in line 12, strike “**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**” and substitute “**MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**”; in line 13, strike “**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**” and substitute “**MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**”; after line 20, insert:

**“(17) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TO REPRESENT ORGANIZED LABOR;”**

**“(18) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TO REPRESENT PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS;”**;



in lines 21 and 23, strike “(16)” and “(17)”, respectively, and substitute “(19)” and “(20)”, respectively; strike beginning with “PRESIDENT” in line 25 down through “SCIENCE” in line 26 and substitute “SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT”; in line 26, strike “PRESIDENT’S” and substitute “SECRETARY’S”; and strike beginning with “APPOINTED” in line 29 down through “DELEGATES” in line 30.

On page 5, in line 4, strike “INDUSTRY” and substitute “AND REAL ESTATE INDUSTRIES”; after line 18, insert:

**“(7) ASSESSING THE NEEDS FOR UTILITIES AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO ADJUST THEIR OPERATING PRACTICES AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THEIR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC;”**;

and in lines 19, 21, and 24, strike “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(8)”, “(9)”, and “(10)”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 1, 5, 8, and 11, strike “(10)”, “(11)”, “(12)”, and “(13)”, respectively, and substitute “(11)”, “(12)”, “(13)”, and “(14)”, respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 26, after “MILESTONES” insert “, WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN MET”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, after line 15, insert:

**“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, before June 1, 2016, nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the current membership and duties of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established by Executive Order 01.01.2014.14. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established by Executive Order 01.01.2014.14, shall continue to meet and complete its tasks for 1 year following the enactment of this Act and until members are appointed to the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established by this Act, in accordance with Section 3 of this Act.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before July 1, 2016, the members and working group members of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established in accordance with Section 1 of this Act, shall be appointed and a meeting shall be convened. Nothing in this Act shall preclude the appointment of a member to the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established in accordance with this Act, who served as a member of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established by Executive Order 01.01.2014.14.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2016, each working group established by Section 1 of this Act shall meet and establish a work plan.”;

strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive; and in line 19, strike “3.” and substitute “5.”.

The preceding 5 amendments were read only.

Senator Jennings moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

### **Senate Bill 299 – Harford County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Wine Container Permits**

**SB0299/304734/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 299

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 down through “circumstances;” in line 8 and substitute “establishing a refillable wine container permit in Harford County; authorizing the Harford County Liquor Control Board to issue a refillable

container permit for wine to a holder of a certain license under certain circumstances and conditions; specifying that this Act applies in the county to wine, including mead; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to sell wine for off-premises consumption in a refillable container under certain circumstances and conditions;”; in line 9, after “wine” insert “in Harford County”; and after line 9, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–102(a)(1), (3), (9–1), and (28) and 21–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“1–102.

(a) (1) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(3) (i) “Beer” means any brewed alcoholic beverage.

(ii) “Beer” includes:

1. Beer;

2. Ale;

3. Porter;

4. Stout;

5. Hard cider; and

6. Alcoholic beverages that contain:

A. 6% or less alcohol by volume, derived primarily from the fermentation of grain, with not more than 49% of the beverage’s overall alcohol content by volume obtained from flavors and other added nonbeverage ingredients containing alcohol;  
or

B. More than 6% alcohol by volume, derived primarily from the fermentation of grain, with not more than 1.5% of the beverage’s overall alcohol content by volume obtained from flavors and other added nonbeverage ingredients containing alcohol.

(9–1) “Hard cider” means a beverage derived primarily from apples, apple concentrate and water, pears, or pear concentrate and water, containing no other fruit product, and containing at least one-half of 1% and less than 7% of alcohol by volume.

(28) “Wine” means any fermented beverage, including light wines, and wines the alcoholic content of which has been fortified by the addition of alcohol, spirits or other ingredients.”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “wine” in line 4 down through “County” in line 5 and substitute “[wine]:

**(I) WINE in Howard County; AND**

**(II) WINE, INCLUDING MEAD, IN HARFORD COUNTY”;**

in line 23, strike “(1)”; in the same line, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 23 down through “CONTROL” in line 24; and strike beginning with “FOR” in line 24 down through “BOTH” in line 25.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 2 through line 3 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 8, inclusive; and after line 8, insert:  
“21–107.

(a) This section governs the standards for and use of containers that may be sold, filled, and refilled under the authority of a refillable container permit issued under this article.

(b) To be used as a refillable container for beer under the authority of a refillable container permit issued under this article, a container shall:

(1) Have a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces;

(2) Be sealable;

(3) Be branded with an identifying mark of the seller of the container;

(4) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(5) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and

(6) Bear a label stating that:

(i) Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and

(ii) The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase.

(c) To be used as a refillable container for wine under the authority of a refillable container permit issued under this article, a container shall:

(1) Have a capacity of not less than 17 ounces and not more than 34 ounces;

(2) Be sealable;

(3) Be branded with an identifying mark of the seller of the container;

(4) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(5) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and

(6) Bear a label stating that cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer.

(d) The Comptroller may adopt standards on containers that qualify for use under this section as refillable containers for beer and for wine, respectively, including containers originating from outside the State.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the holder of a refillable container permit issued under this article may refill a refillable container originating from inside or outside the State that meets standards adopted by the Comptroller under this section for a beer container or a wine container, as appropriate.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 330 – Senator Klausmeier (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws – 2015 Edition – Legalization**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 343 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Advisory Bodies – Advisory Opinions and Informal Advice**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #10**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 466 – Senators Klausmeier and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Instructors**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #6**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 86 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Hit and Run Suspects – Yellow Alert Program**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 268 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Jennings, Norman,  
Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Ready, and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Baltimore City Detention Center – Transfer of  
Ownership**

**SB0268/308571/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 268

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute “Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “abolishing” in line 4 on page 1 down through “Center” in line 11 on page 2 and substitute “establishing the Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center”.

On page 2, strike lines 12 through 32 in their entirety.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 34, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 2 through 18, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 35 on page 2 through line 6 on page 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or the Secretary’s designee;

(4) the Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention;

(5) the Mayor of Baltimore City, or the Mayor’s designee; and



(6) a representative of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study the ownership and funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center and the transfer of ownership from the State to Baltimore City;

(2) study differences between the Baltimore City Detention Center and other locally controlled detention centers in the State in overcrowding, diversion programs, and other similar detention issues; and

(3) make recommendations on:

(i) the continued ownership of the Baltimore City Detention Center by the State; and

(ii) any other relevant issues identified by the Task Force.

(g) On or before January 1, 2016, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Pugh moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 10, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 316 – Senators Ramirez and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Obstruction Hanging From Rearview Mirror – Enforcement**

**SB0316/628573/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 316

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Montgomery” and substitute “Montgomery, Zirkin, Brochin, Cassilly, Gladden, Hough, Lee, Muse, Norman, Raskin, and Ready”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 524 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Brochin, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody**

**SB0524/378370/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 524

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 6 down through “custody,” in line 8; in line 12, after “payee” insert “or fiduciary”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 14 down through “Act;” in line 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “MAY” and substitute “SHALL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 17, inclusive; in lines 18 and 22, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; and strike beginning with “BENEFITS” in line 18 down through “SECTION” in line 19 and substitute “VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, OR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR A CHILD IN THE DEPARTMENT’S CUSTODY”.

On page 4, in line 7, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 23, after “PAYEE” insert “OR IN ANY OTHER FIDUCIARY CAPACITY”.

On page 3, in line 4, strike “14” and substitute “17”; in line 6, after “PAYEE” insert “OR FIDUCIARY”; in line 7, after “ACCOUNT” insert “OR THE CHILD’S 529A PLAN”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

**1. FROM AGE 17 TO AGE 18, AT LEAST 40%; AND**

**2. FROM AGE 18 TO AGE 21, 100%;**”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 651 – Senators Muse, Ferguson, McFadden, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Conviction of a Crime That Is No Longer  
a Crime**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND TAXATION REPORT #5**

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation and Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 334 – Senators Madaleno, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Mathias,  
and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**The Hunger-Free Schools Act of 2015**

**SB0334/499235/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 334

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Montgomery” and substitute “Montgomery, Currie, Manno, McFadden, and Peters”; in line 3, strike the second “a”; in the same line, strike “year” and substitute “years”; and in line 5, after “program;” insert “requiring the Maryland State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain local school systems, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “**YEAR 2017**” and substitute “**YEARS 2017 THROUGH 2020**”; after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2018, the Maryland State Department of Education, in collaboration with any local school system that opts into the United States Department of Agriculture community eligibility provision, shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the impact of this Act on the amount of State aid provided to local school systems.”;

and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 442 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Employees’ Pension System – Dorchester County Sanitary Commission – Eligible Governmental Unit**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 510 – Senators Hough and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Gaming Events**

**SB0510/469833/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 510  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, strike “helps operate” and substitute “volunteers as an operator of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 9, strike “**OR HELP OPERATE**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 744 – Senators Kagan and King**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Montgomery County –  
Water Park at Bohrer Park**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #7**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 189 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Klausmeier, Peters, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph Examination**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 297 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Benson, Feldman, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long–Term Supports**

**SB0297/947176/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 297

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “, but” and substitute a semicolon; and in line 6, after “expenses” insert “for certain members of the Task Force”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 18, strike “and”; after line 18, insert:

“(17) one representative of the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council, appointed by the Chair of the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council;

(18) one representative of LeadingAge Maryland, appointed by the President of LeadingAge Maryland;

(19) one representative of the Maryland–National Capital Home Care Association, appointed by the President of the Maryland–National Capital Home Care Association;

(20) one representative of the Maryland Association of Adult Day Services, appointed by the President of the Maryland Association of Adult Day Services; and”;

and in line 19, strike “(17)” and substitute “(21)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 21, after “(d)” insert “(1)”; strike beginning with the colon in line 21 down through “(1)” in line 22; in line 22, strike “; but” and substitute a period; and in line 23, after “(2)” insert “A State–agency affiliated member of the Task Force”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 325 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Life Insurers – Reserve Investments – Loans Secured by Real Estate**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 467 – Senators Klausmeier, Madaleno, and Rosapepe**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Newborn Screening Program Fund  
– Establishment**

**SB0467/987371/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 467

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1



On page 1, at the top of the page, strike “EMERGENCY BILL”; in the sponsor line, strike “and Rosapepe” and substitute “Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Reilly”; in line 9, after “Fund;” insert “requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State;”; in line 10, strike “making this Act an emergency measure;”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)81. and 82.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)83.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, strike “AND”; after line 20, insert:

**“(3) INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND”;**

in line 21, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 26, after “(H)” insert “(1)”; and after line 27, insert:

**“(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.”.**

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“Article – State Finance and Procurement6–226.

(a) (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General Fund of the State.

(ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not apply to the following funds:

81. the Cybersecurity Investment Fund; [and]

82. the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority Fund; AND

83. THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM FUND.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “LEGISLATIVE” in line 1 down through “FUND” in line 2 and substitute “ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike beginning with “is” in line 4 down through “enacted” in line 7 and substitute “shall take effect July 1, 2015”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0467/587277/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 467, AS AMENDED

On page 1 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0467/987371/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, before “Astle.” insert “Rosapepe.”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 596 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Surveys, Inspections, and External Reviews**

**SB0596/467476/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 596

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “requirements;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 13, after “2015.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 2020, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**Senate Bill 185 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Hattie N. Harrison Memorial Scholarship – Establishment**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0185/153125/1**

BY: Senator Pinsky

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 185

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Education” insert “– Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants for Child Care Providers”; in the same line, strike “– Establishment”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “be” in line 5 and substitute “naming the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grant for child care providers to be the grant known as”; and in line 6, strike “program” and substitute “for child care providers”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 24 and 25; in lines 26, 27, and 28, in each instance, strike the brackets; in lines 26, 27, and 28, strike “4.”, “5.”, and “6.”, respectively; and in line 27, after “providers” insert “**(THE GRANT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HATTIE N. HARRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)**”.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 2, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in lines 1 and 2, strike “7.” and “8.”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 204 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Primary Election Dates in the Presidential Election Year**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT (1) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0204/494434/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 204

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 28, strike “paragraph (2)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “If” and substitute “EXCEPT FOR A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, IF”; and after line 3, insert:

“(3) IF THE PETITION SEEKS TO PLACE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT, JUDICIAL REVIEW SHALL BE SOUGHT BY THE FIFTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DETERMINATION TO WHICH THE PETITION RELATES.”

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0204/233822/1**

BY: Senator Conway

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 204

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in lines 11 and 13, in each instance, strike “SECOND” and substitute “FOURTH”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0204/943027/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 204

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, strike beginning with the bracket in line 10 down through “certified” in line 11 and substitute “, BY THE 70TH DAY PRECEDING THE GENERAL ELECTION”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 234)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #16****Senate Bill 21 – Senators Hershey and Norman**

AN ACT concerning

**Cecil County and Queen Anne’s County – Intergovernmental Cooperation and  
Acceptance of Funds**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 235)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 41 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award – Eligibility**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 236)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 109 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Small and Minority Design Firm Participation in State Procurement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 237)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 139 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Wine Shop and Lounge License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 238)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 210 – Senators Young, Conway, Hough, Montgomery, ~~and Nathan Pulliam~~ Nathan Pulliam, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 239)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 225 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Tuition Exemption –  
Modification**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 240)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 230 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Recipient Benefits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 241)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 231 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Beer and Wine Festival License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 242)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 243)



**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:32 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 4, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Wednesday, March 4, 2015  
10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:09 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor C. Anthony Hunt, Epworth United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 3, 2015 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 245)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 328 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Coach Gary Williams  
in recognition of

declaring March 4, 2015 as Gary Williams Day in the  
Maryland Senate. We honor your leadership and achievements including the 2002  
National Championship and the 2014 inductions into the Collegiate and Naismith Halls  
of Fame.

The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 4th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 246)

**Senate Resolution No. 294 – Senator Karen Montgomery:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Gunnar Tokar  
in recognition of  
being awarded the National medal for Outdoor Achievement and his exemplary  
commitment to the values displayed by the Boy Scouts of America.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 4th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 247)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**Senate Bill 894 – Senators Pugh, Conway, McFadden, and Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement Preferences – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland –  
Janitorial Products**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a State or State aided or controlled entity include in certain maintenance contracts a requirement that a prime contractor procure certain products from the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland under certain circumstances; and generally relating to procurement preferences related to the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 14–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 895 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Pasadena Baseball Club**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pasadena Baseball

Club, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 896 – Senators Jennings, Astle, Cassilly, Peters, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Military Personnel and Veteran–Owned Small Business No–Interest Loan Program and Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Military Personnel and Veteran–Owned Small Business No–Interest Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Military Personnel and Veteran–Owned Small Business No–Interest Loan Program and Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–1001 and 5–1006  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–1002 through 5–1005  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–1006  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 897 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Crossland High School**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Prince George’s County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 898 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability Benefits –  
Compensation**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of weeks used to determine the amount of compensation an employer or its insurer is required to pay a certain covered employee for a permanent partial disability under certain provisions of law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to compensation for a permanent partial disability under workers’ compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–628 and 9–629  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 899 – Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, DeGrange, Edwards,  
Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Miller, Norman, Ready, Serafini, and  
Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Offshore Wind – Application for Proposed Project – Evaluation and Approval**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to evaluate the extent to which an applicant’s plan for a certain proposed offshore wind project directly or indirectly encroaches on certain existing property; prohibiting the Commission from approving an applicant’s proposed offshore wind project unless the proposed offshore

wind project will not impact certain restricted areas and a certain warning area in a certain manner; and generally relating to applications for an offshore wind project.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–704.1(d)(1)(xiii) and (xiv) and (e)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–704.1(d)(1)(xiv)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 900 – Senators Waugh, Bates, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Abortions – Physician Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain physician who performs or induces an abortion to have admitting privileges at a hospital that meets certain criteria; requiring a certain physician, before performing or inducing an abortion, to provide the woman terminating her pregnancy with certain contact information; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to requirements for physicians who perform or induce abortions.

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 20–211  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 901 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Standardbred Racing – Purse Deductions and Operating Assistance to  
Rosecroft Raceway**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain organization representing standardbred owners and trainers set a certain amount to be deducted from certain purses and paid to the organization; repealing certain requirements concerning the rehiring of certain workers and the recognition of certain collective bargaining agreements that a holder of a racing license at Rosecroft Raceway must meet to obtain operating assistance from the Purse Dedication Account; and generally relating to standardbred racing in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation  
Section 11–607  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–28(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–28(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

### **Senate Bill 902 – Senators Young and Hough**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Frederick County a Class B–CC (conference center) license, a Class BLX (luxury restaurant) license, and a Class MEC (micro–brewery/entertainment center) license; specifying certain requirements for the licensed establishments; specifying the types of alcoholic beverages that may be sold for on–premises consumption in certain locations at the licensed establishments; providing for the hours of sale and license fees; requiring that the Board of License Commissioners define a certain term; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class MEC license to a person for a certain use; providing that the entertainment center for which a Class MEC license is issued may contain or allow certain features; providing an exception to a prohibition against the issuance of a license in a certain election district; providing an exception to a prohibition against the issuance of more than one license being issued to one person or for one premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(b)(3), 8–211(b), and 9–102(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(l)(8) through (10)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **Senate Bill 903 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Tree Experts – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Board of Tree Experts in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the qualifications, appointments, removal, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the meetings and staff for the Board; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas for certain purposes under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to adopt certain bylaws and regulations; requiring the Board to keep certain records and make certain records available to certain persons; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for practicing as a tree expert and to distribute the code of ethics to certain persons at certain times; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations governing continuing education; requiring the Board to pay certain money to the State Treasury for certain use; requiring the Board to prepare an annual report on certain Board revenues and expenses; providing that the Board exercises its powers, duties, and functions subject to the authority of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; prohibiting a person from practicing as a tree expert in the State without a license issued by the Board, subject to certain exceptions; establishing certain qualifications for a license; establishing certain examination and experience requirements for a license; establishing certain insurance requirements that apply to a licensee; requiring the Board to set certain license application and renewal fees; providing for the renewal of a license; requiring a licensee to provide to the Board certain notice of certain business activity; authorizing the Board to suspend or



revoke a license under certain circumstances, subject to a certain hearing requirement; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for certain criminal penalties; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; providing for the staggering of certain terms; repealing certain provisions of law that establish a licensing program for tree experts under the Department of Natural Resources; requiring each appointee to the Board to take a certain oath; establishing certain purposes for the Board; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Board of Tree Experts.

BY renumbering

Article – Business Regulation  
Section 2–108(a)(23) through (33), respectively  
to be Section 2–108(a)(24) through (34), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(55) through (57), respectively  
to be Section 8–403(b)(56) through (58), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 22–101 through 22–502 to be under the new title “Title 22. Tree Experts”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation  
Section 2–108(a)(23)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–415 through 5–423 and the part “Part III. Tree Experts”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(55)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
 Section 22–304  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (As enacted by Section 3 of this Act)

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

### LAID OVER BILLS

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

**Senate Bill 258 – Senators Pinsky, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

#### Maryland Commission on Climate Change

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (5) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0258/744036/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 258

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 21, after “Internet;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act; establishing the intent of the General Assembly;”; in line 22, after “Commission” insert “members and working group members to be appointed and the Commission”; in the same line, strike “and the working group members to be appointed”; and in line 23, after “date;” insert “providing that nothing in this Act shall preclude the appointment of a certain member to the Commission;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“Preamble

WHEREAS, As reported by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in March 2014, the effects of climate change are already occurring on all continents and across the oceans, and numerous opportunities exist to respond to and mitigate associated risks; and

WHEREAS, Maryland has already experienced some effects of climate change, including sea level rise of more than 1 foot in the last century, increasing water temperatures in the Chesapeake Bay, more rain and flooding in the winter and spring, and less in the summer; and

WHEREAS, Maryland has demonstrated its strong commitment to addressing the drivers and consequences of climate change by passing several laws, including the Healthy Air Act, the Maryland Clean Cars Act of 2007, the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act of 2009, the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013, and the Coast Smart Council; and

WHEREAS, Although the Maryland Commission on Climate Change was created by Executive Order 01.01.2007.07 in 2007, and then strengthened by Executive Order 01.01.2014.14 in 2014, there is not a statutory body in the State whose sole purpose is to address climate change impacts and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly; now, therefore.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 18, strike “**20**”.

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

“(13) THE CHAIR OF THE CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, OR THE CHAIR’S DESIGNEE;”;

in lines 12, 15, and 18, strike “(13)”, “(14)”, and “(15)”, respectively, and substitute “(14)”, “(15)”, and “(16)”, respectively; in line 12, strike “PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE” and substitute “MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES”; in line 13, strike “SPEAKER OF

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES” and substitute “MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE”; after line 20, insert:

**“(17) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TO REPRESENT ORGANIZED LABOR;**

**(18) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TO REPRESENT PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS;**”;

in lines 21 and 23, strike “(16)” and “(17)”, respectively, and substitute “(19)” and “(20)”, respectively; strike beginning with “PRESIDENT” in line 25 down through “SCIENCE” in line 26 and substitute “SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT”; in line 26, strike “PRESIDENT’S” and substitute “SECRETARY’S”; and strike beginning with “APPOINTED” in line 29 down through “DELEGATES” in line 30.

On page 5, in line 4, strike “INDUSTRY” and substitute “AND REAL ESTATE INDUSTRIES”; after line 18, insert:

**“(7) ASSESSING THE NEEDS FOR UTILITIES AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO ADJUST THEIR OPERATING PRACTICES AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THEIR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC;**”;

and in lines 19, 21, and 24, strike “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(8)”, “(9)”, and “(10)”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 1, 5, 8, and 11, strike “(10)”, “(11)”, “(12)”, and “(13)”, respectively, and substitute “(11)”, “(12)”, “(13)”, and “(14)”, respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 26, after “MILESTONES” insert “, WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN MET”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, before June 1, 2016, nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the current membership and duties of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established by Executive Order 01.01.2014.14. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established by Executive Order 01.01.2014.14, shall continue to meet and complete its tasks for 1 year following the enactment of this Act and until members are appointed to the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established by this Act, in accordance with Section 3 of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before July 1, 2016, the members and working group members of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established in accordance with Section 1 of this Act, shall be appointed and a meeting shall be convened. Nothing in this Act shall preclude the appointment of a member to the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established in accordance with this Act, who served as a member of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, established by Executive Order 01.01.2014.14.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2016, each working group established by Section 1 of this Act shall meet and establish a work plan.”;

strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive; and in line 19, strike “3.” and substitute “5.”.

The preceding 5 amendments were read and adopted.

Senator Bates moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for March 6, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

### **THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #8**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 74 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Kelley, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health****SB0074/267579/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 74

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 14, strike the second “and”; after line 14, insert:

“(6) a representative of the Division of Corrections, appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and”;

and in line 15, strike “(6)” and substitute “(7)”.

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(xi) one representative of the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence;”;

in lines 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, and 14, strike “(xi)”, “(xii)”, “(xiii)”, “(xiv)”, “(xv)”, “(xvi)”, “(xvii)”, and “(xviii)”, respectively, and substitute “(xii)”, “(xiii)”, “(xiv)”, “(xv)”, “(xvi)”, “(xvii)”, “(xviii)”, and “(xix)”, respectively; and in line 16, strike “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene” and substitute “Mental Health Association of Maryland”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 11, strike “2015” and substitute “2016”; in line 15, strike “1 month” and substitute “7 months”; and in lines 15 and 16, strike “June 30” and substitute “December 31”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 195 – Senators Eckardt and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Voluntary and Involuntary Admissions – Assent and Certification by Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 368 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation Insurance – Cancellation and Nonrenewal – Notice**

**SB0368/497473/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 368  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 6, after the semicolon insert “providing for a delayed effective date.”.

On page 2, in line 29, strike “October 1, 2015” and substitute “January 1, 2016”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 401 – Senators Astle, Bates, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Underground Utility Damage Prevention – Connecting Buildings to Sewerage Systems – Detectable Wires**

**SB0401/557370/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 401

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Klausmeier” and substitute “Klausmeier, Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Kelley, and Mathias”; in line 2, after “to” insert “Water Supply Systems and”; in line 5, after “to” insert “a water supply system or”; in line 8, after the second “and” insert “water supply system or”; in line 9, after “the” insert “scope and”; and in line 11, after “to” insert “water supply systems or”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 2 and 7, in each instance, after “TO” insert “A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR”; in line 6, strike “ANY” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, ANY”; in lines 15 and 17, in each instance, after “TO” insert “THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR”; in line 23, after “WITH” insert “THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR”; and after line 26, insert:

**“(C) THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WITH REGARD TO REPLACEMENT PIPING CONNECTING A BUILDING TO A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR A SEWERAGE SYSTEM:**

**(1) APPLIES ONLY TO A COMPLETE REPLACEMENT OF THE PIPING;**  
**AND**

**(2) DOES NOT APPLY TO A REPAIR OR A PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF THE PIPING.”**

On page 3, in line 2, after “TO” insert “A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR”; and in line 7, after “to” insert “a water supply system or”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.



Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 569 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance – Scope of Coverage**

Senator Middleton moved, duly seconded, to recommit the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 248)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #17

**Senate Bill 264 – Senator Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court for Calvert County – Fees for Appearance of Counsel**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 249)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 250)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:58 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 5, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, March 5, 2015**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:14 A.M.

Prayer by Father Jerry Francik, St. Mark Roman Catholic Church, guest of Senator Jennings.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 4, 2015 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 252)

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS**

**Jewish Holiday ‘Purim’**

**PURIM READING**

Drafted by Ira Dounn. Shared by Sen. Cheryl C. Kagan

Thursday, March 5, 2015 MD State Senate

Many of you know that the custom on the Jewish holiday of Purim is to dress up in costumes. On this Purim, which began yesterday at sundown and continues today until sundown, not many of us know why. Here are a couple of answers that might have personal relevance to us and our work to improve the lives of the residents of the State of Maryland:

- The name “Esther” – the hero of the Purim story – actually means “hidden.” Esther, when she becomes queen, does not reveal to King Achashverosh that she is Jewish. She keeps this fundamental aspect of her identity concealed – like so many Jews have in the past centuries when they have been confronted with anti-Semitism. We hope to build a world in which nobody needs to be afraid to reveal their true identity for fear of attack or reprisal.

- At a moment of need, when Esther realizes that she must intervene in order to save her people – the Jewish people – from impending genocide, she courageously approached the King. At great personal risk, Esther went to speak to the King without being summoned by him, and reveals to him that there is a plot to commit genocide against her people. She takes off her mask and is her most authentic self. It was a great risk to take off her mask, but in the end it proved to be the most effective way to prevent terrible events from taking place.

As we see the young and the young at heart get dressed up for Purim, let us remember that there are still people in the world who need to wear masks to protect themselves. Let us remember that leadership is sometimes practiced effectively behind the scenes and out of the spotlight. And let us remember that it is sometimes necessary to take off the masks that we wear in order to achieve truly great outcomes. Happy Purim to you and your family!

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

### Senate Bill 904 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Adult Victim – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of making the crime of human trafficking in a case in which the victim of the crime is an adult a felony, rather than a misdemeanor; making a conforming change; and generally relating to human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 11–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### Senate Bill 905 – Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

#### **Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit**

FOR the purpose of extending certain termination provisions for a certain income tax credit allowed for certain entities that carry out certain film production activities in the State; altering the amount of certain tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue for certain fiscal years; altering a reporting requirement under the credit to require the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide a list of companies in the State that qualified as

certain minority business enterprises or certain small businesses and directly provided goods or services for film production activity during a certain period; requiring a qualified film production entity that receives the tax credit certificate to feature, under certain circumstances, a certain State promotional logo in a certain project in a certain manner; providing that, in lieu of featuring a certain State promotional logo, the qualified film production entity may offer certain alternative marketing opportunities; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to income tax credits for certain film production activities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–730(e) through (g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–730(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 516 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter 28  
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 2

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

### **Senate Bill 906 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Selling Near Schools, Places of Worship, Public Libraries, and Youth Centers**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain exception to the prohibition against the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners approving a license to sell alcoholic beverages for certain establishments located within 300 feet of a school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center; and generally relating to the issuance of a license to sell alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–220  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #11**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 337 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Expedited Partner Therapy Program – Repeal of Termination  
Date**

**SB0337/644034/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 337  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 6, after “practice” insert “registered”.

On page 2, in line 15, after “PRACTICE” insert “REGISTERED”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 340 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting Rights – Ex-Felons**

**SB0340/854039/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after the semicolon insert “requiring the State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services jointly to submit a report by a certain date to certain committees of the General Assembly concerning the implementation of a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing for the effective date of this Act;”.

On page 9, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In this section, “fully automated voter registration system” means a system that as part of an applicable transaction at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services:

(1) provides an applicant with the opportunity to register to vote or update a voter registration record by electronically submitting all the information required to register to vote or update the applicant’s voter registration record during the transaction; and

(2) transmits the voter registration information of the applicant directly to election officials.

(b) The State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall jointly submit a report to the House Committee on Ways and Means, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Budget and Taxation Committee by December 31, 2015, concerning actions taken and plans made to implement a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(c) The report submitted under this section shall include:

(1) a detailed timeline for the complete implementation of a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

(2) a detailed estimate of the fiscal impact of implementing a fully automated voter registration system; and

(3) any other issues relating to the implementation of a fully automated voter registration system that the State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services consider relevant.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 6, strike “**OCTOBER 1**” and substitute “**JUNE 30**”.

On page 9, in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 15, strike “October 1” and substitute “June 30”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 6, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 599 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Expedited Partner Therapy for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea**

**SB0599/284832/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 599

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in lines 21 and 29, in each instance, after “**PRACTICE**” insert “**REGISTERED**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.



Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### MOTION

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report from the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

### SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #4

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #4  
March 5, 2015

#### **District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)**

1. Joan Bossman Gordon District 41  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from January 25, 2015

#### **District Court, Charles County (District 4)**

2. W. Louis Hennessy District 28  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Charles County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from January 31, 2015

#### **Aging, Department of**

3. Rona E. Kramer District 14  
  
Secretary of Department of Aging; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Environment, Department of the**

4. Ben Grumbles District 46

Secretary of Department of the Environment; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Housing and Community Development, Department of**

5. Kenneth C. Holt District 7

Secretary of Department of Housing and Community Development; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Transportation, Department of**

6. Pete K. Rahn District 32

Secretary of Department of Transportation; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

7. Anirban Basu District 11  
1 Devon Hill Road  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Chair of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

8. James T. Brady District 4  
5625 Broadmoor Terrace North  
Ijamsville, MD 21754

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

9. Raymond J. Briscuso, Jr. District 16  
7709 Barnum Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

10. Martin P. Brunk District 11  
2008 Cranbourne Road  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

11. Aristides Melissaratos District 10  
13224 Longnecker Road  
Glyndon, MD 21136

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

12. Brian C. Rogers District 11  
1708 Ruxton Road  
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

13. Robert L. Wallace District 13  
6360 Guilford Road  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

14. Julian Blacklock Wills, Jr. District 28  
8450 Potobac Shores Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

#### **Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

15. Barry Glassman District 35  
220 South Main Street  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

16. Warren C. Williams, Jr. District 16  
4440 Willard Avenue, Apt. 1313  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

### **Elections, State Board of**

17. Kelley Howells District 26  
340 Farmington Road, West  
Accokeek, MD 20607

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

18. David J. McManus, Jr., Esq. District 33  
18 Linstead Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

### **Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

19. Veronica Dingle–Moore District 44  
774 Yale Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21229

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

20. Robert W. Sheesley District 9  
11170 Chambers Court Unit P  
Woodstock, MD 21163

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Ethics Commission, State**

21. Richard J. Douglas, Esq. District 21  
8710 49th Avenue  
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the State Ethics Commission; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Health Benefit Exchange Board, Maryland**

22. Michelle A. Gourdine, M.D. District 11  
9 Nearock Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2014

23. S. Anthony McCann District 20  
211 Indian Spring Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Higher Education Commission, Maryland**

24. Anwer J. Hasan District 13  
6548 Ballymore Lane  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

25. John W. Holaday, Ph.D. District 16  
6502 Hillmead Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**University System of Maryland Board of Regents**

26. James T. Brady District 4  
5625 Broadmoor Terrace North  
Ijamsville, MD 21754

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from July 1, 2012

27. Sydney Comitz District 34  
111 Park Avenue, Apt. 1508  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2015

28. Robert R. Neall District 33  
829 West Central Avenue  
Davidsonville, MD 21035

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

29. Robert Pevenstein District 11  
14 Chilhowie Court  
Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

- S-1. Linda Rudie District 32  
309 Sheridan Drive  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Food Center Authority, Maryland**

S-2. John C. Guerriero District 46  
233 S. Exeter Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

S-3. Mark W. Hill, (Ret.) District 10  
130 Persimmon Circle  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

S-4. Joseph A. Rosier, Jr. District 44  
33 Bishops Lane  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

S-5. Afra Vance District 43  
2643 Chesterfield Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21213

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Health and Mental Hygiene, Board of Review of the Department of**

S-6. Janelle J. Jordan, Esq. District 47  
6104 Kilmer Street  
Cheverly, MD 20785

Member of the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

**Master Electricians, State Board of**

- S-7. Brett H. Warner District 31  
37 Browns Cove Lane  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Member of the State Board of Master Electricians; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

- S-8. Robert D. Welborne District 27  
13100 Tobacco Trail Lane  
Brandywine, MD 20613

Member of the State Board of Master Electricians; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

- S-9. Jack N. Wilson, Jr. District 36  
116 Taylor Road  
Centreville, MD 21617

Member of the State Board of Master Electricians; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

**Stationary Engineers, State Board of**

- S-10. Harold E. Norris District 44  
21 Stuart Mills Place  
Baltimore, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Stationary Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Local Nominees**

**Please Note:** Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

**Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees**

- L-1. Devanice M. Ball District 33  
30A Jones Station Road, West  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014



**Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners**

- L-2. Dana P. Moore, Esq. District 43  
3015 Guilford Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Member of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term to expire June 30, 2015

- L-3. Thomas Ward District 40  
1325 Bolton Street  
Baltimore, MD 21217

Chair of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term to expire June 30, 2015

**Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for**

- L-4. Thermon R. Morris, Jr. District 41  
3105 Taney Road  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Baltimore County Community College, Board of Trustees**

- L-5. Walter S. Clary District 8  
4818 King Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21236

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from July 1, 2012

- L-6. Brian V. McFarland, Esq. District 12  
2111 Devere Lane  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2013

**Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors**

- L-7. Robert F. Heinrich District 27  
1008 Adelina Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from June 1, 2013

- L-8. David L. Swann District 27  
1290 Adelina Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from June 1, 2013

- L-9. James W. VanDuzer District 29  
3916 South Shore Drive  
Port Republic, MD 20676

Member of the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from June 1, 2013

**Garrett County Liquor Control Board**

- L-10. DeCorsey E. Bolden District 1  
120 W. Pennington Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett County Liquor Control Board; appointed to serve remainder  
of a term of six years from June 1, 2012

**Harford County Board of Elections**

- L-11. Carolyn W. Evans, Esq. District 7  
2407 Chatau Court  
Fallston, MD 21047

Member of the Harford County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of  
a term of four years from June 6, 2011

**Howard County Board of Elections**

L-12. Patrick R. Mullinix District 9  
16525 A.E. Mullinix Road  
Woodbine, MD 21797

Member of the Howard County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 6, 2011

**Kent County Board of Elections**

L-13. Gail Webb Owings District 36  
29851 River Road  
Millington, MD 21651

Member of the Kent County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 6, 2011

**Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners**

L-14. Charles Wickliffe Caldwell, III District 23  
16112 Parklawn Place  
Bowie, MD 20716

Chair of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2014

**Somerset County Board of Elections**

L-15. Douglas Bloodsworth, Jr. District 38  
9813 Champ Road  
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Member of the Somerset County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 6, 2011

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, to make the Report a Special Order for March 6, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 253)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #19

##### Senate Bill 86 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

##### Public Safety – Hit and Run Suspects – Yellow Alert Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 254)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

##### Senate Bill 316 – Senators Ramirez ~~and Montgomery~~, Montgomery, Zirkin, Brochin, Cassilly, Gladden, Hough, Lee, Muse, Norman, Raskin, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

##### Vehicle Laws – Obstruction Hanging From Rearview Mirror – Enforcement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 255)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

##### Senate Bill 334 – Senators Madaleno, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Mathias, ~~and Montgomery~~ Montgomery, Currie, Manno, McFadden, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

##### The Hunger-Free Schools Act of 2015

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 256)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 442 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Employees’ Pension System – Dorchester County Sanitary Commission –  
Eligible Governmental Unit**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 257)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 510 – Senators Hough and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Gaming Events**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 258)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 524 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Brochin, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley,  
King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 259)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 651 – Senators Muse, Ferguson, McFadden, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Conviction of a Crime That Is No Longer  
a Crime**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 260)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 744 – Senators Kagan and King**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Montgomery County –  
Water Park at Bohrer Park**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 261)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #18**

**Senate Bill 185 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants for Child  
Care Providers – Hattie N. Harrison Memorial Scholarship – ~~Establishment~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 262)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 189 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Klausmeier, Peters, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph Examination**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 263)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 204 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Primary Election Dates in the Presidential Election Year**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 264)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 297 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Benson, Feldman, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long–Term Supports**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 265)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 325 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Life Insurers – Reserve Investments – Loans Secured by Real Estate**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 266)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 467 – Senators Klausmeier, Madaleno, ~~and Rosapepe~~ Rosapepe, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Reilly**

~~EMERGENCY BILL~~

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Newborn Screening Program Fund  
– Establishment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 267)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 596 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health  
and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Surveys, Inspections, and External Reviews**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 268)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #20**

**Senate Bill 201 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program  
Professionals – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 269)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 203 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Occupations and Professions – Real Estate Salespersons and Brokers –  
Formation of Business Entities and Payment of Commissions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:



Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 270)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 215 – Senator Astle**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Pilots – Recreational Vessels – Employment Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 271)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 299 – Harford County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Wine Container Permits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 272)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 310 – Senators Rosapepe, Madaleno, Bates, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Raskin, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Act – Establishment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 273)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 330 – Senator Klausmeier (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws – 2015 Edition – Legalization**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 274)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 343 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Advisory Bodies – Advisory Opinions and Informal Advice**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 275)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 536 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Certified Public Accountants – Definitions – Attest and Practice Certified  
Public Accountancy**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 276)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 610 – Senators Pinsky, Bates, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons – Continuing Education – Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 277)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 278)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:40 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 6, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, March 6, 2015  
11:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:08 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Liz Lerner Maclay, The Unitarian Universalist Church, guest of Senator Raskin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 5, 2015 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 280)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 907 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Ironworkers – Apprenticeship Program and Certification Program and Use of  
Certified Ironworkers on Construction Projects**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, on or before a certain date, to adopt regulations establishing a certain apprenticeship program for nonexperienced ironworkers, in consultation with the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council, and establishing a certification program for experienced ironworkers; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons before adopting certain regulations; requiring that, on and after a certain date, certain construction projects that receive a certain amount of State funding and require the use of ironworkers to require contractors and subcontractors to use only ironworkers that have a certain certification; authorizing a contractor or subcontractor to use ironworkers that are not certified under certain circumstances; requiring certain procurement contracts for construction and construction–related services that require the use of ironworkers to include a clause requiring the use of ironworkers who have a certain certification; authorizing a certain clause to contain a provision that authorizes contractors and subcontractors to use ironworkers that

are not certified under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the apprenticeship of ironworkers and the use of certified ironworkers on certain construction projects.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–1101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Ironworker Certification”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–407; and 17–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Use of Certified Ironworkers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **Senate Bill 908 – Senators Klausmeier and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Benefit Corporations – Purposes, Duties of Directors, and Liability**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of a Maryland benefit corporation; clarifying that a director of a benefit corporation is required to perform the director’s duties in accordance with a certain standard; requiring a director to consider the effects of a certain action or decision on certain interests of the benefit corporation and the ability of the benefit corporation to accomplish a certain goal; providing that the director may not be required to give priority to a certain interest or factor over any other interest or factor; clarifying that a director does not have a duty to certain persons; establishing that an act of a director is subject to a certain presumption; clarifying that a director has no duty to the corporation or the stockholders other than as set forth in certain provisions of law; prohibiting a person from bringing a certain action against a benefit corporation or its directors or officers with respect to certain matters; establishing that a benefit corporation or a director or an officer of a benefit corporation is not liable for certain damages; providing that a certain action or claim may be maintained only by certain individuals or entities; making certain conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to benefit corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–6C–01, 5–6C–06, and 5–6C–07

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 5–6C–09  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 909 – Senator Middleton**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Powers – Property Interests**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to acquire, hold, lease, use, encumber, transfer, or dispose of property or any interest in property; authorizing the Council to use certain money to finance the purchase of property by the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission or the Maryland Food Center Authority to accomplish certain purposes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the powers of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 13–601(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 13–612(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 13–612.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

## FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**House Bill 27 – ~~Delegate McConkey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the sale, transfer, or other disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, certain individuals, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property.

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

**House Bill 51 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the amount of the~~ extending the termination date of a certain increase in the surcharge on certain recordable instruments that the State Court Administrator is required to establish for the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund; and generally relating to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 13–604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 64 – Delegates Vitale, Beidle, Carey, Chang, McConkey, S. Howard, McMillan, and Sophocleus**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Local Licensing Boards – Judicial Review**

FOR the purpose of ~~extending the time~~ repealing the time limit within which a court may affirm, modify, or reverse a decision by a local alcoholic beverages licensing board on whether to approve, suspend, revoke, or restrict a license; and generally relating to the judicial review of decisions by local alcoholic beverages licensing boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–101(e)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 75 – Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Board of License Commissioners – Notice and Hearing on Proposed Legislation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners, before submitting a legislative proposal to the Calvert County Delegation for introduction as a bill in a session of the General Assembly, to post notice of the proposal and hold a public hearing on the proposal at least a certain amount of time before the start of the General Assembly session; and generally relating to legislative proposals concerning alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 15–112(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages



Section 15–112(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 88 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Wine Containers MC 19–15**

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to refillable containers applicable with respect to wine in Montgomery County; establishing a refillable wine container permit in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of a license that entitles the holder to sell wine for off–premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying that the permit authorizes the permit holder to sell wine for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container under certain circumstances; ~~specifying certain standards that a refillable container must meet; specifying that the term and hours of sale of the permit are the same as that of the underlying license; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain standards regarding refillable containers; authorizing a permit holder to refill a refillable container originating from inside or outside the State if the container meets certain standards~~; requiring the Board to issue the permit at no cost to the applicant; and generally relating to refillable wine container permits in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–216.6  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 21–107(a) and (c) through (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### House Bill 89 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

#### Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BD–BWL License MC 18–15

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class BD–BWL alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County; authorizing the Board to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a Class BD–BWL license; authorizing a refillable container permit to be renewed each year concurrently with the renewal of a Class BD–BWL license; providing that the terms and hours of sale of a refillable container permit are the same as the underlying license; providing that the Class BD–BWL license authorizes the sale of beer and wine for consumption on or off the licensed premises and the sale of liquor for consumption only on the licensed premises; requiring an applicant for a Class BD–BWL license to attest to a certain proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales during certain hours, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; requiring an applicant for a Class BD–BWL license to attest to a certain proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales during certain hours, based on gross receipts from sales during a certain time, as a prerequisite to renewing the license; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations providing for the inspection of certain premises; authorizing the Board to revoke a Class BD–BWL license under certain circumstances; authorizing a holder of a Class BD–BWL license to hold a certain other license; authorizing a license holder to hold not more than ~~a certain number of one~~ Class BD–BWL ~~licenses~~ license; specifying the hours of sale; setting an annual license fee; authorizing the Board to issue, renew, and transfer and otherwise provide for a Class BD–BWL license in Takoma Park; and generally relating to Class BD–BWL licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–201(q) and 8–216(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–201(q)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–201(q)(7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 91 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Laytonsville MC 12–15**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions relating to the issuance, renewal, and transfer of certain Class H (on–sale) beer and light wine, hotel and restaurant licenses for use in Laytonsville in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue, renew, and transfer a certain number of Class B (on–sale) beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Laytonsville, subject to a certain requirement; and generally relating to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses in Laytonsville.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–216(a) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–216(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 92 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Auction Permits MC 9–15**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition against the issuance of a wine auction permit in Montgomery County; authorizing a holder of a wine auction permit to receive and

sell wine obtained from certain sources; and generally relating to wine auction permits in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–101(o) and 15–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 93 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – 1–Day License for Schools, Places of Worship, and Youth Centers MC 10–15**

FOR the purpose of specifying that restrictions on the issuance of a license to sell alcoholic beverages within a certain distance of a secondary or elementary school, a place of worship, or a certain youth center do not apply to the issuance of a 1–day special license for use on the premises of a secondary or elementary school, place of worship, or certain youth center; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–216(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 95 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **City of Gaithersburg – Licensed Alcoholic Beverages Restaurants – Distance from Churches or Other Places of Worship MC 23–15**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners by unanimous vote to approve an application for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license for a restaurant located in the City of Gaithersburg in Montgomery County

that meets certain requirements, including a requirement concerning the distance of the restaurant from a church or other place of worship; specifying that the Class B beer, wine and liquor license authorizes the license holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Gaithersburg in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 9–216  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 137 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering in Charles County fees for holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses; altering in Charles County an annual fee for providing live entertainment or outdoor table service by a holder of a ~~Class B R (restaurant) on sale beer, wine and liquor license, Class B RB (restaurant/bar) on sale beer, wine and liquor license, Class B T (tavern) on sale beer, wine and liquor license, Class B N (nightclub) on sale beer, wine and liquor license, or Class B H (hotel) on sale beer, wine and liquor license~~ Class D beer license, Class H beer and light wine license, Class D beer and light wine license, Class C beer, wine and liquor license, and Class D beer, wine and liquor license; and generally relating to fees for holders of alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 3–401(a)(1), 5–202(b)(1), 5–401(a)(1), 6–101(a)(1), ~~6–201(j)(1)~~, 6–301(a)(1)  
 and (j)(1), 6–401(a)(1), 7–101(d)(1)(i), and 7–101(m)(1)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 3–401(j), 5–202(f), 5–401(j), 6–101(j)(1), ~~6–201(j)(2), (3), (4), (5), and (6)~~,  
 6–301(j)(2), 6–401(j), 7–101(d)(7) through (13), and 7–101(m)(2)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 139 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law making Sunday sales by holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County contingent on the consumer placing an order for a meal at a certain time or the consumer being otherwise entitled to a meal on the premises as part of a prearranged event; making a technical change; and generally relating to Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–512  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 172 – Delegates Beidle, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Healey, Holmes, S. Robinson, ~~and Stein~~ Stein, Anderton, Barve, Cassilly, Flanagan, and Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self–Driving Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self–Driving Vehicles; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to make certain determinations, review certain information, consider certain issues, and make certain recommendations related to the use of self–driving vehicles; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self–Driving Vehicles.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 2–404  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 246 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice for License Applications, Fees, and Inspectors**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to fulfill a certain notice requirement for license applications by posting online a completed application with all submitted documents on or before a certain date; eliminating the fees for a certain certificate of permission and a certain new license; repealing the requirement that the Governor appoint for the county a full-time alcoholic beverages inspector; repealing the qualifications for appointment and term of the inspector; repealing the authority of the Governor to remove the inspector; repealing the grounds for removing the inspector; authorizing the Board to appoint a chief alcoholic beverages inspector and a certain number of full-time or part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors; specifying the qualifications and duties of the inspectors; specifying an additional duty of the chief inspector; providing for the compensation and travel reimbursement for inspectors; making certain technical and clarifying corrections; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses and inspectors in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 10–202(a)(1), 10–506(a), and 15–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 270 – Delegates B. Wilson, Aumann, Buckel, Dumais, Folden, Hornberger, Kaiser, Kipke, Kittleman, Long, McComas, Metzgar, Morales, Szeliga, West, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Arson, Burning, ~~and~~ Malicious Destruction, and Theft – Property of Another – Definition**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “property of another” as used in certain provisions prohibiting arson, burning, and the malicious destruction of property to conform with the definition found in provisions relating to theft and related crimes; clarifying that

the “property of another” includes a tenant by the entirety; and generally relating to arson, burning, ~~and~~ the malicious destruction of property, and theft.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Criminal Law  
 Section 6–101(a) and 7–101(a) ~~and (j)~~  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Criminal Law  
 Section 6–101(d) and ~~(e) and 6–301 (e), 6–301, and 7–101(j)~~  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article – Criminal Law  
 Section 6–101(d)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

## **House Bill 287 – Delegate O’Donnell**

AN ACT concerning

### **Natural Resources – Aquaculture – Liability for Trespass**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain damages for which certain persons are liable for entering an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes, ~~without the written permission of the leaseholder,~~ to harvest, damage, or transfer shellfish ~~in any manner~~ or to alter, damage, or remove any markings or equipment; requiring a person who enters an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes and engages in certain acts to display ~~the written permission of the leaseholder~~ certain documentation on the request of a law enforcement officer; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to liability for trespass on areas leased for aquaculture purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Natural Resources  
 Section 4–11A–16  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article – Natural Resources



Section 4-11A-16.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 296 – Carroll County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$17,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land and woodland preservation easements; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, County, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

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

### **House Bill 316 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses in Takoma Park MC 29-15**

FOR the purpose of altering the name of certain licenses that were issued in a certain portion of the City of Takoma Park that was formerly part of Prince George's County;

repealing a prohibition against the issuance of a certain license in the Town of Takoma Park; ~~repealing certain obsolete language;~~ making conforming changes; providing for the issuance of certain licenses under certain circumstances on or after the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued to licensed premises that were located in the portion of the City of Takoma Park that was formerly part of Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 5–401(q), 6–201(q)(2), and 8–216(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–101(q) and 6–201(q)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 399 – Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class DBR license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class DBR license to a holder of a Class 5 manufacturer's (brewery) license; providing that a Class DBR license serves as a certain permit and license specified under a certain provision of law; specifying that a holder of a Class DBR license is not required to sell food, but is required to provide prepackaged snacks; authorizing the holder of a Class DBR license to sell a certain amount of beer for on–premises consumption; prohibiting a holder of a Class DBR license from selling beer for off–premises consumption other than a certain amount; specifying that the value of certain equipment may be used toward meeting a certain requirement; providing for the hours of sale and an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 3–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 424 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event – Education Permits  
Ho. Co. 05–15**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special event – education beer and wine tasting alcoholic beverages permit and a special event – education beer, wine, and liquor tasting alcoholic beverages permit; specifying that a special event – education alcoholic beverages permit authorized under this Act may be issued to a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license; specifying that a holder of a special event – education alcoholic beverages permit authorized under this Act may provide from the holder’s inventory certain alcoholic beverages to a consumer who has preregistered for a certain event, subject to certain limitations; specifying a permit fee; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–408.2 and 8–408.3, respectively  
to be Section 8–408.3 and 8–408.4, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–408.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 439 – Delegates M. Washington, C. Wilson, D. Barnes, Barron, Buckel, Carter, Cullison, Glenn, Hettleman, Hill, McComas, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Proctor, B. Robinson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Information and Services for Foster Children and Former Foster Children**

FOR the purpose of requiring a juvenile court, in certain permanency planning and guardianship review hearings, to make a finding as to whether a local department of social services has made reasonable efforts to take certain actions for a child who is at least a certain age; requiring a local department to advise a child before emancipation of the right to reenter care and procedures for reentering care under certain provisions of law; requiring a local department to contact a certain former child in need of assistance under certain circumstances and advise the child of the right to reenter care and procedures for reentering care under certain provisions of law; ~~requiring a local department to document certain efforts;~~ requiring the Social Services Administration to adopt certain regulations to ~~require~~ ensure that all children in foster care who are at least 18 years of age have certain documents, information, and records at emancipation; altering the information that the Administration is required to give certain children in out-of-home placement annually; requiring the Department of Human Resources to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on certain plans of each local department of social services to provide and promote affordable housing and employment opportunities for former foster youth; requiring the plans to include certain information; and generally relating to information and services for foster youth and former foster youth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section 3–816.1(b)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Family Law  
 Section 5–525(b)(3), (j), and (k)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 447 – ~~Delegates McMillan, B. Barnes, Beidle, Chang, Frush, S. Howard, and McConkey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Election Days**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–401(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 475 – ~~Delegate Impallaria~~ Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Wine Container Permits**

FOR the purpose of establishing a refillable wine container permit in Harford County; authorizing the Harford County Liquor Control Board to issue a refillable container permit for wine to a holder of a certain license under certain circumstances and conditions; specifying that this Act applies in the County to wine, ~~including mead~~; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to sell wine for off-premises consumption in a refillable container under certain circumstances and conditions; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to refillable container permits for wine in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 1–102(a)(1), (3), (9–1), and (28) and 21–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–103 and 8–213.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 515 – Allegany County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Class B–MB  
(Micro–Brewery/Restaurant) License**

FOR the purpose of creating in Allegany County a Class B–MB (micro–brewery/restaurant) license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a

Class B–MB license to a holder of a Class 7 manufacturer’s 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 only for consumption on the licensed premises, including in certain areas; 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 certain days and hours of sale for the Class B–MB license; specifying a certain annual fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 6–201(a)(1) and (b)(1)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section ~~6–201(b–1)(9)~~ 6–201(b)(4)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 523 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Multiple Event Class C Licenses** **Alcoholic Beverages – Garrett County – Multiple Event License**

FOR the purpose of requiring the holder of a certain special multiple event license in Garrett County ~~that a certain organization for which a special multiple event Class C license is issued~~ to ensure that at least one individual who is certified by an approved alcohol awareness program is on the premises when alcoholic beverages may be sold are served; authorizing ~~a~~ the license holder of a special multiple event Class C license to store certain alcoholic beverages between certain events under certain circumstances and conditions; requiring the license holder to keep certain records in a certain manner; authorizing certain personnel of the Comptroller’s Office and the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County to inspect certain records in a certain manner; ~~providing that a license holder who violates this Act is subject to certain fines and denial of certain licenses~~; making a technical change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 7–101(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 41 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Immunities – Associations, Organizations, and Charities – Liability of Agents  
and Volunteers**

FOR the purpose of altering the ~~definitions of “association or organization” and definition of~~ “community association” for purposes of certain provisions of law limiting the civil liability of certain ~~community~~ associations and their agents under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions, for purposes of the Maryland Associations, Organizations, and Agents Act, to include certain former tax exempt entities; providing that certain agents of an association or organization may not be held personally liable for the obligations of the association or organization under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions, for purposes of the Maryland Volunteer Service Act, to include certain former tax exempt entities; providing that certain volunteers of certain associations or organizations may not be held personally liable for the obligations of the association or organization under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to limiting the civil liability of certain associations, organizations, and charities and their agents and volunteers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–406 and 5–407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 117 – Carroll County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale on Sundays for Holders of  
Class A Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the hours of sale on Sundays for holders of Class A licenses in Carroll County; clarifying language; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–507  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 145 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board – Compensation  
Ho. Co. 6–15**

FOR the purpose of providing that the compensation for the Howard County Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board shall be the amount set by the Howard County Council; and generally relating to the compensation for the Howard County Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 15–107.1(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 156 – Allegany County Delegation and Delegates Anderton, Beidle, Flanagan, and Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Bay Restoration Fund – Use of Funds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing funds in the Bay Restoration Fund, in certain fiscal years, to be used to pay a certain percentage of the total cost of projects relating to combined sewer overflows abatement, rehabilitation of existing sewers, and upgrading certain conveyance systems; specifying that an order of priority for certain projects funded by the Bay Restoration Fund in certain fiscal years shall be determined by the Department of the Environment based on certain criteria; repealing a certain limitation on an authorization of funds in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for grants to certain local governments for certain stormwater control measures; and generally relating to the use of funds in the Bay Restoration Fund.



BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Environment  
 Section 9–1605.2(i)(2)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 170 – Delegates Beitzel, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Buckel, Cluster, Impallaria, Jacobs, Mautz, McComas, W. Miller, O’Donnell, Vitale, B. Wilson, ~~and C. Wilson~~ C. Wilson, Cassilly, Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Otto, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Game Birds – Baiting**

FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition against a person hunting certain 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; and generally relating to hunting game birds by bait or on or over a baited area.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Natural Resources  
 Section 10–412  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 171 – Delegates Afzali and Valentino–Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Child Abuse and Neglect – Waiver of Reunification Efforts  
 (Anayah’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of 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 ~~reunification efforts are not required~~ efforts to reunify the child with the child’s parent or guardian are not required; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~Section 3–801(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–812  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 194 – Delegates Beitzel, Parrott, A. Miller, Adams, Arentz, Buckel, Cassilly, Dumais, Flanagan, Ghrist, Glass, Healey, C. Howard, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Jalisi, Kelly, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, W. Miller, Otto, Ready, Reznik, S. Robinson, Serafini, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Turner, B. Wilson, C. Wilson, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Maximum Speed Limits on Highways**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum speed limit that may be established on certain highways in the State; and generally relating to maximum speed limits on highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–801.1(b) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–801.1(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 207 – Delegate S. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Trust – Investment Options – Expansion**

FOR the purpose of 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; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 8–1909  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 233 – Delegate Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Motor Vehicles – Calculation of Length – Loading Devices**

FOR the purpose of excluding certain cargo loading devices from the calculation of the length of a motor vehicle or combination of vehicles for the purposes of compliance with maximum motor vehicle or combination of vehicles length requirements; clarifying that certain factors included in the calculation of the length of a motor vehicle apply to the calculation of the length of a combination of vehicles; extending the application of a certain calculation of vehicle length to certain provisions of law relating to maximum vehicle lengths; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to maximum motor vehicle lengths.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 24–104.1(b) and 24–104.2(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 24–104.1(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 245 – Frederick County Delegation**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Permit – Hours of Sale**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County who has been granted a Sunday opening permit to sell certain alcoholic beverages for ~~off-premises~~ on-premises consumption at a certain event that the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners has approved; providing that the Board set the hours for the event; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–511(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–511(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 273 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Events, Licensing, Alcohol Awareness Requirements, and Fines**

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain number of other bottles opened by certain persons; altering in Frederick County the qualifications for signatories of a certificate accompanying a license application; providing for an alternative method for selecting signatories under certain circumstances; requiring, with a certain exception, that a person certified by an approved alcohol awareness program be present at a licensed premises in the county when alcoholic beverages may be sold; allowing the person to be absent for a certain time under certain circumstances; altering the maximum fine that the Board may impose on a licensee for a certain violation; authorizing the Board to reduce a suspension under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–406.1, 10–103(b)(18), 13–101(c)(2), and 16–507(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 275 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class C (Retirement Center) License**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain license held on behalf of a retirement center into the retirement center license; specifying that the retirement center license authorizes the holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor to residents and guests at the licensed premises for on–premises consumption; authorizing the license holder to sell wine or liquor for off–premises consumption under certain circumstances; allowing a civic group or any other organization that rents the premises for an event to serve alcoholic beverages at the event under certain circumstances; providing that the licensed premises may be expanded; providing that the retirement center campus shall be limited to certain areas and rooms; providing for an annual fee; and generally relating to a retirement center license in Frederick County.

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–301(l)(10)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 328 – Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Applications for Licenses**

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain application for an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County from a requirement for a certain certificate signed by a certain

number of citizens who are owners of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be conducted; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 10–103(b)(18)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 329 – Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Inspectors**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Harford County Liquor Control Board and general manager to appoint alcoholic beverages inspectors as necessary to provide appropriate control over any newly created alcoholic beverages licenses; repealing certain provisions of law governing the authority of the Board and general manager to appoint additional alcoholic beverages inspectors; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages inspectors in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 15–112(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 15–112(n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 330 – Allegany County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Breweries and Farm Breweries – Additional License**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a micro-brewery ~~or farm brewery~~ license to apply for and obtain ~~one or more certain additional licenses for the same or an additional micro-brewery license for another premises; specifying certain limitations on the distribution and sale of beer brewed by a holder of an additional micro-brewery license;~~ providing that certain provisions of law that prohibit a holder of a micro-brewery license from owning, operating, or being affiliated with certain other manufacturers of beer, or being granted a wholesaler alcoholic beverages license, do not apply in Allegany County or Frederick County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages manufacturers in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2-201(b) and ~~2-208(e)~~ 2-208(c)(1), (d)(1), and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

#### **House Bill 440 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Howard County – Insurance – Certificates of Guarantee for County Bond Requirements Ho. Co. 8-15**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Howard County to honor certificates of guarantee that are issued by certain associations or their wholly owned subsidiaries on behalf of certain contractors for the purpose of satisfying certain county bond requirements; providing that Howard County is not required under certain provisions of law to honor certain certificates of guarantee; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to Howard County and certificates of guarantee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 1-203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

#### **House Bill 509 – Delegates McMillan, Beidle, Fisher, Frush, O'Donnell, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Statute of Limitations – Administrative Penalties**

FOR the purpose of establishing a statute of limitations for an action for administrative penalties for certain violations of certain laws relating to the environment; providing that this Act may not be construed as limiting certain authority of the Department of the Environment to issue administrative orders or seek injunctive relief for certain violations; and generally relating to laws relating to the environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 1–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 527 – Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Residency Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering certain residency requirements for certain business applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; altering a requirement that a certain applicant for certain alcoholic beverages licenses own a certain percentage of a certain business, subject to a certain exception; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–101(a), (b), (c), and (k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 544 – Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bottle Clubs**



FOR the purpose of defining a bottle club in Calvert County to mean an establishment that is a certain 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; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–103.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 589 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Certification for License Application**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Treasurer of Charles County, instead of the Office of the County Supervisor of Assessments, to prepare a certification showing the value of certain merchandise, fixtures, and stock-in-trade, as certified to the county by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, for a business for which an application is made for a certain alcoholic beverages license; making conforming changes; and generally relating to license application requirements for alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 10–104(a) and 10–503(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 10–104(j), 10–301(i), and 10–503(j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 694 – Delegates Jackson, Angel, Barkley, D. Barnes, Barron, Buckel, Carter, Chang, Clippinger, Cluster, Fennell, Frush, Ghrist, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Knotts, Lam, Luedtke, McConkey, McKay,**

**O'Donnell, Patterson, B. Robinson, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vaughn, Vogt, Walker, A. Washington, C. Wilson, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Division of Parole and Probation –  
Warrant Apprehension Unit Employees – Membership**

FOR the purpose of providing for the membership of employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; authorizing certain employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit to transfer membership to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System by a certain date; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer certain funds to the accumulation fund of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; requiring certain members of the Warrant Apprehension Unit to deposit certain amounts in the annuity savings fund of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; and generally relating to membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 6–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 26–201(a), 26–202, and 26–203.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 26–203.4  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 705 – Prince George's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Penalties  
PG 304–15**

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties that the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners may impose for a violation that is cause for suspension or revocation of a license under certain alcoholic beverages laws; ~~authorizing the imposition of a certain penalty for a subsequent offense~~ requiring, except under certain circumstances, the board to suspend a license for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; and generally relating to penalties for alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–507(r)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 794 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County – Liquor Tasting License**

FOR the purpose of 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; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the license for certain purposes; prohibiting the holder of the license from charging for the liquor tasting or sampling; providing for the number of days in a licensing year that the license is effective; requiring the licensee to notify the Board in writing a certain number of days in advance of a scheduled tasting date; prohibiting a licensee from holding more than one liquor, beer, or wine tasting event on the same day; limiting the number of bottles that may be open at any one time during the tasting event; prohibiting the contents of certain bottles from being mixed; requiring certain bottles to be destroyed; limiting the number of servings for each customer; requiring the Board to adopt regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a special liquor tasting license in Washington County.

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–9A–02  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 795 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Board of License Commissioners – Expungement of Violations**

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Washington County, violations of the alcoholic beverages laws of the State to be expunged by the Washington County Board of License Commissioners after a certain period of time; and generally relating to the expungement of violations by the Washington County Board of License Commissioners.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–508.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 797 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Population Ratio Quota**

FOR the purpose of altering the population ratio quota that applies to the issuance of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–222(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 801 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Conversion of Class P Licenses**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain license fees; repealing provisions of law concerning a Class P pouring license; authorizing the Washington County Board of License Commissioners to issue a sidewalk cafe license to a holder of certain Class B licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue certain Class B (on-sale) licenses only if an applicant is a restaurant that meets certain requirements; specifying that certain Class B (on-sale) licenses are not subject to certain population ratio quota requirements; specifying that the Class B (on-sale) licenses authorize the holder to sell certain alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; specifying the term of Class B (on-sale) licenses; requiring a license holder to comply with a request from the Board to submit certain information for a certain report under certain circumstances; specifying standards for the information contained in a certain report submitted to the Board; providing for the conversion of certain Class P licenses to Class B (on-sale) licenses or Class D (on-sale) licenses on a certain date; requiring a license holder, as a condition of having a Class P license converted, to submit a certain report under certain circumstances; requiring a certain applicant to attest that the applicant will comply with a certain requirement under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 3–201(a), 5–201(a), and 6–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 3–201(w), 5–201(w), 6–201(w), 6–709, 8–222, and 9–222  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–222.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 835 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Refillable Container Permit**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain licenses for certain fees and subject to certain requirements; specifying that the permit entitles the holders to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain type of container; specifying certain standards that a refillable container must meet; specifying that the permit is the same as that of the underlying license; specifying certain permit fees; specifying certain advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; authorizing a permit holder to refill only a container that meets certain standards; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–222.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 836 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Tasting License for Class B License Holders – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority for a certain wine tasting license to be issued to a certain Class B (on–off sale) beer, wine and liquor license holder; and generally relating to a wine tasting license for Class B license holders in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–411  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 845 – Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Cafe Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Harford County Liquor Control Board to issue a special Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license; specifying an annual Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license fee; specifying that the Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license entitles the holder to sell beer and wine for consumption on and off the premises and liquor for consumption on the premises; specifying that the Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license is a 7–day license with an on–premises wine tasting privilege for a certain number of days; requiring the Board to set the maximum amount of Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor licenses that it may issue; requiring the Board to set a maximum and a minimum seating capacity for each Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license it issues; authorizing the Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license to be issued only if certain conditions are met; authorizing the Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license to be used for off–premises catering; repealing the prohibition against the Board issuing more than a certain number of Class B Cafe beer and light wine licenses and requiring the Board to set the maximum amount of Class B Cafe beer and light wine licenses that it may issue; repealing the prohibition against and authorizing the use of a Class B Cafe beer and light wine license for off–premises catering; and generally relating to Class B Cafe licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 5–201(a) and (n)(1) and 6–201(a)(1) and (n)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 5–201(n)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–201(n)(10)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 868 – Delegates Hayes, Carter, Lierman, McCray, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Penalties for Sales to Underage Persons**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum fine that the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may impose for a first offense of selling alcoholic beverages to a person under a certain age; and generally relating to penalties for sales of alcoholic beverages to persons under a certain age in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–108(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–507(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #12**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 361 – Calvert County Senators**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning



**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bottle Clubs – Prohibited**

**SB0361/924534/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 361

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, strike “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 2, strike “– Prohibited”; in line 3, strike ““bottle club”” and substitute “bottle club”; strike beginning with “certain” in line 3 down through “measure;” in line 9 and substitute “an establishment that is a certain 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;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “**IN**” in line 20 on page 1 down through “**(B)**” in line 28 on page 2; and after line 28, insert:

**“(B) IN CALVERT COUNTY, A BOTTLE CLUB IS EXPLICITLY DEFINED AS, AND LIMITED TO, AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS:**

**(1) A RESTAURANT THAT ACCOMMODATES THE PUBLIC AND IS EQUIPPED WITH A DINING ROOM WITH FACILITIES FOR PREPARING AND SERVING REGULAR MEALS; OR**

**(2) A NIGHTCLUB THAT OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC MUSIC, DANCING, OR OTHER NIGHTTIME ENTERTAINMENT.”.**

On page 3, in line 1, strike the third bracket; in the same line, before “Except” insert an opening bracket; in the same line, after “an” insert “**] AN”**; in line 2, after “is” insert “**A BOTTLE CLUB AND IS**”; in the same line, strike “**] A PERSON”**; in line 3 strike the brackets; strike beginning with the colon in line 3 down through “**GIVE**” in line 5; strike beginning with “**AT**” in line 6 down through “**COUNTY**” in line 7; in lines 8 and 9, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 8, strike “**(D)**”; in line 9, strike “**THAT CONDUCTS**”; strike beginning with “**MAY**” in line 12 down through “**SECTION**” in line 13; in line 14, strike “**(E)**”

and substitute “**(D)**”; and strike beginning with “is” in line 17 down through “enacted” in line 21 and substitute “shall take effect July 1, 2015”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 500 – Senators Young and Hough**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Events, Licensing, Alcohol Awareness Requirements, and Fines**

**SB0500/264138/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 500

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in lines 12 and 14, strike “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**” and “**(2)**”, respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 523 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Craft Distillery License**

**SB0523/674037/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 523

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Craft” and substitute “Limited”; and in line 3, strike “craft” and substitute “limited”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, strike “**CRAFT**” and substitute “**LIMITED**”.

On page 2 in lines 15 and 21, on page 3 in lines 3, 5, 9, 12, 20, 21, and 25, and on page 4 in lines 1, 5, and 8, in each instance, strike “**CRAFT**” and substitute “**LIMITED**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 633 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Refillable Container Permit**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #13  
CONSENT CALENDAR #50**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
SB 348	FAV	Sen. Edwards	Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Special Beer Festival License
SB 499	FAV	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class C (Retirement Center) License
SB 501 (Emerg)	FAV	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Permit – Hours of Sale
SB 502	FAV	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Event Licenses and Promoter’s License
SB 503	FAV	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice for License Applications, Fees, and Inspectors
SB 630	FAV	Washington County Senators	Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Population Ratio Quota
SB 631	FAV	Washington County Senators	Washington Co – Alc Bevs – Wine Tasting License for Class B License Holders – Repeal
SB 632	FAV	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Board of License Commissioners – Expungement of Violations
SB 634	FAV	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Liquor Tasting License

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #9**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 441 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Energy Administration – Annual Report – Grants**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 515 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Depository Institutions – Savings Promotion Raffles**

**SB0515/137070/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 515

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Klausmeier” and substitute “Senators Klausmeier, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 579 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority – Small Business Surety Bond Program**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RULES REPORT #7**

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 756 – Senator Muse**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Foreclosure Relief Act of 2015**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 757 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Drug Overdose Prevention**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 807 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Demonstration Program – Grant Application**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 808 – Senators Klausmeier, Bates, Brochin, Montgomery, Pinsky, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Aquaculture – Liability for Trespass**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 810 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Programs in Dental Hygiene and Medical Laboratory Technology – Transfer of Students and Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 811 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance and Discount Medical Plans – Vision Care Services and Materials**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 812 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Craft Distillery License**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 814 – Senator Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Congressional Districting Process**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 816 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Low-Income Student Outreach and College Access Act of 2015**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 817 – Senators Madaleno, Eckardt, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Manno, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Sexual Assault Policies – Reporting**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 818 – Senators Nathan-Pulliam and Pugh**



AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore City – Class BWLT License**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 819 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – North Avenue Gateway II**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 821 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 823 – Senator Bates**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Laws – Loans to a Campaign Finance Entity**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 824 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Allegany County – Warrant Intercept Program**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 825 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County – Video Lottery Facilities – Distribution of Proceeds**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 826 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Energy Efficiency Programs – Transferring Development to the Maryland  
Energy Administration**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 829 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Audiologists and Speech–Language Pathologists – Licensure Exemption –  
Clinical Training**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 830 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Professional Counselors and Therapists – Provisional Licenses**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 831 – Baltimore County Senators (By Request – Baltimore County Orphans’ Court)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 832 – Senators Madaleno, Feldman, Klausmeier, Manno, Middleton, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on the Long-Term Care Medical Assistance Program Eligibility Determination Process**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 833 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Prevailing Wage Rate Law – Penalties and Liquidated Damages**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 834 – Senators Pugh and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Qualified Health Plans – Standards**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 835 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Foreclosure Moratorium and Study  
(Foreclosure Relief Act of 2015)**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 838 – Senator Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Animal Regulations**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 839 – Senator Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Violations of Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations – Penalties**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 840 – Senator Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County – Property Maintenance – Voluntary Agreements**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 843 – Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Norman, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

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

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 844 – Senators Young and Hough**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Deer Management Permit – Use of Rifles**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 845 – Senator Edwards**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Sprinkler System Requirements – Tents – Exemption**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 847 – Senators Miller and Jennings**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Judges – Mandatory Retirement Age**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 848 – Senators Hough and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Interagency Disabilities Board – Membership and Duties – Community  
Inclusion Training Oversight**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 849 – Senator Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Life Without Parole – Jury Sentencing Repeal**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 851 – Senators Gladden and Raskin**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Ground Rents**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 852 – Senators Young, Kagan, Klausmeier, Montgomery, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – List of Contact Information for Governmental Unit Representatives**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 853 – Senators Young and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Ethan Saylor Center for Self-Advocates as Educators**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 854 – Senators Young, Mathias, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Administrative Procedure Act – Effective Date of Adopted Regulations**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 855 – Eastern Shore Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Eastern Shore Counties – Warrant Intercept Program**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 856 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Juvenile Causes – Informal Adjustment**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 859 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Lead – Risk Reduction Standard – Exemption for Affected Properties**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 860 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Commercial Fertilizer**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 861 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Birth Registrations – Notice of Placement of Security Freezes**



The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 862 – Senator Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Park Service – Operations Revenue – Mandated Appropriation**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 864 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration  
Contractors – Cease and Desist Orders – Authority**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 865 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship  
Programs – Eligibility**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 866 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Salaries, and Inspectors**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 867 – Senators Peters, Currie, Miller, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County Board of Education – Public High Schools – Outdoor Synthetic Turf Fields**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 868 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 869 – Senators Edwards and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Ambulance Service Providers – Direct Reimbursement – Repeal of Termination Date**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 870 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Memorial Hospital – Board of Governors**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 871 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs – Participating Pharmacies**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 872 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's  
Downtown Theater and Educational Annex**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 873 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Temporary Total Disability Benefits – Credit**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 874 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Temporary Total Disability – Incarcerated Employees**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 875 – Senators Benson, Currie, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Foreclosure – Owner-Occupied Residential Property –  
Prohibition on Collection of Deficiency**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 876 – Senators Benson, Currie, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Foreclosure – Indorsement of Debt Instrument, Lost Note Affidavit, and  
Penalties for False Statements**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 877 – Senators Benson, Currie, Lee, McFadden, Muse, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Fair Foreclosure Act of 2015**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 878 – Harford County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Regional Fire and Rescue Boat**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 880 – Senator Bates**

AN ACT concerning

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

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 881 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Men and Families Center**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 882 – Senators Conway, Ferguson, Gladden, McFadden,  
Nathan-Pulliam, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Civilian Review Board**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 883 – Senator Nathan-Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – National Center on Institutions  
and Alternatives Expansion**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 884 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Flat Tax**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 885 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Education Funding and Formulas – Amendment – Supermajority Vote**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 886 – Senators Hough and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County Property Tax Fairness Act of 2015  
(Strengthening Frederick Municipalities)**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 887 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Dentistry – Scope of Practice and Licensure Exception**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 888 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Issuance of Beer and Wine Licenses to Chain Stores**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 889 – Senators Conway and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Thurgood Marshall Day**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 890 – Senator Currie**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Park Berkshire  
Neighborhood Park**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 891 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Center Stage**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 893 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Free Trade, Currency Manipulation, and State Sovereignty –  
Establishment**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 894 – Senators Pugh, Conway, McFadden, and Nathan-Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement Preferences – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland –  
Janitorial Products**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 895 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Pasadena Baseball Club**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 896 – Senators Jennings, Astle, Cassilly, Peters, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning



**Military Personnel and Veteran-Owned Small Business No-Interest Loan Program and Fund**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 897 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Crossland High School**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 898 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability Benefits – Compensation**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 902 – Senators Young and Hough**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 903 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Tree Experts – Establishment**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Joint Resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Joint Resolution 6 – Senators Mathias, Eckardt, Hershey, Jennings, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Norman, Rosapepe, Waugh, and Zirkin**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Business and Economic Development – NASA Wallops Flight Facility –  
Commercial Rocket Boosters and Spacecraft**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**Senate Bill 258 – Senators Pinsky, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Commission on Climate Change**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0258/563828/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 258, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2 of the bill, strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 17 down through “**MEMBERS**” in line 18 and substitute “**NO MORE THAN 25 MEMBERS, INCLUDING**”.

On page 3 of the bill, in line 11, after “**DESIGNEE;**” insert “**AND**”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 24 and substitute:

**“(13) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:**

**(I) AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;**

**(II) AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY;**

**(III) AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND**

**(IV) NO MORE THAN SEVEN AT-LARGE MEMBERS.”**

On page 2 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0258/744036/1), in Amendment No. 3, strike beginning with “**(13)**” in line 3 down through “**DESIGNEE;**” in line 4; in line 6, strike “**(14)**”; in the same line, strike “**(15)**”; in the same line, strike “**(16)**”; in line 7, strike “**MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**”; strike beginning with “**MARYLAND**” in line 8 down through “**LEAGUE**” in line 9; and strike beginning with “**(17)**” in line 10 down through “**ORGANIZATIONS;**” in line 15.

On page 3 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 3, strike “**(19)**”; and in line 2, strike “**(20)**”.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 14    Negative – 33    (See Roll Call No. 281)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0258/563623/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 258, AS AMENDED

On page 2 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0258/744036/1), in line 4 of Amendment No. 3, after “DESIGNEE” insert “;

**(14) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE FARM BUREAU REPRESENTING THE AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY**;

in line 6, strike “(14)”, “(15)”, and “(16)”, respectively, and substitute “(15)”, “(16)”, and “(17)”, respectively; and in lines 10 and 13, strike “(17)” and “(18)”, respectively, and substitute “(18)” and “(19)”, respectively.

On page 3 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in lines 1 and 2 of Amendment No. 3, strike “(19)” and “(20)”, respectively, and substitute “(20)” and “(21)”, respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0258/723427/1**

BY: Senator Edwards

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 258, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3 of the bill, before line 21, insert:

**“(19) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR REPRESENTING MINERAL ENERGY PRODUCERS;**

**(20) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR REPRESENTING ENERGY PRODUCERS;**”.

On page 3 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0253/744036/1), in lines 1 and 2 of Amendment No. 3, strike “**(19)**” and “**(20)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(21)**” and “**(22)**”, respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 21    Negative – 25    (See Roll Call No. 282)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0258/563120/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 258, AS AMENDED

On page 2 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0258/744036/1), in line 12 of Amendment No. 3, after “**LABOR**” insert “**IN THE BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION TRADES**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0258/103125/1**

BY: Senator Bates

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 258, AS AMENDED

In the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0258/744036/1), strike Amendment No. 2 in its entirety.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 14    Negative – 33    (See Roll Call No. 283)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 340 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting Rights – Ex-Felons**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0340/854039/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after the semicolon insert “requiring the State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services jointly to submit a report by a certain date to certain committees of the General Assembly concerning the implementation of a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing for the effective date of this Act;”.

On page 9, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In this section, “fully automated voter registration system” means a system that as part of an applicable transaction at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services:

(1) provides an applicant with the opportunity to register to vote or update a voter registration record by electronically submitting all the information required to register to vote or update the applicant’s voter registration record during the transaction; and

(2) transmits the voter registration information of the applicant directly to election officials.

(b) The State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall jointly submit a report to the House Committee on Ways and Means, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Budget and Taxation Committee by December 31, 2015, concerning actions taken and plans made to implement a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(c) The report submitted under this section shall include:

(1) a detailed timeline for the complete implementation of a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

(2) a detailed estimate of the fiscal impact of implementing a fully automated voter registration system; and

(3) any other issues relating to the implementation of a fully automated voter registration system that the State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services consider relevant.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 6, strike “**OCTOBER 1**” and substitute “**JUNE 30**”.

On page 9, in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 15, strike “October 1” and substitute “June 30”.

The preceding 2 committee amendments were withdrawn.

#### FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0340/483321/1**

BY: Senator Conway

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “sentencing;” in line 11; in line 15, strike “, 3–204, 3–504, and 16–202”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 9, strike beginning with line 23 on page 2 through line 13 on page 9, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 15, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Cassilly moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

#### **SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #4**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #4  
March 5, 2015

#### **District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)**

1. Joan Bossman Gordon District 41  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from January 25, 2015

#### **District Court, Charles County (District 4)**

2. W. Louis Hennessy District 28  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Charles County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from January 31, 2015

#### **Aging, Department of**

3. Rona E. Kramer District 14  
  
Secretary of Department of Aging; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor



**Environment, Department of the**

4. Ben Grumbles District 46

Secretary of Department of the Environment; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Housing and Community Development, Department of**

5. Kenneth C. Holt District 7

Secretary of Department of Housing and Community Development; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Transportation, Department of**

6. Pete K. Rahn District 32

Secretary of Department of Transportation; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

7. Anirban Basu District 11  
1 Devon Hill Road  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Chair of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

8. James T. Brady District 4  
5625 Broadmoor Terrace North  
Ijamsville, MD 21754

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

9. Raymond J. Briscuso, Jr. District 16  
7709 Barnum Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

10. Martin P. Brunk District 11  
2008 Cranbourne Road  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

11. Aristides Melissaratos District 10  
13224 Longnecker Road  
Glyndon, MD 21136

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

12. Brian C. Rogers District 11  
1708 Ruxton Road  
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

13. Robert L. Wallace District 13  
6360 Guilford Road  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

14. Julian Blacklock Wills, Jr. District 28  
8450 Potobac Shores Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

#### **Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

15. Barry Glassman District 35  
220 South Main Street  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

16. Warren C. Williams, Jr. District 16  
4440 Willard Avenue, Apt. 1313  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

### **Elections, State Board of**

17. Kelley Howells District 26  
340 Farmington Road, West  
Accokeek, MD 20607

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

18. David J. McManus, Jr., Esq. District 33  
18 Linstead Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

### **Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

19. Veronica Dingle–Moore District 44  
774 Yale Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21229

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

20. Robert W. Sheesley District 9  
11170 Chambers Court Unit P  
Woodstock, MD 21163

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Ethics Commission, State**

21. Richard J. Douglas, Esq. District 21  
8710 49th Avenue  
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the State Ethics Commission; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Health Benefit Exchange Board, Maryland**

22. Michelle A. Gourdine, M.D. District 11  
9 Nearock Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2014

23. S. Anthony McCann District 20  
211 Indian Spring Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Higher Education Commission, Maryland**

24. Anwer J. Hasan District 13  
6548 Ballymore Lane  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

25. John W. Holaday, Ph.D. District 16  
6502 Hillmead Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**University System of Maryland Board of Regents**

26. James T. Brady District 4  
5625 Broadmoor Terrace North  
Ijamsville, MD 21754

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from July 1, 2012

27. Sydney Comitz District 34  
111 Park Avenue, Apt. 1508  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2015

28. Robert R. Neall District 33  
829 West Central Avenue  
Davidsonville, MD 21035

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

29. Robert Pevenstein District 11  
14 Chilhowie Court  
Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

- S-1. Linda Rudie District 32  
309 Sheridan Drive  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Food Center Authority, Maryland**

- S–2. John C. Guerriero District 46  
233 S. Exeter Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

- S–3. Mark W. Hill, (Ret.) District 10  
130 Persimmon Circle  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

- S–4. Joseph A. Rosier, Jr. District 44  
33 Bishops Lane  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

- S–5. Afra Vance District 43  
2643 Chesterfield Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21213

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Health and Mental Hygiene, Board of Review of the Department of**

- S–6. Janelle J. Jordan, Esq. District 47  
6104 Kilmer Street  
Cheverly, MD 20785

Member of the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

**Master Electricians, State Board of**

- S-7. Brett H. Warner District 31  
37 Browns Cove Lane  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Member of the State Board of Master Electricians; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

- S-8. Robert D. Welborne District 27  
13100 Tobacco Trail Lane  
Brandywine, MD 20613

Member of the State Board of Master Electricians; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

- S-9. Jack N. Wilson, Jr. District 36  
116 Taylor Road  
Centreville, MD 21617

Member of the State Board of Master Electricians; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

**Stationary Engineers, State Board of**

- S-10. Harold E. Norris District 44  
21 Stuart Mills Place  
Baltimore, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Stationary Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Local Nominees**

**Please Note:** Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

**Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees**

- L-1. Devanice M. Ball District 33  
30A Jones Station Road, West  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners**

- L-2. Dana P. Moore, Esq. District 43  
3015 Guilford Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Member of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term to expire June 30, 2015

- L-3. Thomas Ward District 40  
1325 Bolton Street  
Baltimore, MD 21217

Chair of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term to expire June 30, 2015

**Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for**

- L-4. Thermon R. Morris, Jr. District 41  
3105 Taney Road  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2014

**Baltimore County Community College, Board of Trustees**

- L-5. Walter S. Clary District 8  
4818 King Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21236

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from July 1, 2012

- L-6. Brian V. McFarland, Esq. District 12  
2111 Devere Lane  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2013



**Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors**

- L-7. Robert F. Heinrich District 27  
1008 Adelina Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from June 1, 2013

- L-8. David L. Swann District 27  
1290 Adelina Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from June 1, 2013

- L-9. James W. VanDuzer District 29  
3916 South Shore Drive  
Port Republic, MD 20676

Member of the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from June 1, 2013

**Garrett County Liquor Control Board**

- L-10. DeCorsey E. Bolden District 1  
120 W. Pennington Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett County Liquor Control Board; appointed to serve remainder  
of a term of six years from June 1, 2012

**Harford County Board of Elections**

- L-11. Carolyn W. Evans, Esq. District 7  
2407 Chatau Court  
Fallston, MD 21047

Member of the Harford County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of  
a term of four years from June 6, 2011

**Howard County Board of Elections**

L–12. Patrick R. Mullinix District 9  
16525 A.E. Mullinix Road  
Woodbine, MD 21797

Member of the Howard County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 6, 2011

**Kent County Board of Elections**

L–13. Gail Webb Owings District 36  
29851 River Road  
Millington, MD 21651

Member of the Kent County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 6, 2011

**Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners**

L–14. Charles Wickliffe Caldwell, III District 23  
16112 Parklawn Place  
Bowie, MD 20716

Chair of the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of three years from June 1, 2014

**Somerset County Board of Elections**

L–15. Douglas Bloodsworth, Jr. District 38  
9813 Champ Road  
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Member of the Somerset County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 6, 2011

STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE?

The President of the Senate put the following question: With the exception of Nominee No. 5, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?”

The above nominations of the Executive, with the exception of Nominee No. 5, were confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 284)

**Housing and Community Development, Department of**

5.    Kenneth C. Holt    District 7

Secretary of Department of Housing and Community Development; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination of the Executive?”

The above nomination of the Executive was confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 285)

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 286)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #21**

**Senate Bill 74 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Kelley, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 287)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 195 – Senators Eckardt and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Voluntary and Involuntary Admissions – Assent and Certification by Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 288)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 368 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation Insurance – Cancellation and Nonrenewal – Notice**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 289)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 401 – Senators Astle, Bates, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, ~~and Klausmeier~~ Klausmeier, Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Kelley, and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Underground Utility Damage Prevention – Connecting Buildings to Water Supply Systems and Sewerage Systems – Detectable Wires**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 290)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 291)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:21 P.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 9, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Monday, March 9, 2015**  
**8:00 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 8:09 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor Beryl M. Whipple, The Historic Mount Hebron Baptist Church, guest of Senators Jennings and Pugh.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 6, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Guzzone be excused from today's session.

### **QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 293)

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 910 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Conway, DeGrange, Edwards,  
Hershey, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Entry–Level Commercial Truck Driver's License  
Holders – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a study of the availability, accessibility, and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance for motor carriers who want to employ entry–level commercial driver's license holders, and to make certain recommendations; authorizing the Department to consult with certain State agencies, institutions of higher education, industries, and other persons; requiring the study to examine certain issues; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; and generally relating to motor vehicle insurance for motor carriers who employ entry–level commercial driver's license holders.

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

**Senate Bill 911 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Comptroller – Special Event Liquor Permit**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a special event liquor permit to a holder of a Class 2 manufacturer's license for certain purposes under certain circumstances; establishing certain limitations on the number and locations of special event liquor permits that may be issued in a year; establishing certain requirements and a fee for the special event liquor permit; authorizing the holder of the special event liquor permit to provide samples of and sell certain liquor under certain circumstances; authorizing the holder of a Class 2 manufacturer's license to sell certain liquor in a certain manner and to store certain other liquor for certain purposes in a certain manner; authorizing the holder of a Class 2 manufacturer's license to provide liquor for certain promotional activities conducted by certain persons or organizations; requiring certain persons to remain present during a certain promotional activity; requiring certain persons to comply with certain rules or regulations; requiring certain advance written permission to be obtained for a certain promotional activity; and generally relating to liquor and special event permits.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–101(b)(11) and (z) and 12–107(b)(11)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–203(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–107(a) and (b)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 912 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History  
Records Check**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain officer in Kent County to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer; requiring that a certain officer submit certain sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check; requiring the Central Repository to forward to the prospective employee or volunteer and a certain officer the prospective employee's or volunteer's criminal history record information under certain circumstances; establishing that information obtained from the Central Repository under this Act is confidential, may not be redisseminated, and may be used only for certain purposes; authorizing the subjects of a criminal history records check under this Act to contest the contents of a certain printed statement issued by the Central Repository; requiring the governing body of Kent County to adopt guidelines to carry out this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to criminal history records checks.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–233.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 913 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Tax Increment Financing – Application of Bond Proceeds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Washington County to use the proceeds from the issuance of certain bonds for certain purposes; and generally relating to the application of proceeds from certain bonds issued by the County Commissioners of Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development  
Section 12–201(i) and (n), 12–204(a), and 12–207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development  
Section 12–207(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 914 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Companies – Definition by Class**

FOR the purpose of defining certain classes of electric companies; altering the definition of “electric company” to include certain classes of electric companies; and generally relating to electric companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(c–1) through (c–5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 915 – Senators Jennings, DeGrange, Manno, Middleton, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Selection Test Credits – Eligible Volunteer Fire, Rescue, or  
Emergency Medical Services Providers**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain appointing authorities to apply a credit of a certain number of points on a selection test for certain positions in the State Personnel



Management System for certain eligible volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services providers or surviving spouses of certain deceased eligible volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services providers; defining a certain term; and generally relating to credit on a selection test for positions in the State Personnel Management System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 7–207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 7–207(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **Senate Bill 916 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Law Enforcement Communications Technology Procurement Task Force**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Law Enforcement Communications Technology Procurement Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Law Enforcement Communications Technology Procurement Task Force.

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

### **Senate Bill 917 – Senator DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Salvage Advertising Act**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from advertising for certain junk and scrap metal services unless the person holds a certain license; requiring certain junk dealers and

scrap metal processors to provide a certain license number in an advertisement for certain junk and scrap metal processing services; establishing certain civil penalties for a violation of a certain provision of this Act; altering and making civil the penalty for failing to provide a certain license number in a certain advertisement for the purchase, towing, or removal of junk or abandoned vehicles; and generally relating to advertising and scrap metal, junk, and junk and abandoned motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 17–1006  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 15–502(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 27–101.1(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **Senate Bill 918 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Family Life and Wellness Intergenerational Center**

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

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

### **Senate Bill 919 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Implementation of Watershed Implementation Plan – Limitation**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in an activity or a strategy to implement a State Watershed Implementation Plan until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency completes and publishes the 2017 Chesapeake Bay midpoint assessment and the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science completes a certain study; defining certain terms; and generally relating to implementation of a State Watershed Implementation Plan.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–801 and 4–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Implementation of the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 920 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Charitable Donations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing holders of certain licenses, after paying the excise tax, to provide without cost certain alcoholic beverages to a holder of a special Class C beer and wine or special Class C beer, wine and liquor license; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the providing of alcoholic beverages to charitable organizations and other persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 7–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 921 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Penalties for Sales to Underage Persons**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum fine that the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may impose for a first offense of selling alcoholic beverages to a

person under a certain age; and generally relating to penalties for sales of alcoholic beverages to persons under a certain age in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–108(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–507(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **Senate Bill 922 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

#### **City of Hagerstown – Alcoholic Beverages – Outdoor Festivals**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the consumption of alcoholic beverages outdoors in certain portions of certain streets in the City of Hagerstown if the consumption occurs during a certain street festival and the alcoholic beverages are purchased from a certain establishment; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in the City of Hagerstown.

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–222.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **Senate Bill 923 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County – Property Tax Credit – Disabled Veterans**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Washington County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain residential property owned by certain disabled veterans of active military, naval, or air service; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; requiring certain disabled

veterans or surviving spouses of disabled veterans to provide certain documents when applying for the property tax credit under this Act; prohibiting the inspection of a certain certificate of disability by certain individuals; authorizing the governing body of Washington County to provide, by law, for the duration of the credit and regulations, procedures, and any other provision necessary to carry out the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain residential property in Washington County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–323(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **Senate Bill 924 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

#### **County Boards of Education – Private Financing Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to seek private financing, subject to certain limitations, to finance certain projects or capital leases; requiring certain financing to be authorized by a certain resolution and secured by a certain document between certain parties; requiring a resolution to contain certain information; authorizing the resolution to contain certain information; authorizing certain provisions under which private financing may be issued; requiring the county board to establish trust funds for a certain purpose; authorizing the county board to maintain certain accounts and retain certain income; requiring certain financing to make a certain statement on its face; providing that certain financing does not constitute a certain debt; establishing the security of the financing; allowing certain expenses to be considered as the cost of operations of the county board; providing that the certain cost of a project includes certain expenses; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the private financing authority of county boards of education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–701 and 5–702 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Private Financing Authority”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 925 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Property Tax Credit – Economic Development Projects**

FOR the purpose of expanding a certain property tax credit for certain business entities in Washington County to include certain business entities that invest a certain amount for capital improvements of certain real property and create a certain number of new and permanent full-time positions in Washington County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Washington County for real property owned or leased by certain business entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–323(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 926 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

**Senate Bill 927 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern High School Athletic Improvements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**House Bill 58 – Delegates Reznik, Lierman, Morhaim, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Occupations – Members of Boards and Advisory Committees – Prohibition Against Concurrent Service**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from serving concurrently as a member of a health occupations board or a certain advisory committee and as an elected officer of a certain professional association; defining certain terms; and generally relating to members of health occupations boards and advisory committees.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 1–222  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 83 – ~~Delegate Krebs~~ Delegates Krebs, Hammen, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Reznik, Saab, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Records – Inspection**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that an official custodian is required to make a certain designation and maintain a certain list concerning the availability of public records;

repealing the prohibition against a certain applicant obtaining a copy of a judgment until a certain time; and generally relating to the inspection of public records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 4–201 and 4–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

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

#### **House Bill 84 – Delegate Krebs**

AN ACT concerning

##### **Annotated Code of Maryland – Captions and Catchlines – Interpretation**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a caption or catchline accompanying a section or subsection of law is to be interpreted in a certain manner unless otherwise provided by law; and generally relating to the interpretation of captions and catchlines in the Annotated Code of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 1–208  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

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

#### **House Bill 100 – Delegate Hammen**

AN ACT concerning

##### **Developmental Disabilities Administration – Medicaid Fair Hearings**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide notice and an opportunity for a Medicaid fair hearing to certain applicants and recipients of Developmental Disabilities Administration Medicaid waiver services; and generally relating to Developmental Disabilities Administration hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 7–406  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)



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

**House Bill 129 – ~~Delegate Morhaim~~ Delegates Morhaim, Hammen, Pendergrass, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Saab, Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Participation – Award of Contracts**

FOR the purpose of requiring a unit awarding a ~~contract with a certain expected goal of veteran-owned small business enterprise participation to award the contract in accordance with certain provisions of law to a certain bidder or offeror that meets or makes a good faith effort to meet the expected goals~~ contract with a certain goal of veteran-owned small business participation to comply with certain requirements depending on the type of procurement being conducted; and generally relating to veteran-owned small business enterprise participation in State procurements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 14-602  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 14-603  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 150 – Delegate Morhaim**

AN ACT concerning

**Secretary of State and Attorney General – Charitable Enforcement and Protection of Charitable Assets – Workgroup Reports – Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the due date on the final report, and increasing the number of interim reports, of the workgroup convened by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to study information that should be reported to the Secretary of State by charitable organizations, charitable representatives, and fund-raising

counsel; and generally relating to charitable enforcement and protection of charitable assets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 654 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014  
Section 2

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

**House Bill 229 – Delegates Dumais, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barve, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hammen, Hixson, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Reznik, Smith, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, B. Wilson, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Hayes, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Oaks, Saab, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Protection for Interns**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain protections for interns and applicants for internships from certain discriminatory acts; prohibiting an employer from printing or causing to be printed or published a certain notice or advertisement relating to an internship; authorizing a notice or an advertisement indicating a certain bona fide occupational qualification for an internship; providing that a certain intern shall have access to a certain complaint resolution procedure or, under certain circumstances, may file a complaint with the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights for certain nonmonetary administrative remedies; providing that this Act does not create an employment relationship between an employer and an intern for the purposes of certain remedies or certain other provisions of law; defining a certain term; and generally relating to protections for interns from certain discriminatory acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–601(a), (c), and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–610  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 230 – ~~Delegate Hammen~~ Delegates Hammen, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Saab, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Assignment of Benefits and Reimbursement of Nonpreferred Providers – Repeal of Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the assignment of benefits and reimbursement of nonpreferred providers; and generally relating to the assignment of benefits and reimbursement of nonpreferred providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010  
Section 7

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

**House Bill 327 – Delegate Kelly**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Ambulatory Surgical Facility – ~~Definition~~ Definitions**

FOR the purpose of altering the ~~definition~~ definitions of ~~an ambulatory surgical facility~~ “ambulatory surgical facility” and “surgical services” under provisions of law governing freestanding ambulatory care facilities in the State to conform with federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulations; and generally relating to ambulatory surgical facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–3B–01(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–3B–01(b) and (l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT****ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT****House Bill 440 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Insurance – Certificates of Guarantee for County Bond  
Requirements  
Ho. Co. 8–15**

Reassigned to the Committee on Finance under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**LAID OVER BILLS**

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

**Senate Bill 340 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting Rights – Ex-Felons**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS (2) OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR BY SENATOR CONWAY.

SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0340/483321/1**

BY: Senator Conway

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “sentencing;” in line 11; in line 15, strike “, 3–204, 3–504, and 16–202”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 9, strike beginning with line 23 on page 2 through line 13 on page 9, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 15, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hershey moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 12, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS****Senate Resolution No. 359 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Lake Shore Elementary School  
Anne Arundel County  
in recognition of  
having won the great honor of being a 2015  
Blue Ribbon School. We are very proud of your achievements. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and ordered journalized.

**Senate Resolution No. 360 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Severna Park Elementary School  
Anne Arundel County  
in recognition of  
having won the great honor of being a 2015  
Blue Ribbon School. We are very proud of your achievements. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and ordered journalized.

**Senate Resolution No. 361 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Pine Grove Elementary School  
Baltimore County  
in recognition of  
having won the great honor of being a 2015  
Blue Ribbon School. We are very proud of your achievements. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and ordered journalized.

**Senate Resolution No. 362 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Kempton Elementary School  
Frederick County  
in recognition of  
having won the great honor of being a 2015  
Blue Ribbon School. We are very proud of your achievements. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and ordered journalized.

**Senate Resolution No. 363 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Fountain Green Elementary School  
Harford County  
in recognition of  
having won the great honor of being a 2015 Blue Ribbon School. We are very proud of  
your achievements. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution

be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and ordered journalized.

**Senate Resolution No. 364 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Smithsburg High School  
Washington County  
in recognition of  
having won the great honor of being a 2015  
Blue Ribbon School. We are very proud of your achievements. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and ordered journalized.

**Senate Resolution No. 365 – Senator Andrew A. Serafini:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Smithsburg High School  
Boys Indoor Track Team  
in recognition of  
winning your fourth Maryland State Championship. We applaud your outstanding  
season and wish you many more. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 294)

**Senate Resolution No. 366 – Senator Andrew A. Serafini:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Smithsburg High School  
Girls Cross Country Team  
in recognition of

winning your fifth Class 1A State Cross Country Championship. We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations! The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 295)

**Senate Resolution No. 367 – Senator Andrew A. Serafini:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Smithsburg High School  
Girls Varsity Volleyball Team  
in recognition of  
winning your 10th Class 1A State Volleyball Championship. We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many, many more. Congratulations! The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 9th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 296)

**THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND TAXATION REPORT #6**

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 226 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Blind Individuals and Surviving Spouses**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:



**Senate Bill 286 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Division of Parole and Probation –  
Warrant Apprehension Unit Employees – Membership**

**SB0286/369930/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 286

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “System;” insert “requiring the Board of Trustees to transfer certain funds to the annuity savings fund of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; providing that certain accumulated contributions shall reduce the amount of a required deposit to the annuity savings fund of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 7 and 8, strike beginning with the second “**THE**” in line 35 on page 7 down through “**OR**” in line 1 on page 8.

On page 8, after line 18, insert:

**“(C) (1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL TRANSFER A MEMBER’S ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND OF THE EMPLOYEE’S PENSION SYSTEM TO THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM.**

**(2) THE AMOUNT A MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 364 – Senator Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

**Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment**

**SB0364/129038/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 364

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Kasemeyer” and substitute “Senators Kasemeyer and Simonaire”; in line 8, after “System;” insert “providing for the application of this Act; requiring certain service credit earned in the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit to be credited to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, after “ALLOWANCE” insert “IN THE ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION”; after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect an individual who meets the requirements of this Act and who resumed employment in a position included in the Employees’ Pension System or Teachers’ Pension System on or after July 1, 2011; and

(b) any service credit earned under the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit by an individual who meets the requirements of this Act shall be credited to the member or former member in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection.”;

and in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 432 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Employees’ and Teachers’ Pension Systems – Combination of Service – Clarification**

**SB0432/439939/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 432

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “service;” insert “clarifying that certain prior service does not need to be subject to a different rate of member contributions;”; and strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 6 down through “accrual;” in line 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “member contributions and”.

On page 2, in line 29, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “TO” in line 29 down through “ACCRUAL” in line 30.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 443 – Senators Norman and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Charitable Gaming**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 451 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Title Fees – Rental Vehicles**

**SB0451/879934/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 451**

(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Guzzone” and substitute “Senators Guzzone and McFadden”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “Assembly;” in line 6.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 18, inclusive; and in line 19, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 694 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Oyster Shell Recycling – Transfer of Credit**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RULES REPORT #8**

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 907 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Ironworkers – Apprenticeship Program and Certification Program and Use of Certified Ironworkers on Construction Projects**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 908 – Senators Klausmeier and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Benefit Corporations – Purposes, Duties of Directors, and Liability**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 297)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #22****Senate Bill 337 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Expedited Partner Therapy Program – Repeal of Termination Date**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 298)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 599 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Expedited Partner Therapy for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 299)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 300)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:49 P.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 in honor of Rita Guzzone mother of Senator Guzzone.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:08 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor Isam Ballenger, Calvary United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Young.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 9, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Guzzone be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 302)

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #14**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 88 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Game Birds – Baiting**

**SB0088/754734/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 88  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Astle” and substitute “Senators Astle, Salling, Bates, and Waugh”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

### **Senate Bill 200 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Environment – Personal Care Products Containing Synthetic Plastic Microbeads – Prohibition on Manufacturing or Sale**

**SB0200/714435/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 200 (First Reading File Bill)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Conway” and substitute “Senators Conway, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Montgomery, Young, Nathan–Pulliam, Simonaire, Bates, Salling, and Waugh”.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

**“(B) “BIODEGRADABLE” MEANS CAPABLE OF DECOMPOSING BACK INTO  
NATURAL ELEMENTS:**

**(1) IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING A MARINE  
ENVIRONMENT; OR**

**(2) IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROCESSES, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES OF ASTM**



**INTERNATIONAL, ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, OR COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS OR AUTHORITIES RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**”;

in lines 15, 20, 27, and 32, strike “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; strike beginning with “THAT” in line 30 down through “DISPOSAL” in line 31; in line 33, strike “NONBIODEGRADABLE”; and in the same line, after “PARTICLE” insert “THAT IS NOT BIODEGRADABLE”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “RINSE-OFF”; in line 3, strike “OR” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “CLEANSING” insert “, OR COSMETIC”; in line 13, strike “(1)”; in line 14, after “SALE” insert “OR ACCEPT FOR SALE”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 350 – Senators Edwards, Jennings, Astle, Currie, and DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises – Participation Goal**

**SB0350/774137/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

**AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 350**

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and DeGrange” and substitute “DeGrange, Conway, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Young, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Kagan, Simonaire, Bates, Salling, and Waugh”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 355 – Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Housing Authority of Baltimore City – Subsidiary Entities**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 359 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Contracts and Purchasing – Bidding Process**

**SB0359/354932/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 359

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 21, strike “\$100,000” and substitute “\$50,000”.

On page 2, in line 28, strike “\$100,000” and substitute “\$50,000”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 360 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Budget Hearings and Procedures**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #15**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 296 – Senators Montgomery, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez,  
and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Thirsty Kids Act**

**SB0296/654437/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 296

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike the comma and substitute “and”; and strike beginning with “for” in line 5 down through the second “bottles” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “(A)”; and in line 22, after “DAY;” insert “AND”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “FOR” in line 2 down through “BOTTLES” in line 9.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 538 – Senators Conway and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Blind or Visually Impaired Children – Individualized Education Programs –  
Orientation and Mobility Instruction**

**SB0538/894931/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 538

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 15, strike “, AFTER” and substitute “;”

**1. AFTER”;**

and in line 17, after “CHILD” insert “; **OR**

**2. THAT THE CHILD HAS SIGNIFICANT COGNITIVE,  
MOTOR, OR SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY DISABILITIES”.**

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 643 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries – Additional License**

**SB0643/114238/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 643

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 12, strike “(c)(1)(ii)” and substitute “**(C)(1)(I)2**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #10**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 321 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Police Mental Health Units – Pilot Program**

**SB0321/997470/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 321

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Nathan–Pulliam” and substitute “Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Ferguson”; in line 2, strike “Mental” and substitute “Behavioral”; in line 4, after “requiring,” insert “to the extent practicable”; in lines 5, 10, and 13, in each instance, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”; in line 7, strike “mentally ill”; in the same line, after “individuals” insert “with mental health, substance use, or co–occurring mental health and substance use disorders”; and in line 12, after

“date;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act; requiring the Baltimore City Police Department to complete a certain study and make certain recommendations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 25, and on page 2 in lines 1, 5, 8, and 11, in each instance, strike “**MENTAL**” and substitute “**BEHAVIORAL**”.

On page 2, in lines 3 and 11, in each instance, strike “**MENTALLY ILL**”; in lines 3 and 12, in each instance, after “**INDIVIDUALS**” insert “**WITH MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**”; in line 10, strike “**ILLNESS**” and substitute “**HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**”; and in line 16, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 23, strike “**ON**” and substitute “**TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, ON**”; and in the same line, strike “**JUNE**” and substitute “**OCTOBER**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 11, strike “**GOAL**” and substitute “**GOALS**”; in the same line, strike “**IS**” and substitute “**ARE**”; in the same line, after “**TO**” insert “**:**”

**(1)**;

and in line 12, after “**SYSTEM**” insert “**; AND**”

**(2) PREVENT AND REDUCE UNNECESSARY USE OF FORCE AND LOSS OF LIFE IN SITUATIONS INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to interfere with or replace any existing crisis intervention team programs in Baltimore City or Baltimore County.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2015, the Baltimore City Police Department shall complete a study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a behavioral health unit, including recommendations on the structure, size, cost, potential funding sources, and timeline for establishing the behavioral health unit.”;

and in lines 13 and 18, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “4.” and “5.”, respectively.

The preceding 5 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

### **Senate Bill 398 – Senators Pugh and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Service Commission – Community Solar Projects or Virtual Net Energy Metering – Study**

**SB0398/767070/1**

BY: Finance Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 398

(First Reading File Bill)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Muse” and substitute “, Muse, Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Mathias”; in line 4, after “Commission” insert “, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration.”; and in lines 5, 8, and 11, in each instance, strike “establishment of” and substitute “advisability of establishing”.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, after “Commission” insert “, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration.”; in line 16, strike “establishment of” and substitute “advisability of establishing”; in the same line, strike “residential”; in line 19, after “output” insert “of”.

the”; in line 21, after “costs” insert “and benefits”; and in line 23, strike “efforts” and substitute “programs”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “and” and substitute:

“(5) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering can help reduce the cost of compliance with the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard;

(6) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering have a substantially different technical impact on the distribution system than traditional solar net energy metering;

(7) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering can expand access to ratepayers who want to invest in solar energy, particularly low-income ratepayers; and”;

in line 3, strike “(5)” and substitute “(8)”; and in line 4, strike “establishment of” and substitute “determining the advisability of establishing”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

### **Senate Bill 437 – Senator Middleton**

#### **EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

### **Nonprofit Health Service Plans – Hearing and Order – Impact of Law or Regulatory Action by Another State**

**SB0437/627079/1**

BY: Finance Committee



AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 437

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring,” in line 4 down through “hearing” in line 7 and substitute “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”; in lines 8 and 11, in each instance, strike “that require” and substitute “in which”; in lines 9 and 12, in each instance, strike “to” and substitute “may”; and in line 15, strike the first “certain” and substitute “the”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “SHALL”.

On page 3, in lines 10 and 11, strike “**AFTER THE HEARING IS HELD OR THE EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 450 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Expense Reimbursement Claims Forms – Methods for Submission****SB0450/607374/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 450

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “organizations” insert “annually”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, after “SECTION” insert “ANNUALLY”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 461 – Senators Feldman and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Surplus Lines – Disability Insurance**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 555 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Life Insurance – Cash Surrender Values – Supplemental Benefits**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 303)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #23**

**Senate Bill 258 – Senators Pinsky, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Commission on Climate Change**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 32    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 304)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 361 – Calvert County Senators**

~~EMERGENCY BILL~~

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bottle Clubs – ~~Prohibited~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 305)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 441 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Energy Administration – Annual Report – Grants**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 306)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 500 – Senators Young and Hough**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Events, Licensing, Alcohol Awareness Requirements, and Fines**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 307)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 515 – ~~Senator Klausmeier~~ Senators Klausmeier, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Depository Institutions – Savings Promotion Raffles**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 308)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 523 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Craft Distillery License**

Senator Young moved, duly seconded, to place **Senate Bill 523** back on second reading for the purpose of adding amendments.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON SECOND READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0523/473220/1**

BY: Senator Mathias

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 523

(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “distilling” insert “, rectifying.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 26, after “DISTILLING” insert “, RECTIFYING.”; and in line 30, after “DISTILLED” insert “, RECTIFIED.”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “MANUFACTURE” insert “OR RECTIFY”.

On page 4, in line 4, after “DISTILL” insert “, RECTIFY, BOTTLE, OR SELL”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 579 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority – Small Business Surety Bond Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 309)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 633 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Refillable Container Permit**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 310)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**CONSENT CALENDAR #1**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 348	Sen. Edwards	Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Special Beer Festival License	EHE
SB 499	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class C (Retirement Center) License	EHE
SB 501 (Emerg)	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Permit – Hours of Sale	EHE
SB 502	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Event Licenses and Promoter’s License	EHE
SB 503	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice for License Applications, Fees, and Inspectors	EHE
SB 630	Washington County Senators	Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Population Ratio Quota	EHE
SB 631	Washington County Senators	Washington Co – Alc Bevs – Wine Tasting License for Class B License Holders – Repeal	EHE
SB 632	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Board of License Commissioners – Expungement of Violations	EHE
SB 634	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Liquor Tasting License	EHE

By Order,  
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar No. 1 were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 311)

The Bills were then sent to the House of Delegates.

### SPECIAL ORDERS

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**Senate Bill 268 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Jennings, Norman, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Ready, and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Baltimore City Detention Center – Transfer of Ownership**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0268/308571/1**

BY:    Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 268

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute “Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “abolishing” in line 4 on page 1 down through “Center” in line 11 on page 2 and substitute “establishing the Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the”

termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center”.

On page 2, strike lines 12 through 32 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 34, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 2 through 18, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 35 on page 2 through line 6 on page 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or the Secretary’s designee;

(4) the Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention;

(5) the Mayor of Baltimore City, or the Mayor’s designee; and

(6) a representative of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:



(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study the ownership and funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center and the transfer of ownership from the State to Baltimore City;

(2) study differences between the Baltimore City Detention Center and other locally controlled detention centers in the State in overcrowding, diversion programs, and other similar detention issues; and

(3) make recommendations on:

(i) the continued ownership of the Baltimore City Detention Center by the State; and

(ii) any other relevant issues identified by the Task Force.

(g) On or before January 1, 2016, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Zirkin moved, duly seconded, to recommit the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

#### **THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #7**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 410 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Traffic Safety****SB0410/428176/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 410

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 6 down through “Law;” in line 8; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 28, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 526 – Senators Raskin, Hough, Conway, Benson, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Ready, Salling, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Second Chance Act of 2015****SB0526/388272/2**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 526

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, strike “deny” and substitute “grant”.

On page 2, in lines 4 and 5 and 6, in each instance, strike “license, certificate,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 16 and 17; and in lines 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 29, strike “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, and “(12)”, respectively, and substitute “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(13)” and substitute “(12)”; and in line 23, strike “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A” and substitute “A”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 4 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in lines 3, 9, 12, 20, and 29, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 12, after “EMPLOYERS” insert “OR GOVERNMENT LICENSING AGENCIES”; and in line 13, strike “CONTRACTUAL” and substitute “REGULATORY”.

On page 7, strike beginning with “LICENSE” in line 1 down through “CERTIFICATE,” in line 2; and strike beginning with “LICENSE” in line 5 down through “CERTIFICATE,” in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 20, strike the second “AND”; and in line 21, after “BOARDS” insert “ESTABLISHED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;”

**(6) THE NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 33 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE;**

**(7) ENTITIES THAT USE VOLUNTEERS WHO CARE FOR OR SUPERVISE CHILDREN; AND**

**(8) A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING OR ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH A STATUTORY OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 25, strike “DENY” and substitute “GRANT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, in lines 13 and 28, in each instance, strike “§ 10-302(B)(2)” and substitute “§ 10-302(B)(2), (5), AND (6)”.

The preceding 6 amendments were read only.

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Mathias moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted.

### **Senate Bill 928 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Somerset County Sanitary Commission – Enforcement of Liens – Tax Sale Authorization**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment

Section 9-658  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

### **QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 312)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:22 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:05 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Brian Corrick, Gethsemane Baptist Church, guest of Senator Bates.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 10, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Madaleno be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 314)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**House Bill 130 – Delegates Jones, B. Barnes, Brooks, Frick, Hettleman, Jalisi, Lafferty, Morhaim, Proctor, B. Robinson, Stein, Sydnor, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**African American Heritage Preservation Program – Reestablishment and Revisions**

FOR the purpose of reestablishing the African American Heritage Preservation Program in the Maryland Historical Trust; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Trust to develop and administer the Program in partnership with the Commission on African American History and Culture; establishing the African American Heritage Preservation Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Trust to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor to provide a certain annual appropriation to the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund

may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; authorizing, on or before a date determined annually by the Trust and the Commission and subject to the availability of certain money, certain persons to submit a grant application for an African American Heritage Grant; requiring that a grant application contain certain information; providing that a grant to certain persons requires a certain matching fund; prohibiting a grant to certain persons from exceeding a certain percentage of the total cost of the project for which the grant is awarded; requiring the Trust and the Commission to review grant applications, consider, except under certain circumstances, certain factors, and make certain recommendations to the Secretary of Planning; requiring the Trust and the Commission, in making certain recommendations, to consider certain criteria; authorizing the Secretary to reserve a certain percentage of money available in the Fund to award certain grants for certain projects; requiring that an application for an emergency grant include certain information; requiring the Secretary to take certain actions concerning grant applications and recommendations; providing that the Secretary may only award grants under the Program for certain projects; requiring the Trust and the Commission to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring, except under certain circumstances, the Trust to require a grantee to enter into a certain agreement; authorizing the Director of the Trust to waive a certain agreement or easement requirement under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Commission, to adopt certain regulations to implement the Program; prohibiting a certain regulation from being adopted unless the regulation is approved by the Board of Public Works; requiring the Trust and the Commission, to the extent required by certain regulations, to submit certain grants to the Board of Public Works for approval; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the African American Heritage Preservation Program.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 5A–331  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 360 – Delegates Vallario, Morales, Anderson, Atterbeary, Campos, Carter, Conaway, Dumais, Frush, Glass, Jalisi, Kramer, Moon, Rey, Reznik, Rosenberg, Smith, Sydnor, Valentino-Smith, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

### **Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing a certain minimum amount of money that is subject to forfeiture in connection with a controlled dangerous substance violation;~~ repealing a certain presumption that certain money or weapons are forfeitable; altering a certain

provision of law so as to provide that certain property may not be forfeited unless the State establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation of a certain law was committed with the property owner's actual knowledge, rather than that the property may not be forfeited if the owner establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that the violation of law was committed without the owner's actual knowledge; prohibiting a certain seizing authority or prosecuting authority from directly or indirectly transferring seized property to a federal law enforcement authority or agency, with a certain exception; ~~providing that if the owner of seized property is not charged with a violation of a certain law in connection with the seizure of the property within a certain amount of time, the property shall be immediately returned to the owner~~; repealing a certain rebuttable presumption that certain property is subject to forfeiture as proceeds; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to report, on an annual basis, certain information about each individual seizure and forfeiture completed by the agency under State or federal forfeiture law; authorizing the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC) to require a law enforcement agency to provide relevant information not specified in this Act; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to file a certain report for the agency and the corresponding prosecutor's office with MSAC; requiring MSAC to develop a certain form, a process, and deadlines for certain data entry; requiring MSAC to compile certain submissions and issue a certain report; requiring MSAC to make certain reports available in a certain manner; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) to submit a certain report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each law enforcement agency before a certain date each year; authorizing GOCCP to include in a certain report certain recommendations; requiring GOCCP to report information on law enforcement agencies not in compliance with this Act to the Police Training Commission; requiring the Police Training Commission to contact a certain law enforcement agency and request certain compliance; requiring GOCCP and the Police Training Commission to report certain noncompliance to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly under certain circumstances; authorizing MSAC to recoup certain costs in a certain manner; authorizing a certain law enforcement agency to use forfeiture proceeds to pay the cost of compiling and reporting information required under this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to seizure and forfeiture.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 12-102, 12-103(a), ~~12-301~~, and 12-312

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 12-211; and 13-601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Reporting"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)



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

**MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

March 11, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to withdraw the February 20, 2015 submission of Joseph T. Fleckenstein and Victoria L. Seitzinger for appointment to the Harford County Board of Elections. I would also like to submit to the Maryland State Senate, the following nominations for appointment:

Harford County Board of Elections

Jeffery P. McBride  
1319 Stockton Road  
Joppa, Maryland 21085  
Harford County/07  
Appointment as Majority Party Member  
Term of 4 years from June 1, 2015

William G. Christoforo  
103 Roland Place  
Bel Air, Maryland 21014  
Harford County/34  
Appointment as Majority Party Member  
Term of 4 years from June 1, 2015

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your favorable approval of these nominations.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor

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

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 315)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #25****Senate Bill 226 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Blind Individuals and Surviving Spouses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 316)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 286 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Division of Parole and Probation – Warrant Apprehension Unit Employees – Membership**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 317)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 364 – ~~Senator Kasemeyer~~ Senators Kasemeyer and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 318)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 432 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Employees’ and Teachers’ Pension Systems – Combination of Service –  
Clarification**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 319)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 443 – Senators Norman and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Charitable Gaming**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 320)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 451 – ~~Senator Guzzone~~ Senators Guzzone and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Title Fees – Rental Vehicles**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 321)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 694 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Oyster Shell Recycling – Transfer of Credit**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 322)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### LAID OVER BILLS

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

#### **Senate Bill 398 – Senators Pugh and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Service Commission – Community Solar Projects or Virtual Net Energy Metering – Study**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0398/767070/1**

BY: Finance Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 398

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Muse” and substitute “, Muse, Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Mathias”; in line 4, after “Commission” insert “, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration,”; and in lines 5, 8, and 11, in each instance, strike “establishment of” and substitute “advisability of establishing”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, after “Commission” insert “, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration,”; in line 16, strike “establishment of” and substitute “advisability of establishing”; in the same line, strike “residential”; in line 19, after “output” insert “of the”; in line 21, after “costs” insert “and benefits”; and in line 23, strike “efforts” and substitute “programs”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “and” and substitute:

“(5) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering can help reduce the cost of compliance with the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard;

(6) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering have a substantially different technical impact on the distribution system than traditional solar net energy metering;

(7) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering can expand access to ratepayers who want to invest in solar energy, particularly low-income ratepayers; and”;

in line 3, strike “(5)” and substitute “(8)”; and in line 4, strike “establishment of” and substitute “determining the advisability of establishing”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 526 – Senators Raskin, Hough, Conway, Benson, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Ready, Salling, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

### **Maryland Second Chance Act of 2015**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (6) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0526/388272/2**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 526

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, strike “deny” and substitute “grant”.

On page 2, in lines 4 and 5 and 6, in each instance, strike “license, certificate,”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 16 and 17; and in lines 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 29, strike “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, and “(12)”, respectively, and substitute “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(13)” and substitute “(12)”; and in line 23, strike “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A” and substitute “A”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 4 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in lines 3, 9, 12, 20, and 29, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 12, after “EMPLOYERS” insert “OR GOVERNMENT LICENSING AGENCIES”; and in line 13, strike “CONTRACTUAL” and substitute “REGULATORY”.

On page 7, strike beginning with “LICENSE” in line 1 down through “CERTIFICATE,” in line 2; and strike beginning with “LICENSE” in line 5 down through “CERTIFICATE,” in line 6.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 20, strike the second “AND”; and in line 21, after “BOARDS” insert “ESTABLISHED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;”

**(6) THE NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 33 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE;**

**(7) ENTITIES THAT USE VOLUNTEERS WHO CARE FOR OR SUPERVISE CHILDREN; AND**

**(8) A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING OR ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH A STATUTORY OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**".

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 5, in line 25, strike "DENY" and substitute "GRANT".

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 6, in lines 13 and 28, in each instance, strike "**§ 10-302(B)(2)**" and substitute "**§ 10-302(B)(2), (5), AND (6)**".

The preceding 6 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #8**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 146 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Prelitigation Discovery – Insurance Coverage – Prerequisites for Disclosure**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 217 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Special or Supplemental Needs Trusts – Authorization to Fund**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 315 – Senators Ramirez, Brochin, Cassilly, and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Domestic Violence – 2-Year Protective Order**

**SB0315/618874/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 315

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing a judge, under certain circumstances, to extend the term of a protective order for a certain period of time if the respondent named in the protective order consents to the extension; making a conforming change;”; and in line 8, after “4-506(j)” insert “and 4-507(a)(3)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

“4-507.

(a) (3) (i) [If.] SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A JUDGE MAY EXTEND THE TERM OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE THE EXTENSION IS GRANTED IF:

1. during the term of [a] THE protective order, [a] THE judge finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent named in the protective order has committed a subsequent act of abuse against a person eligible for relief named in the protective [order.] ORDER; OR

2. THE RESPONDENT NAMED IN THE PROTECTIVE ORDER CONSENTS TO THE EXTENSION OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER.



(II) [the] THE judge may extend the term of the protective order [for a period not to exceed 2 years from the date the extension is granted.] UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH after:

1. giving notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent; and

2. a hearing.

[(ii)] (III) In determining the period of extension of a protective order under subparagraph [(i)](I)1 of this paragraph, the judge shall consider the following factors:

1. the nature and severity of the subsequent act of abuse;

2. the history and severity of abuse in the relationship between the respondent and any person eligible for relief named in the protective order;

3. the pendency and type of criminal charges against the respondent; and

4. the nature and extent of the injury or risk of injury caused by the respondent.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 525 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Hough, King, Lee, Montgomery, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 604 – Senators King, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Salling, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Protection for Interns**

**SB0604/288575/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 604

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “certain” insert “nonmonetary”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 22, strike “**HIRE, DISCHARGE**” and substitute “**OFFER AN INTERNSHIP, TERMINATE AN INTERNSHIP**”; and in line 24, strike “**EMPLOYMENT AS AN INTERN**” and substitute “**AN INTERNSHIP**”.

On page 5, in line 1, after the second “**THE**” insert “**NONMONETARY**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 685 – Senators Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Information and Services for Foster Children and Former Foster Children**

**SB0685/138772/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 685

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, strike “requiring a local department to document certain efforts;”; and in line 13, strike “require” and substitute “ensure”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, strike “**ENROLL**” and substitute “**BEFORE THE CHILD IS EMANCIPATED, ENROLL**”; in line 21, strike “**SCREEN**” and substitute “**BEFORE THE CHILD IS EMANCIPATED, SCREEN**”; in line 23, strike “**ENSURE THAT THE CHILD WILL HAVE**” and substitute “**WORK WITH APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS TO ESTABLISH A PLAN FOR**”; in line 24, after “**HOUSING**” insert “**THAT IS REASONABLY EXPECTED TO REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE CHILD**”; and in line 25, strike “**ENSURE THAT THE CHILD HAS OR WILL**” and substitute “**WORK WITH APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS TO ENGAGE THE CHILD IN EDUCATION, TRAINING, OR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES THAT WILL PREPARE THE CHILD TO**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 4 and 5; and in line 30, strike “**REQUIRE**” and substitute “**ENSURE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in lines 13 and 14, strike “December 1, 2015” and substitute “June 1, 2016”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board and”; in line 26, strike “transition out of” and substitute “exit”; and in the same line, after “care” insert “at age 21”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### **QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 323)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:03 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, March 12, 2015**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:22 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Rick Edmund, United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Mathias.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 11, 2015 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 325)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 237 – Senator Karen S. Montgomery:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Marylanders with Disabilities  
in recognition of  
the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the  
Americans with Disabilities Act.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 12th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 326)

**Senate Resolution No. 405 – Senator Michael J. Hough:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Oakdale High School Girls Track Team  
 in recognition of  
 your winning the 2A State Indoor Track Championship. We applaud your outstanding  
 season and wish you many more. Congratulations!  
 The entire membership extends best wishes on  
 this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
 be presented on this 12th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 327)

**Senate Resolution No. 404 – Senator Michael J. Hough:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
 The Senate of Maryland  
 offers its sincerest congratulations to  
 Oakdale High School Boys Track Team  
 in recognition of  
 your winning the 2A State Indoor Track Championship. We applaud your outstanding  
 season and wish you many more. Congratulations!  
 The entire membership extends best wishes on  
 this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
 be presented on this 12th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 328)

### **THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### **THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #26**

**Senate Bill 88 – ~~Senator Astle~~ Senators Astle, Salling, Bates, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Natural Resources – Game Birds – Baiting**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 329)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 200 – ~~Senator Conway~~ Senators Conway, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Montgomery, Young, Nathan-Pulliam, Simonaire, Bates, Salling, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Personal Care Products Containing Synthetic Plastic Microbeads – Prohibition on Manufacturing or Sale**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 330)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 350 – ~~Senators Edwards, Jennings, Astle, Currie, and DeGrange~~ DeGrange, Conway, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Young, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Kagan, Simonaire, Bates, Salling, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises – Participation Goal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 331)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 355 – Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Housing Authority of Baltimore City – Subsidiary Entities**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 37    Negative – 10    (See Roll Call No. 332)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 359 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Contracts and Purchasing – Bidding Process**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 333)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 360 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Budget Hearings and Procedures**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 334)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 410 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Traffic Safety**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 335)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 523 – Senator Mathias**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Craft~~ Limited Distillery License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 336)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.



**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #27**

**Senate Bill 296 – Senators Montgomery, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Thirsty Kids Act**

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to recommit the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 321 – ~~Senator Nathan–Pulliam~~ Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Police ~~Mental~~ Behavioral Health Units – Pilot Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 337)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 437 – Senator Middleton**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Nonprofit Health Service Plans – Hearing and Order – Impact of Law or Regulatory Action by Another State**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 338)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 450 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Expense Reimbursement Claims Forms – Methods for Submission**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 339)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 461 – Senators Feldman and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Surplus Lines – Disability Insurance**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 340)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 538 – Senators Conway and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Blind or Visually Impaired Children – Individualized Education Programs – Orientation and Mobility Instruction**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 341)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 555 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Life Insurance – Cash Surrender Values – Supplemental Benefits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 342)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 643 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries – Additional License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 343)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**MOTION**

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report from the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #5**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #5  
March 12, 2015

**Department of Business and Economic Development**

1. Michael R. Gill District 11

Secretary of Department of Business and Economic Development; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**African American History and Culture, Commission on**

2. Michael G. Miller District 30  
2698 Willow Hill Road  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

3. Evan Richardson District 43  
2806 Harview Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21234

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Arts Council, Maryland State**

4. John A. Rasmussen, Ph.D. District 16  
6400 West Halbert Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

5. Walter A. Brown, Ed.D. District 40  
2156 Mt. Royal Terrace  
Baltimore, MD 21217

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

6. Sarah Goldstein District 33  
1033 Rustling Oaks Drive  
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Certified Interior Designers, State Board of**

7. Kevin Sneed District 20  
9215 Whitney Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

8. Edward M. Dunn District 36  
5 Parsons Island View  
Grasonville, MD 21638

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

9. Thomas H. Kingston District 7  
14306 Carroll Ridge Court  
Baldwin, MD 21013

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Health Care Commission, Maryland**

10. Robert E. Moffit District 33  
660 Creek Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2014

11. Maureen Carr York District 31  
105 Sandgate Court  
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2014

**Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of**

12. Ezio S. Rebechi, Jr. District 13  
6736 Hunter Road  
Elkridge, MD 21075

Member of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from January 1, 2013

**Indian Affairs, Commission on**

13. Donna Abbott District 37  
212 East Appleby Avenue  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

14. Robert P. Gajdys District 27  
2940 Honey Cove Court  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2013

15. Rico M. Newman District 22  
4002 Beechwood Road  
University Park, MD 20782

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

16. Lisa A. Savoy District 28  
6850 Arbor Lane  
Bryans Road, MD 20616

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

17. Cynthia Bouchard District 32  
289 Scotts Glen  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

18. John P. Jastrzembski District 1  
780 Bishop Walsh Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

19. Faith Elliott Rossing, D.B.A. District 36  
3601 Goldsboro Road  
Henderson, MD 21640

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

20. Charles M. Wright, IV District 37  
8910 Old Railroad Road, P.O. Box 303  
Hebron, MD 21830

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors**

21. Nancy A. Sachitano, Esq. District 16  
11140 Rockville Pike, #580  
Rockville, MD 20852

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of**

22. Marilyn Pierre, Esq. District 17  
2 Treworthy Road  
North Potomac, MD 20878

Member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

23. Meredith J. Levert District 14  
24113 Pecan Grove Lane  
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Member of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Physicians, State Board of**

24. Mary G. Mussman, M.D. District 18  
9708 Kenmore Drive  
Kensington, MD 20895

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Port Commission, Maryland**

25. David M. Richardson District 35  
204 Wagner Road  
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Maryland Port Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Professional Engineers, State Board for**

26. Pastor Farinas District 19  
5550 Muncaster Mill Road  
Rockville, MD 20855

Member of the State Board for Professional Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014



27. Sandra Murphy District 41  
6007 Park Heights Avenue, Apt. C-1  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Member of the State Board for Professional Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

#### **Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board**

28. Lisa M. Grillo, Ed.D. District 23  
3014 Courtside Road  
Bowie, MD 20721

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2013

29. Phillip S. Kauffman District 14  
17621 Gatsby Terrace  
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2012

#### **School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

30. Stephen Hlibok District 13  
5911 Trumpet Sound Court  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve remainder of a term of six years from October 1, 2009

#### **Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission**

31. Lin Hwang District 37  
204 Hibiscus Lane  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Tourism Development Board, Maryland**

32. Rick Howarth District 33  
1807 Chaney's Grant Court  
Crofton, MD 21114

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

**Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's**

33. Dottie Li District 47  
3000 Parkway  
Cheverly, MD 20785

Member of the Governor's Wellmobile Program Advisory Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2014

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

- S-1. Peter Gehlbach, M.D. District 42  
13 Chesterfield Court  
Monkton, MD 21111

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

- S-2. Michael L. Gosse, Ph.D. District 41  
4408 Roland Springs Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

S-3. William E. Hadlock, Ed.D. District 9  
3454 Arcadia Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;  
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

S-4. Donald J. Morris District 4  
16547 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;  
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

S-5. Gerald L. Moschel District 32  
1707 Saunders Way  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;  
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

S-6. Martha E. Seabrooks District 43  
1016 E. Lake Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;  
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Certified Interior Designers, State Board of**

S-7. Robyn I. Dubick District 13  
9630 Stirling Bridge Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a  
term of three years from July 1, 2013

S-8. Danielle M. Bush Marsalek District 42  
7 Copewood Court  
Millers, MD 21102

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a  
term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission**

S–9. John E. Dulina District 6  
1258 Sugarwood Circle, Unit 301  
Baltimore, MD 21221

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee**

S–10. Paul D. Brylske District 7  
822 Frog Mortar Road  
Baltimore, MD 21220

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015

S–11. Craig E. Doyle District 6  
7827 North Cove Road  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015

S–12. Frederick H. Habicht, Jr. District 6  
2517 Barrison Point Road  
Essex, MD 21221

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2015

S–13. George T. Hetterick District 8  
8905 Carlisle Avenue  
Nottingham, MD 21236

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

S–14. Thomas G. Kroen District 6  
435 Hopkins Landing Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21221

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee; reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015

S-15. Samuel L. Lee District 7  
11313 Beach Road  
White Marsh, MD 21162

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015

S-16. Francis H. Taylor District 6  
7603 Iroquois Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015

S-17. Harry Wujek, Jr. District 6  
9005 Chesapeake Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015

### **Health Care Commission, Maryland**

S-18. Frances B. Phillips District 30  
2611 Ogleton Road  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; reappointed to serve a term of  
four years from October 1, 2014

### **Indian Affairs, Commission on**

S-19. Robert F. Killen District 13  
10709 Graeoch Road  
Laurel, MD 20723

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; reappointed to serve a term of three  
years from July 1, 2014

S-20. Lisa A. Savoy District 28  
6850 Arbor Lane  
Bryans Road, MD 20616

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; reappointed to serve a term of three  
years from July 1, 2014

- S–21. Leonora E. Winters District 27  
9260 Sam Owings Place  
Owings, MD 20736

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

### **Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners**

- S–22. Charles B. Adams District 42  
P.O. Box 93  
Butler, MD 21203

Member of the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

- S–23. David E. Locke District 41  
113 Deepdene Road  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

### **Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

- S–24. Megan E. Keyes District 35  
3712 Aldino Road  
Aberdeen, MD 21001

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

- S–25. Aden A. King District 30  
605 Burnside Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**University System of Maryland Board of Regents**

S-26. Robert D. Rauch  
28466 Waterview Drive  
Easton, MD 21601

District 37

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, to make the Report a Special Order for March 13, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**Senate Bill 340 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting Rights – Ex-Felons**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS (2) OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR BY SENATOR CONWAY.

**SB0340/483321/1**

BY: Senator Conway

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “sentencing;” in line 11; in line 15, strike “, 3–204, 3–504, and 16–202”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 9, strike beginning with line 23 on page 2 through line 13 on page 9, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 15, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were withdrawn.

**SB0340/634436/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “sentencing;” in line 11; in line 15, strike “, 3–204, 3–504, and 16–202”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 9, strike beginning with line 23 on page 2 through line 13 on page 9, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 15, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 31    Negative – 16    (See Roll Call No. 344)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0340/603922/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Voting Rights –” and substitute “State Board of Elections – Information Regarding Completion of Parole and Probation By”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “vote” in line 4 and substitute “requiring the State Board of Elections, under certain circumstances, to obtain information regarding whether certain individuals have completed a term of parole or probation”; in line 12, strike “voting rights



and” and substitute “the State Board of Elections obtaining information regarding the completion of parole and probation by”; in line 13, strike “with” and substitute “without”; and after line 17, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 3–102.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 15 and 16, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 15, strike “CURRENTLY”; and after line 22, insert:

“3–102.1.

IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY IS NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER UNDER § 3–102(B)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL OBTAIN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INFORMATION REGARDING WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS COMPLETED A TERM OF PAROLE OR PROBATION.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 19    Negative – 28    (See Roll Call No. 345)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0340/853821/1**

BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “; providing that” and substitute “to allow certain”; and in line 4, strike “are qualified”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after “been” insert “:

**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS ITEM,”;**

and in line 17, after “conviction;” insert “**OR**

**(II) CONVICTED OF VIOLATING § 2-201, § 3-202, § 3-303, OR § 3-405 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING A COURT-ORDERED SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT, INCLUDING ANY TERM OF PAROLE OR PROBATION, FOR THE CONVICTION;”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 19    Negative – 28    (See Roll Call No. 346)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator King moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted.

### **Senate Bill 929 – Senators King and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Standardbred Owners and Trainers – Benefit Programs**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain expenditures not to exceed a certain amount; providing that the reimbursement amount be deducted from the Purse Dedication Account funded by video lottery terminal revenues; specifying certain programs for which reimbursement is allowable; prohibiting the reimbursement calculation from including certain items; requiring the organization to provide certain information to the Secretary; and generally relating to video lottery terminal revenues and standardbred owners and trainers.

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–28.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

Senator Manno moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Klausmeier moved to suspend the rules to allow **Senate Bill 930** to be referred immediately.

The motion was adopted.

### **Senate Bill 930 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Silver Spring Learning Center Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Silver Spring Jewish Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

Senator Eckardt moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted.

### **Senate Bill 931 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Oysters – Oyster Committees and Harvest Reserve Areas**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to the designation of a harvest reserve area for oysters; repealing certain provisions of law relating to county oyster committees and a statewide committee of oystermen; requiring the licensed oyster harvesters of each tidewater county to elect a county commercial oyster committee; providing for the composition and chair of a county commercial oyster committee; requiring a county commercial oyster committee to establish a certain sustainable oyster harvest plan; establishing a State oyster committee; providing for the composition of the State oyster committee; requiring the State oyster committee to coordinate with the county commercial oyster committees to identify certain issues and harvest rotation sites and make certain recommendations; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to coordinate with the State oyster committee to implement certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; and generally relating to oyster committees and harvest reserve areas for oysters.

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1009.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Senator Simonaire moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 932 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Drivers' Licenses – Notation of Veteran Status – Notice**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to notify an applicant for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or an identification card of certain information relating to a certain veteran status notation; and generally relating to a veteran status notation on drivers' licenses and identification cards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 12–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 347)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:49 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 13, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, March 13, 2015  
11:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:10 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor Romaine N. Williams, Union Bethel A. M. E. Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 12, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Jennings be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 349)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**House Bill 1 – ~~Delegate Glenn~~ Delegates Glenn, C. Howard, Kaiser, Luedtke, Patterson, Turner, Walker, and A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants for Child Care Providers – ~~Hattie N. Harrison Memorial Scholarship – Establishment~~**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the workforce shortage fields eligible for a Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grant to include school counselors under certain circumstances; naming a certain grant to be~~ naming the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grant for child care providers to be the grant known as the Hattie N. Harrison Memorial Scholarship; and generally relating to the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grants ~~program~~ for child care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 18–708(b) through (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–708(e)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 173 – ~~Delegate Beidle~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Heart Disease and Hypertension Presumption – Anne Arundel County ~~Correctional~~ Detention Officers**

FOR the purpose of extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include, subject to certain conditions, Anne Arundel County ~~correctional~~ detention officers who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death; requiring Anne Arundel County ~~correctional~~ detention officers to submit certain medical disclosures to a certain official; providing that, subject to a certain limitation, workers' compensation benefits received under this Act are in addition to certain retirement benefits; altering the definition of "public safety employee" to include Anne Arundel County ~~correctional~~ detention officers for the purposes of determining certain compensation; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to compensability of Anne Arundel County ~~correctional~~ detention officers under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–503(b) and (e) and 9–628(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–628(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 191 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Washington County – Appointment of Superintendent of Schools – Exemption  
County Superintendents of Schools – Reappointment Exemption in Washington  
County and Recruitment Recommendations**~~

FOR the purpose of exempting the Washington County Board of Education from certain requirements for the appointment and reappointment of a Washington County Superintendent of Schools; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, on or before a certain date, to submit certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to ~~the Washington County Superintendent of Schools~~ county superintendents of schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 4–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 617 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

~~**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Commissioners, and  
Salaries, Inspectors, and Bottle Clubs**~~  
PG 307–15

FOR the purpose of altering in Prince George’s County a certain requirement that must be included in certain regulations that define a catering establishment for the purpose of a certain license; altering in Prince George’s County the requirements relating to residency for an alcoholic beverages license applicant acting on behalf of a sole proprietorship or partnership; ~~repealing a prohibition against issuing, renewing, or transferring a~~ license to an individual on behalf of a corporation, unincorporated association, or limited liability company, unless County residents own a certain percentage of certain capital stock or interests; ~~repealing certain exemptions from certain provisions relating to applications for certain alcoholic beverages licenses;~~ repealing a certain obsolete provision; ~~repealing certain residency requirements for any issuance, renewal, or transfer of a license, including a Class B beer, wine and liquor license;~~ ~~repealing the prohibition against issuing in or transferring into~~



~~certain alcoholic beverages districts a beer, wine or liquor license that has an off-sale privilege; providing that certain provisions of law prohibiting a license from being granted to sell alcoholic beverages in buildings within a certain distance of places of worship and schools do not apply to a certain license; increasing the annual salaries of the members and, the chairman, and the attorney of the County Board of License Commissioners; altering the number of part-time inspectors; altering the salary of a part-time inspector; providing that inspectors have the authority to order that a bottle club be closed under a certain provision of this Act; authorizing the Board or an inspector to order that a bottle club be closed immediately under certain circumstances; requiring, under certain circumstances, the Board or a certain inspector to give the owner or operator of a certain bottle club certain notice; requiring the Board to hold a certain hearing within a certain time period; requiring the Board at a certain hearing to determine whether a certain threat continues to exist; authorizing, except under certain circumstances, the Board, after making a certain determination, to order a certain bottle club to permanently close or impose certain conditions for reopening the bottle club; requiring, under certain circumstances, the Board to order a certain bottle club to be permanently closed; authorizing the Board to impose a certain fine on a certain person; authorizing an owner or operator of a bottle club who is aggrieved by a certain decision to petition for judicial review to a circuit court; making conforming and technical changes; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section ~~6-201(r)(8), 9-101(a)(4) and (d), 9-217(f)(5), (j), and (l) 9-217(f)(3),~~  
~~15-109(r)(2), and 15-109(r), 15-112(r)(3), and 20-108.1~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section ~~9-217(a), (f)(5), and (j), 15-109(r)(1), and 15-112(r)(1)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-217(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 144 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

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

**House Bill 689 – Delegates Carozza and Otto**

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Craft~~ Limited Distillery License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class 9 ~~craft~~ limited distillery license in Worcester County; setting a license fee; 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 certain circumstances; authorizing a holder of Class 9 license to acquire bulk alcoholic beverages, to store, sell, and deliver product, to conduct guided tours, and to serve a certain number of samples to certain persons; prohibiting a holder of a Class 9 license from taking certain actions; requiring a holder of a Class 9 license to abide by all trade practice restrictions applicable to distilleries; requiring a holder of a Class 9 license to take certain actions to distill more than a certain amount of gallonage; and generally relating to Class 9 distillery licenses in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 2–201(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 2–202.1  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 756 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Alcoholic Beverages – Queen Anne’s County – Refillable Container Permit~~  
Alcoholic Beverages – Charles County and Queen Anne’s County**

FOR the purpose of establishing ~~a~~ refillable container permit in 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 a refillable container permit to the holders of certain licenses for certain fees and subject to certain requirements; the permits to holders of certain licenses under certain circumstances and conditions; specifying that the permit

~~entitles the holder~~ authorizes the permit holders to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a ~~certain type of container; specifying certain standards that a refillable container must meet; specifying that the term of the permit is the same as that of the underlying license; specifying certain permit fees; specifying certain advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; authorizing a permit holder to refill only a container that meets certain standards; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations~~ refillable container under certain circumstances and conditions; requiring an applicant to complete a certain form and to pay a certain fee before the Board of License Commissioners of Charles County or the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's County issues a refillable container permit; specifying certain hours of sale; restricting permit holders to refill only certain containers that meet certain standards; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Charles County and the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to adopt certain regulations; providing that a certain distance restriction does not apply to an establishment in Queen Anne's County for which a Class B (on-sale) hotel and restaurant alcoholic beverages license of any type is proposed; repealing a certain distance restriction in Queen Anne's County concerning a certain alcoholic beverages license; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County and in Queen Anne's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–103 and 9–218(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section ~~8–209 and~~ 8–218.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 864 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Board of Elections – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of regular members of the Kent County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a certain manner; making a conforming change; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the membership of the Kent County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 2–201(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 102 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012 and Chapters 47 and 105 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 2–204(b)(2)(ii)3.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 877 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Wine Shop and Lounge License**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain 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; setting an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Kent County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Class B Wine Licenses”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 880 – Delegates Lisanti, Cassilly, McComas, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Parking**

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~each early voting center to have sufficient parking on-site to accommodate the maximum number of voters expected to be present at the early voting center at one time,~~ to the extent appropriate and practicable, that each early voting center have sufficient parking on-site to accommodate voters who are expected to drive to the early voting center; and generally relating to parking at early voting centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 10-301.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 904 – Delegates Carter, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, McCray, Oaks, and B. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Court and Police Records – Acquittal or, Dismissal, or Nolle Prosequi**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the expungement of certain court and police records relating to a certain criminal charge or civil offense or infraction under certain circumstances; requiring a certain law enforcement unit to search for certain information and send a certain notice; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository, a certain booking facility, and a certain law enforcement unit to search for and expunge certain information and advise a certain person in a certain manner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain police record from being expunged in a certain manner for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring an expunged police record to be stored in a certain manner during a certain time period; establishing a certain legitimate reason to access certain records during a certain time period; authorizing a certain person to seek certain redress and recover certain court costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain person from being charged a certain fee or costs in connection with a certain expungement; providing that a certain charge is not a part of the same unit as another charge for the purposes of an~~ providing that a person who is entitled to expungement under a certain provision of law based on an acquittal, a dismissal, a nolle prosequi, or a nolle prosequi with the requirement of drug or alcohol treatment may not be required to

pay any fee or costs in connection with the expungement; and generally relating to the expungement of a court or police record.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Criminal Procedure~~

~~Section 10–105.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section ~~10–107~~ 10–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 1039 – Wicomico County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries – Annual Production Limit**

FOR the purpose of raising in Wicomico County the limit on the number of barrels of malt beverages that a micro–brewery may collectively brew, bottle, or contract for in a calendar year; and generally relating to micro–breweries in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–208(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 11 – Delegate O’Donnell**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Edward T. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Programs – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of altering the name of the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program; altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Programs to include the stepchildren of certain

individuals; and generally relating to eligibility for certain memorial scholarship programs.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(e) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 395 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 43 – Delegates Rosenberg and Parrott**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law – Petitions – Prohibited Actions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly preventing, hindering, or delaying another person from signing a petition by certain means; and generally relating to prohibited actions relating to petitions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 16–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 74 – Delegates Rosenberg, Serafini, Tarlau, and A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program –  
Expansion of Scope**

FOR the purpose of altering the name of the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program to be the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program; expanding the scope of the Program to include fall and spring public service internships; specifying the dates that scholarship awards must be made for spring, summer, and fall internships; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1701, 18–1702, and 18–1704 to be under the amended subtitle  
“Subtitle 17. Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship  
Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 82 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Free–Play Pinball Machines – Placement Restrictions –  
Repeal  
MC 2–15**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that prohibits, in Montgomery County, more than two free–play pinball machines that are not in locked storage and are available for public use from being kept on the same floor of a building; and generally relating to free–play pinball machines in Montgomery County.

BY repealing

Article – Business Regulation

Section 17–416

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)



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

**House Bill 86 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting  
MC 7-15**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to attend an executive session of the Board of Education that relates to a certain matter; authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to vote on certain matters; and generally relating to the voting rights of the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3-901(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 6-202(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 163 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Adjusted Actual Income – Multifamily Adjustment**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “adjusted actual income” under the State child support guidelines; providing for the calculation of a certain allowance required to be deducted from adjusted actual income under the child support guidelines; requiring that the amount of a certain allowance be subtracted from a parent’s actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; repealing a factor the court may consider in determining whether the application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law  
Section 12–201(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 12–201(c), 12–202(a), and 12–204(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 182 – Delegates Lafferty and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Housing – Community Development Administration – Residential Mortgage Loans**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Community Development Administration to make a residential mortgage loan for ~~the purchase or rehabilitation of a homeowner's primary residence or~~ the refinancing of a residential mortgage loan under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to determine the terms and qualifications for certain financial assistance to a homeowner under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to purchase from a mortgage lender a note or mortgage that evidences a residential mortgage loan for the purchase or rehabilitation of a homeowner's primary residence or the refinancing of a residential mortgage loan under certain circumstances; altering the types of new mortgage loans that the Administration is authorized to purchase under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to waive the requirement for a certain mortgage lender's certificate under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Community Development Administration and residential mortgage loans.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 4–201(a) and 6–201(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 4–201(u)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 4–235(b), 4–237(a), 4–238(a) and 4–240  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 239 – Delegates C. Howard, D. Barnes, Davis, Fennell, Frush, Glenn, Proctor, B. Robinson, Vaughn, Walker, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Use of Campaign Funds for Meeting and Conference Expenses**

FOR the purpose of including a disbursement to pay the costs for travel, lodging, meals, and registration expenses to attend certain meetings or conferences as an allowable expenditure of funds from a campaign account under the State election law; and generally relating to the use of campaign funds to pay expenses for a candidate's or an elected official's attendance at certain meetings and conferences.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 1–101(o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 1–101(aa)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 252 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Carr, Gutierrez, Hixson, Kaiser, Luedtke, and Platt**

AN ACT concerning

**Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Program – Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week – Occurrence**

FOR the purpose of increasing the occurrence of a certain promotional event established under the Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Program in the Department of Agriculture;

requiring the promotional event to be held during certain seasons; and generally relating to the Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Program in the Department of Agriculture.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Agriculture  
 Section 10–1601  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 278 – Delegates Kaiser, Campos, Chang, Hettleman, Hornberger, C. Howard, Sophocleus, ~~and B. Wilson~~ B. Wilson, Angel, Frick, Haynes, Krebs, Patterson, Platt, Smith, A. Washington, M. Washington, C. Wilson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program**

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

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

**House Bill 323 – ~~Delegate Impallaria~~ Delegates Impallaria, Anderton, Beidle, Cassilly, Flanagan, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Lafferty, Lam, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Building Performance Standards – Modifications – Energy Codes – ~~Local Authority~~**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt local amendments~~ requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, subject to certain provisions, to adopt modifications to the Maryland Building Performance Standards that ~~are~~ 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 certain international energy conservation and energy efficiency codes; and generally relating to building performance standards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section ~~12-504~~ 12-503  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 331 – ~~Delegates Vitale and Beidle~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses**

FOR the purpose of allowing an alcoholic beverages licensee in Anne Arundel County to be issued a second or third license if the restaurant for which the license is sought is located in a shopping center that is zoned MXD-C General Commercial; specifying that the prohibition against issuing more than one license to a person does not apply to hotel-limited service (on-sale) licenses; specifying that the prohibition against granting a new license in a building located within a certain distance from a church or school does not apply to any Class BLX (deluxe restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing a holder of a Class BLX license to obtain, under certain circumstances, a special music license, special entertainment license, special dancing license, special outdoor license, or special outdoor entertainment license; prohibiting a holder of a Class BLX license that is located within a certain distance from a church or school from obtaining a special dancing license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8-202.1(a), 9-102(a) and 9-203(c)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8-202.1(j)(3)(v) and (k)(2)(v), 9-102(i), 9-203(c)(3), and 12-202(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 341 – Delegate Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Underground Utility Damage Prevention – Connecting Buildings to Water Supply Systems and Sewerage Systems – Detectable Wires**

FOR the purpose of 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 a sewerage system be buried or installed with a certain wire that makes the piping detectable; requiring that the wire buried or installed with the piping meet certain product criteria and certain installation criteria and run from certain locations along the piping and water supply system or sewerage system; providing for the scope and application of this Act; and generally relating to underground utility damage prevention through the use of detectable wires to connect buildings to water supply systems or sewerage systems.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–223.1

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 12–129 and 24–107

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 346 – Delegates Morales, Pena–Melnik, Angel, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Campos, Carter, Chang, Dumais, Frick, Jackson, Kipke, Kittleman, Moon, Patterson, Platt, Smith, Sydnor, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Court Personnel – Altering References From Master to Magistrate**

FOR the purpose of altering references to the term “master” to “magistrate” in provisions of law prohibiting certain individuals from practicing law or preparing or helping to prepare certain documents while employed in a certain capacity, in provisions concerning the appointment and employment of circuit court personnel, in provisions concerning the appointment, powers, and duties of juvenile court masters, in provisions concerning mediation of certain matters, in provisions requiring oral testimony in an action for alimony, annulment, or divorce, and in provisions relating

to the Judges' Retirement System; and generally relating to circuit court and juvenile court masters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
 Section 10–603(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section 2–102(a), 2–501(a) and (e), 3–807, 3–8A–04, and 3–1802(b)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Family Law  
 Section 1–203(c)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
 Section 21–307(b), 21–309(b), 23–201(a)(7), 27–201(a), 27–304(c), and 27–402(b)(1)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 356 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Department of General Services – Deep Creek Lake Buy Down Area Program – Extension**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Department of General Services to establish ~~a program~~ the Deep Creek Lake Buy Down Area Program to offer the owners of certain properties adjoining Deep Creek Lake the right to purchase certain land at a certain price not to exceed a certain amount; requiring the ~~program~~ Program to be administered in a certain manner; exempting certain property transactions made under the Program from certain property requirements; providing that the parcels sold under the ~~program~~ Program are subject to the same covenants and restrictions as parcels sold under a similar program; providing that the proceeds received from the sale of any property under the ~~program~~ Program be ~~disposed of in a certain manner~~ credited to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management

Fund; providing that revenue from the sale of certain property distributed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund may be used only by the Department for certain land purchases; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the disposition of certain properties around Deep Creek Lake.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–215(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–215(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 358 – Delegate Jameson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Workers' Compensation Insurance – Cancellation and Nonrenewal – Notice**

FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which an insurer, except under certain circumstances, must serve a certain notice on an employer and file a copy of the notice with a certain individual if the insurer is canceling or refusing to renew a workers' compensation insurance policy before its expiration; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to cancellation and nonrenewal of workers' compensation insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 19–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 369 – Caroline County Delegation and Talbot County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning



**Public Safety – Appointment of Members of Fire Companies as Deputy Sheriffs –  
Caroline County and Talbot County**

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability in Caroline County of certain provisions governing the appointment and duties of members of fire companies as deputy sheriffs; providing for the appointment and duties of members of fire companies as deputy sheriffs in Talbot County; making conforming changes; and generally relating to fire company members acting as deputy sheriffs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 7–302(a), (d), (e), and (f)(4) and 7–303(a) through (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 386 – Delegate Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse and Neglect – Centralized Confidential Database**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a local department of social services to notify in writing an individual who has been found responsible for certain child abuse or neglect that the individual may be identified as a maltreater in the centralized confidential database of the Department of Human Resources and that certain information concerning the individual may be disclosed under certain circumstances;~~ repealing provisions authorizing the Social Services Administration and each local department to maintain a central registry of child abuse and neglect cases and substituting provisions authorizing the Administration to maintain a centralized confidential database of child abuse and neglect cases; requiring each local department to enter and have access to certain information in the centralized confidential database; repealing certain provisions relating to information that is authorized to be included in the central registry and information that is prohibited from being included in the central registry; specifying that the information in the centralized confidential database shall only be accessible to certain individuals or entities; specifying the conditions under which an individual may be identified as a maltreater as responsible for child abuse or neglect in the centralized confidential database; repealing certain provisions relating to the removal of certain information from the central registry under certain circumstances; prohibiting the centralized confidential database from containing certain information that is required to be expunged; prohibiting certain information in the centralized confidential database from being provided in response to a request for background information for employment or voluntary service except under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual from being identified as ~~a maltreater~~ responsible for child abuse or neglect in the centralized confidential database solely because of certain factors; making certain

conforming changes; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect and the centralized confidential database.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–701(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–701(d), 5–706.1, and 5–714  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–701(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

~~BY adding to  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–701(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

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

**House Bill 479 – Delegates McComas, Aumann, Glass, Hornberger, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Rey, West, and B. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Detective Agencies – License Terms**

FOR the purpose of altering the term of a license to conduct business to provide private detective services; making a conforming change; and generally relating to private detective agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 13–101(a), (f), and (l) and 13–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 13–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 510 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Education – School Bus – Doors That Lock  
MC 27–15**

FOR the purpose of providing that, in Montgomery County, the Montgomery County Board of Education may utilize a school bus with doors that lock to transport students in the county under certain circumstances; and generally relating to school bus locks in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 7–809  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 522 – Delegate Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the rights of a subscriber for shares of stock of a corporation; providing that an individual, whether or not then a director, may assent to an action by a consent that will be effective at a future time under certain circumstances; providing that a person, whether or not then a stockholder, may assent to an action by a consent that will be effective at a future time under certain circumstances; providing that certain consents shall be deemed to have been given at the effective time under certain circumstances; providing that certain consents are revocable before the effective time unless otherwise provided in the consents; altering the circumstances under which certain mergers may be approved by the board of directors of a corporation, without a meeting of the stockholders; defining certain terms; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland General Corporation Law.

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 2–202(d) and 2–408(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 2–408(d), 2–505(f), and 3–106.1(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 529 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Name of the Individual**

FOR the purpose of repealing, for purposes of a certain 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 certain purposes, a certain limitation that a certain benefit, credit, good, service, thing of value, health information, or health care be obtained or accessed in the name of an individual; and generally relating to identity fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 8–301(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 558 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Financial Institutions – Depository Institutions – Savings Promotion Raffles**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain depository institutions may conduct a savings promotion raffle; repealing a requirement that a depository institution that offers a savings promotion raffle must post in certain locations and disclose in certain materials a certain statement describing the terms and conditions of the savings promotion raffle; repealing a requirement that a savings promotion raffle conducted by a banking institution must be approved by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; repealing certain provisions of law relating to savings

promotion raffles conducted by State-chartered credit unions made unnecessary by certain provisions of this Act; altering certain definitions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to savings promotion raffles conducted by depository institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 13–305(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 12–106(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 1–101(a) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 1–211  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 6–716  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 586 – Delegates Carter, Anderson, Dumais, Morales, Smith, and Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Juvenile Services – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction – Feasibility of  
Repeal of Excluded Offenses**

FOR the purpose of requiring, by a certain date, the Department of Juvenile Services to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a certain assessment of the feasibility

of repealing certain provisions of law relating to offenses excluded from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; and generally relating to the Department of Juvenile Services and juvenile court jurisdiction.

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

### **House Bill 732 – Delegate Vaughn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Insurance – Motor Vehicle Rental Companies – Limited Lines License to Sell Insurance**

FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions of law relating to employees of a motor vehicle rental company that holds a certain limited lines license to authorized representatives of the motor vehicle rental company; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to hold a certain limited lines license to sell certain insurance before authorized representatives of the company may sell or offer to sell any policies of insurance to renters of motor vehicles; providing that a certain limited lines license authorizes any authorized representative of the motor vehicle rental company holding the license to act on behalf of the company with respect to certain kinds of insurance, under certain circumstances; altering the types of employees of a motor vehicle rental company who are authorized to act on behalf of the company with respect to certain kinds of insurance; providing that certain acts of an authorized representative of a motor vehicle rental company shall be deemed to be the acts of the company for certain purposes; authorizing an employee or an authorized representative of a motor vehicle rental company to be compensated for offering or selling certain insurance coverage; prohibiting the employee or authorized representative from being compensated for certain activities in a certain manner; requiring a motor vehicle rental company that holds a certain limited lines license to maintain a certain register and to make the register available for inspection by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner as the Commissioner requires; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law; altering the circumstances under which a motor vehicle rental company is authorized to offer or sell certain insurance under a limited lines license; requiring a certain employee or an authorized representative of a certain motor vehicle rental company to disclose certain information to a renter; altering the circumstances under which certain disciplinary action may be taken by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting an authorized representative of a motor vehicle rental company from advertising, representing, or otherwise holding itself out as a certain insurer or certain insurance producer; exempting certain compensation from the prohibition against paying, directly or indirectly, to certain persons certain consideration for selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to motor vehicle rental companies and limited lines licenses to sell insurance to renters of motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 10–130(a), 10–601, 10–602, 10–604(a), 10–606, and 10–607  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

#### **SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #5**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #5  
March 12, 2015

#### **Department of Business and Economic Development**

1. Michael R. Gill District 11  
  
Secretary of Department of Business and Economic Development; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

#### **African American History and Culture, Commission on**

2. Michael G. Miller District 30  
2698 Willow Hill Road  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
  
Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

3. Evan Richardson District 43  
2806 Harview Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21234

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

#### **Arts Council, Maryland State**

4. John A. Rasmussen, Ph.D. District 16  
6400 West Halbert Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

#### **Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

5. Walter A. Brown, Ed.D. District 40  
2156 Mt. Royal Terrace  
Baltimore, MD 21217

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

6. Sarah Goldstein District 33  
1033 Rustling Oaks Drive  
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

#### **Certified Interior Designers, State Board of**

7. Kevin Sneed District 20  
9215 Whitney Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013



**Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

8. Edward M. Dunn District 36  
5 Parsons Island View  
Grasonville, MD 21638

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

9. Thomas H. Kingston District 7  
14306 Carroll Ridge Court  
Baldwin, MD 21013

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Health Care Commission, Maryland**

10. Robert E. Moffit District 33  
660 Creek Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2014

11. Maureen Carr York District 31  
105 Sandgate Court  
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2014

**Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of**

12. Ezio S. Rebechi, Jr. District 13  
6736 Hunter Road  
Elkridge, MD 21075

Member of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from January 1, 2013

**Indian Affairs, Commission on**

13. Donna Abbott District 37  
212 East Appleby Avenue  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

14. Robert P. Gajdys District 27  
2940 Honey Cove Court  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2013

15. Rico M. Newman District 22  
4002 Beechwood Road  
University Park, MD 20782

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

16. Lisa A. Savoy District 28  
6850 Arbor Lane  
Bryans Road, MD 20616

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

17. Cynthia Bouchard District 32  
289 Scotts Glen  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

18. John P. Jastrzembski District 1  
780 Bishop Walsh Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

19. Faith Elliott Rossing, D.B.A. District 36  
3601 Goldsboro Road  
Henderson, MD 21640

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

20. Charles M. Wright, IV District 37  
8910 Old Railroad Road, P.O. Box 303  
Hebron, MD 21830

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors**

21. Nancy A. Sachitano, Esq. District 16  
11140 Rockville Pike, #580  
Rockville, MD 20852

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of**

22. Marylin Pierre, Esq. District 17  
2 Treworthy Road  
North Potomac, MD 20878

Member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

23. Meredith J. Levert District 14  
24113 Pecan Grove Lane  
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Member of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Physicians, State Board of**

24. Mary G. Mussman, M.D. District 18  
9708 Kenmore Drive  
Kensington, MD 20895

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Port Commission, Maryland**

25. David M. Richardson District 35  
204 Wagner Road  
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Maryland Port Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Professional Engineers, State Board for**

26. Pastor Farinas District 19  
5550 Muncaster Mill Road  
Rockville, MD 20855

Member of the State Board for Professional Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

27. Sandra Murphy District 41  
6007 Park Heights Avenue, Apt. C-1  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Member of the State Board for Professional Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board**

28. Lisa M. Grillo, Ed.D. District 23  
3014 Courtside Road  
Bowie, MD 20721

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2013

29. Phillip S. Kauffman District 14  
17621 Gatsby Terrace  
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2012

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

30. Stephen Hlibok District 13  
5911 Trumpet Sound Court  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve remainder of a term of six years from October 1, 2009

**Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission**

31. Lin Hwang District 37  
204 Hibiscus Lane  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Tourism Development Board, Maryland**

32. Rick Howarth District 33  
1807 Chaney's Grant Court  
Crofton, MD 21114

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

**Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's**

33. Dottie Li District 47  
3000 Parkway  
Cheverly, MD 20785

Member of the Governor's Wellmobile Program Advisory Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2014

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

- S-1. Peter Gehlbach, M.D. District 42  
13 Chesterfield Court  
Monkton, MD 21111

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

- S-2. Michael L. Gosse, Ph.D. District 41  
4408 Roland Springs Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

- S-3. William E. Hadlock, Ed.D. District 9  
3454 Arcadia Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

- S-4. Donald J. Morris District 4  
16547 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

S-5. Gerald L. Moschel District 32  
1707 Saunders Way  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;  
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

S-6. Martha E. Seabrooks District 43  
1016 E. Lake Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;  
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Certified Interior Designers, State Board of**

S-7. Robyn I. Dubick District 13  
9630 Stirling Bridge Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a  
term of three years from July 1, 2013

S-8. Danielle M. Bush Marsalek District 42  
7 Copewood Court  
Millers, MD 21102

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a  
term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission**

S-9. John E. Dulina District 6  
1258 Sugarwood Circle, Unit 301  
Baltimore, MD 21221

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to  
serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee**

- S–10. Paul D. Brylske District 7  
822 Frog Mortar Road  
Baltimore, MD 21220
- Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015
- S–11. Craig E. Doyle District 6  
7827 North Cove Road  
Baltimore, MD 21219
- Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015
- S–12. Frederick H. Habicht, Jr. District 6  
2517 Barrison Point Road  
Essex, MD 21221
- Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2015
- S–13. George T. Hetterick District 8  
8905 Carlisle Avenue  
Nottingham, MD 21236
- Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015
- S–14. Thomas G. Kroen District 6  
435 Hopkins Landing Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21221
- Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015
- S–15. Samuel L. Lee District 7  
11313 Beach Road  
White Marsh, MD 21162
- Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015



S-16. Francis H. Taylor District 6  
7603 Iroquois Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015

S-17. Harry Wujek, Jr. District 6  
9005 Chesapeake Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21219

Member of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee;  
reappointed to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2015

### **Health Care Commission, Maryland**

S-18. Frances B. Phillips District 30  
2611 Ogleton Road  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; reappointed to serve a term of  
four years from October 1, 2014

### **Indian Affairs, Commission on**

S-19. Robert F. Killen District 13  
10709 Graeoch Road  
Laurel, MD 20723

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; reappointed to serve a term of three  
years from July 1, 2014

S-20. Lisa A. Savoy District 28  
6850 Arbor Lane  
Bryans Road, MD 20616

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; reappointed to serve a term of three  
years from July 1, 2014

S-21. Leonora E. Winters District 27  
9260 Sam Owings Place  
Owings, MD 20736

Member of the Commission on Indian Affairs; reappointed to serve a term of three  
years from July 1, 2014

**Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners**

S–22. Charles B. Adams District 42  
P.O. Box 93  
Butler, MD 21203

Member of the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

S–23. David E. Locke District 41  
113 Deepdene Road  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

S–24. Megan E. Keyes District 35  
3712 Aldino Road  
Aberdeen, MD 21001

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S–25. Aden A. King District 30  
605 Burnside Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**University System of Maryland Board of Regents**

S–26. Robert D. Rauch District 37  
28466 Waterview Drive  
Easton, MD 21601

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE?

The President of the Senate put the following question: With the exception of Nominee No. 1, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?”

The above nominations of the Executive, with the exception of Nominee No. 1, were confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 350)

### **Department of Business and Economic Development**

1.     Michael R. Gill     District 11

Secretary of Department of Business and Economic Development; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination of the Executive?”

The above nomination of the Executive was confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 351)

### **QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 352)

### **THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### **THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #28**

#### **Senate Bill 146 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prelitigation Discovery – Insurance Coverage – Prerequisites for Disclosure**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 36    Negative – 10    (See Roll Call No. 353)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 217 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Special or Supplemental Needs Trusts – Authorization to Fund**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 354)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 315 – Senators Ramirez, Brochin, Cassilly, and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Domestic Violence – 2–Year Protective Order**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 355)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 398 – Senators ~~Pugh and Muse~~, Muse, Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Community Solar Projects or Virtual Net Energy Metering – Study**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 356)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 525 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Hough, King, Lee, Montgomery, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 357)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 526 – Senators Raskin, Hough, Conway, Benson, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Ready, Salling, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Second Chance Act of 2015**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 358)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 604 – Senators King, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Salling, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Protection for Interns**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 2    (See Roll Call No. 359)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 685 – Senators Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Information and Services for Foster Children and Former Foster Children**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 360)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #16**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 28 – Senator Simonaire**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund – Use of Funds**

**SB0028/684934/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 28

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Simonaire” and substitute “Senators Simonaire, Bates, Waugh, and Salling”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 68 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County and St. Mary’s County – Deer Hunting – Repeal**

**SB0068/824738/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 68

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert "EMERGENCY BILL"; in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Conway" and substitute "Senators Conway and Waugh"; in line 2, strike "Hunting – Repeal" and substitute "Management Permit"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 11 down through "permit;" in line 16 and substitute "authorizing an individual who holds a certain permit to use a certain rifle in certain locations and under certain conditions in Charles County and St. Mary's County; providing that a certain permit is valid for a certain period of time each year; authorizing the Department to authorize an individual to hunt deer on Sundays in Charles County and St. Mary's County under certain circumstances;"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 18 down through "circumstances;" in line 20; and in line 20, after "provision;" insert "making this Act an emergency measure;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 22, strike the bracket; and in line 27, after "shotgun" insert "OR BREECH LOADING CENTER FIRED RIFLE".

On page 4, strike beginning with "The" in line 1 down through "years." in line 3 and substitute "A DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT SHALL BE VALID FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1 THROUGH JULY 31, OF EACH YEAR."; in line 4, strike "not"; strike beginning with the colon in line 6 down through "Restrict" in line 9 and substitute "RESTRICT"; in line 9, strike the bracket; in the same line, after "deer" insert "UNDER A DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT"; in lines 10, 16, and 23, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 10, 16, and 23, strike "**(D)**", "**(E)**", and "**(F)**", respectively; and in line 26, strike "**(G)**" and substitute "**(H)**".

On page 5, strike beginning with "shall" in line 5 down through "2015" in line 6 and substitute "is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 322 – Senators Middleton and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Reward for Information**

**SB0322/764534/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 322

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 3, strike “a judge” and substitute “the Department of Natural Resources”; and in line 8, strike “of Natural Resources”.

On page 2, in line 12, strike “**JUDGE**” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 354 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2015**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.



Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 540 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Municipalities – Parking Authorities**

**SB0540/194333/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 540

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 6, in line 14, after “county” insert “OR MUNICIPALITY”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 644 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Class B–MB  
(Micro–Brewery/Restaurant) License**

**SB0644/654336/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 644

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 21, strike “6–201(b–1)(9)” and substitute “6–201(b)(4)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “(b-1) **(9)**” and substitute “**(4)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senators Simonaire, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Getty, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, King, Middleton, Montgomery, Norman, Pugh, Raskin, Reilly, Salling, Waugh, and Young**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Conowingo Dam – Sediment and Nutrient Pollution  
(National Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act of 2015)**

**SJ0001/754234/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

On page 1, in lines 2, 5, and 24, in each instance, strike “Conowingo Dam” and substitute “Susquehanna River Basin”; and in line 8, strike “Conowingo Dam” and substitute “Chesapeake Bay”.

On page 2, in line 6, strike “Conowingo Dam” and substitute “Susquehanna River Basin”; in line 7, strike “buildup” and substitute “transport”; in the same line, strike “behind” and substitute “from”; and in the same line, strike “dam” and substitute “Susquehanna River Basin”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Joint Resolution 3 – Senators Lee, Bates, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, and Ready**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Honoring the Surviving Human Trafficking Victims of Asia and the Pacific Islands During World War II**

**SJ0003/394939/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3  
(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Ready” and substitute “Ready, Conway, Pinsky, Kagan, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #11**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Secured Transactions – False Records**

**SB0077/997172/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 77

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Records” and substitute “Financing Statements”; in line 3, strike “record” and substitute “financing statement”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “order;” in line 19 and substitute “requiring a filing office to accept for filing a financing statement that meets certain requirements and send a certain notice in a certain manner to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to submit a certain affidavit stating certain information; requiring a filing office to send a certain notice if the filing office receives a certain affidavit; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt by regulation and make available a certain form of affidavit to be used for certain purposes; authorizing a filing office to terminate a financing statement under certain circumstances; requiring a filing office that terminates a financing statement to send notice of the termination to certain persons in a certain manner; requiring a filing office to review a certain affidavit for a certain purpose and, under certain circumstances, to send a certain notice to certain persons in a certain manner; authorizing a certain person, under certain circumstances, to file a certain petition in a certain circuit court seeking a certain determination; requiring the petition to be filed within a certain period of time; requiring a certain proceeding to include certain parties; prohibiting a filing office from being joined as a party to the proceeding; establishing certain notice procedures for the proceeding; requiring the court to enter a certain order and a certain party to provide a copy of the order to the filing office under certain circumstances; requiring the filing office to take certain actions on receipt of a certain court order; authorizing the court to award to the prevailing party certain damages, fees, and costs; prohibiting a filing office from charging or refunding certain fees; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations;”; and in line 19, strike “certain terms” and substitute “a certain term”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 2 through line 22 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “FILING OFFICE” MEANS AN OFFICE DESCRIBED IN § 9-501(A).**

**(2) “FILING OFFICE” INCLUDES THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.**

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FINANCING STATEMENT THAT IS A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST.

(C) A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE TO BE FILED OR RECORDED UNDER THIS TITLE A FINANCING STATEMENT THAT THE PERSON KNOWS IS:

(1) FALSE;

(2) NOT AUTHORIZED TO BE FILED OR RECORDED UNDER THIS TITLE;

OR

(3) NOT RELATED TO A VALID EXISTING OR POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL TRANSACTION.

(D) (1) IF A FILING OFFICE RECEIVES FOR FILING A FINANCING STATEMENT THAT THE FILING OFFICE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE IS BEING FILED BY A PERSON IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C), THE FILING OFFICE SHALL:

(A) ACCEPT FOR FILING THE FINANCING STATEMENT IF IT OTHERWISE MEETS ALL FILING REQUIREMENTS; AND

(B) SEND A NOTICE TO THE PERSONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) THAT:

(i) IDENTIFIES THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE FINANCING STATEMENT;

(ii) INDICATES THE DATE OF FILING AND FILING NUMBER OF THE FINANCING STATEMENT;

(iii) STATES THE PROHIBITION UNDER SUBSECTION (C);

(iv) STATES THAT THE FILING OFFICE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C) AND DESCRIBES THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR THAT BELIEF; AND

(v) ADVISES THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED BY THE FILING OFFICE UNLESS, WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE IS SENT BY THE FILING OFFICE, A PERSON WHO RECEIVES THE NOTICE SENT BY THE FILING OFFICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) SUBMITS TO THE FILING OFFICE AN AFFIDAVIT THAT STATES THE PERSON’S BELIEF THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT DOES NOT VIOLATE SUBSECTION (C) AND PROVIDES THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR THAT BELIEF.

(2) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AND BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL, TO:

(A) THE PERSON IDENTIFIED AS THE SECURED PARTY, AT THE ADDRESS PROVIDED FOR THE PERSON IN THE FINANCING STATEMENT;

(B) THE PERSON IDENTIFIED AS THE DEBTOR, AT THE ADDRESS PROVIDED FOR THE PERSON IN THE FINANCING STATEMENT; AND

(C) IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PERSON IDENTIFIED AS THE SECURED PARTY, THE PERSON WHO SUBMITTED THE FINANCING STATEMENT FOR FILING, PROVIDED THAT THE PERSON’S IDENTITY AND ADDRESS ARE KNOWN TO THE FILING OFFICE.

(E) (1) A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS A DEBTOR IN A FINANCING STATEMENT FILED WITH THE FILING OFFICE WHO BELIEVES THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT WAS FILED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C) MAY SUBMIT TO THE FILING OFFICE AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR THE PERSON’S BELIEF.

(2) IF THE FILING OFFICE RECEIVES AN AFFIDAVIT FROM A PERSON UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) AND HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT REFERENCED IN THE AFFIDAVIT WAS FILED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C), THE FILING OFFICE SHALL SEND THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D).

(F) (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION SHALL ADOPT BY REGULATION AND MAKE AVAILABLE A FORM OF AFFIDAVIT THAT SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (E).

(2) THE FORM SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE AFFIDAVIT BE SWORN UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

(G) (1) A FILING OFFICE MAY TERMINATE A FINANCING STATEMENT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 45-DAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) IF THE FILING OFFICE:

(A) DOES NOT RECEIVE FROM A PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE NOTICE SENT BY THE FILING OFFICE UNDER SUBSECTION (D) AN AFFIDAVIT THAT STATES THE PERSON'S BELIEF THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT DOES NOT VIOLATE SUBSECTION (C) AND PROVIDES THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR THAT BELIEF; AND

(B) REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT WAS FILED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C).

(2) A FILING OFFICE THAT TERMINATES A FINANCING STATEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROMPTLY SEND NOTICE OF THE TERMINATION IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME PERSONS REQUIRED FOR THE NOTICE SENT UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(2).

(H) (1) IF A FILING OFFICE RECEIVES AN AFFIDAVIT IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE SENT BY THE FILING OFFICE UNDER SUBSECTION (D), THE FILING OFFICE SHALL REVIEW THE AFFIDAVIT TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE FINANCING STATEMENT WAS FILED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C).

(2) IF, AFTER REVIEWING THE AFFIDAVIT, A FILING OFFICE REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT A FINANCING STATEMENT WAS FILED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C), THE FILING OFFICE SHALL SEND TO THE PERSONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (3) A FINAL NOTICE THAT:

(A) INCLUDES A COPY OF THE NOTICE SENT BY THE FILING OFFICE UNDER SUBSECTION (D);

(B) STATES THAT THE FILING OFFICE REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C); AND

(C) STATES THAT THE FILING OFFICE MAY TERMINATE THE FINANCING STATEMENT 45 DAYS AFTER THE FINAL NOTICE IS SENT BY THE FILING OFFICE UNLESS A PERSON IDENTIFIED IN THE FINANCING STATEMENT FILES A PETITION FOR JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE FINANCING STATEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (I).

(3) THE FINAL NOTICE SHALL BE SENT IN THE SAME MANNER REQUIRED FOR THE NOTICE SENT UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(2) TO:

(A) THE SAME PERSONS REQUIRED FOR THE NOTICE SENT UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(2); AND

(B) ANY OTHER PERSON WHO RESPONDED IN WRITING TO THE NOTICE SENT UNDER SUBSECTION (D).

(I) (1) A PERSON WHO IS IDENTIFIED IN A FINANCING STATEMENT AND DISAGREES WITH A DETERMINATION MADE BY A FILING OFFICE UNDER SUBSECTION (H)(2) MAY FILE A PETITION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE DEBTOR IS LOCATED OR, IF THE DEBTOR IS NOT LOCATED IN MARYLAND, WHERE ANY AFFECTED PROPERTY IS LOCATED, SEEKING A DETERMINATION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE FINANCING STATEMENT.

(2) A PETITION FILED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE FILED WITHIN THE 45-DAY PERIOD DESCRIBED IN THE FINAL NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (H).

(3) (A) THE PARTIES TO A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE ALL PERSONS NAMED IN THE FINANCING STATEMENT.

(B) A FILING OFFICE MAY NOT BE JOINED AS A PARTY TO A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.



(4) (A) SERVICE OF PROCESS OF A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES TO BE SERVED.

(B) A COPY OF A PETITION FILED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MAILED TO THE FILING OFFICE AFTER THE PETITION HAS BEEN FILED AND WITHIN THE 45-DAY PERIOD DESCRIBED IN THE FINAL NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (H).

(5) IF THE FILING OFFICE DOES NOT RECEIVE A COPY OF THE PETITION WITHIN THE 45-DAY PERIOD DESCRIBED IN THE FINAL NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (H), THE FILING OFFICE MAY TERMINATE THE FINANCING STATEMENT.

(6) (A) IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT WAS FILED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C):

(I) THE COURT SHALL ORDER THAT THE FILED FINANCING STATEMENT BE TERMINATED; AND

(II) THE PREVAILING PARTY SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE ORDER TO THE FILING OFFICE.

(B) ON RECEIPT OF A COURT ORDER REQUIRING TERMINATION OF A FILED FINANCING STATEMENT, THE FILING OFFICE SHALL:

(I) TERMINATE THE FINANCING STATEMENT; AND

(II) FILE A RECORD INDICATING THAT THE FINANCING STATEMENT WAS TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COURT ORDER.

(7) THE COURT MAY AWARD TO THE PREVAILING PARTY:

(A) DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY THE PREVAILING PARTY; AND

(B) REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS.

**(J) A FILING OFFICE MAY NOT:**

**(1) CHARGE A FEE TO CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING FOR THE SENDING OF ANY NOTICES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION; OR**

**(2) REFUND ANY FEE PAID FOR FILING A FINANCING STATEMENT TERMINATED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

**(K) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 187 – Senators Pugh, Conway, Currie, Guzzone, King, Lee, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, and Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Governor’s Workforce Investment Board – Workgroup to Study Access to Obstetric Services**

**SB0187/967273/1**

BY: Finance Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 187**

**(First Reading File Bill)**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Governor’s Workforce Investment Board –”; in line 4, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in the same line, strike “Governor’s Workforce Investment Board to coordinate” and substitute “Maryland Hospital Association, in consultation”; in line 5, after “boards,” insert “the Governor’s Workforce Investment”

Board.”; in line 6, after “other” insert “entities and”; in the same line, after “parties” insert a comma; in line 7, strike “by developing” and substitute “; requiring the workgroup to develop”; in the same line, after “factors” insert “and to make certain recommendations”; in line 8, after the second “to” insert “the Governor and”; in line 9, strike “each year”; strike beginning with “the” in line 9 down through “and” in line 10; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 13 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“(a) The Maryland Hospital Association, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the health occupations boards, the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, the Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland, the Maryland Association for Justice, the Maryland Affiliate of American College of Nurse–Midwives, and other parties as determined appropriate by the Maryland Hospital Association, may establish a workgroup to study access to obstetric services in the State.

(b) The workgroup shall develop a comprehensive mechanism to evaluate:

(1) the number and geographic locations of obstetrical health care workers in the State;

(2) practice patterns;

(3) provider preferences; and

(4) other factors determined to be relevant by the workgroup.

(c) The workgroup shall make recommendations for enactment of legislation that would provide incentives to increase the availability of obstetric care services throughout the State.

(d) On or before December 1, 2015, the workgroup shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate

Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 465 – Senators Klausmeier and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company and Injured Workers’ Insurance  
Fund Advisory Board**

**SB0465/797773/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 465

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Middleton” and substitute “, Middleton, Kelley, Mathias, and Pugh”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “and Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund Advisory Board”; in line 12, strike “Board” and substitute “policyholders”; in line 13, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to remove certain members under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner, at certain intervals, to review the State’s Self-Insured Workers’ Compensation Program for State Employees, make a certain determination, and submit a certain report to the State Treasurer;”; and strike beginning with “establishing” in line 18 down through “circumstances;” in line 31.

On page 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 2 down through “authorizing” in line 4 and substitute “requiring”; in line 5, strike “a certain member” and substitute “certain members”; in the same line, strike “to be a member for an additional term” and substitute “whose terms expire in certain years”; strike beginning with “specifying” in line 6 down through “term” in line 8 and substitute “authorizing the Governor to appoint specified members notwithstanding certain term limits and if a certain appointment complies with

certain qualification requirements; providing for the appointment and the terms of the members of the Board that begin in certain years"; in line 28, strike "10-101" and substitute "10-102(d)"; and strike in their entirety lines 31 through 35, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 18, strike "two members" and substitute "**ONE MEMBER**"; and in the same line, strike "policyholders" and substitute "**A POLICYHOLDER**".

On page 6, in line 12, after "**(2)**" insert "**(I)**"; in the same line, strike "**BOARD**" and substitute "**POLICYHOLDERS**"; and in line 13, strike "**FOR MISCONDUCT, INCOMPETENCE, OR DERELICTION OF DUTIES.**" and substitute "**AT ANY TIME, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE, BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ALL OF THE VOTES ENTITLED TO BE CAST GENERALLY IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.**"

**(II) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REMOVE A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE POLICYHOLDERS FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, OR MALFEASANCE AFTER NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING UNDER §§ 2-210 THROUGH 2-214 OF THIS ARTICLE.**;

after line 14, insert:

"Article – Labor and Employment

10-102.

(d) **(1)** On and after October 1, 2013, the Fund may continue to be the third party administrator for the State's Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Program for State Employees under a contract with the State.

**(2) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 5 YEARS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:**

**(I) REVIEW THE STATE'S SELF-INSURED WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, AS ADMINISTERED BY THE FUND, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE IS RECEIVING EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT A REASONABLE COST; AND**

**(II) SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE STATE TREASURER ON THE FINDINGS OF THE REVIEW.**;

and in line 20, strike “2020” and substitute “2022”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On pages 9 through 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 9 through line 3 on page 12, inclusive.

On page 12, in line 4, strike “6.” and substitute “5.”; in line 5, strike “2020” and substitute “2022”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 34, inclusive, and substitute:

**“SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:**

**(a) Notwithstanding § 24–307 of the Insurance Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the Governor shall appoint the members of the Board of the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company as follows:**

**(1) the two members whose terms expire in 2015 for a 5–year term expiring in 2020;**

**(2) the one member whose term expires in 2016 for a 5–year term expiring in 2021;**

**(3) the one member whose term expires in 2017 for a 4–year term expiring in 2021;**

**(4) the three members whose terms expire in 2018 for a 4–year term expiring in 2022; and**

**(5) the two members whose terms expire in 2019 for a 5–year term expiring in 2024.**

**(b) In appointing members of the Board of the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company under subsection (a) of this section, the Governor may appoint a member of the Board who was a member of the Board on December 31, 2014, and continues to be a member of the Board through the expiration of the member’s term:**

(1) notwithstanding the term limits specified in § 24–307 of the Insurance Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

(2) if the member meets the qualifications specified in § 24–307 of the Insurance Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

(c) The terms of the members of the Board of the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company that, as provided in subsection (a) of this section, begin in:

(1) 2020 shall by appointed by the policyholders and expire in 2025;

(2) 2021 shall by appointed by the policyholders and expire in 2026;

(3) 2022 shall by appointed by the policyholders and expire in 2027; and

(4) 2024 shall by appointed by the Governor and expire in 2029.”.

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7, 9, and 11, strike “9.”, “10.”, and “11.”, respectively, and substitute “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively; in line 8, strike “2020” and substitute “2022”; in line 9, strike “Sections 4 and 5” and substitute “Section 4”; in line 10, strike “2021” and substitute “2023”; in line 12, strike “9 and 10” and substitute “7 and 8”; in line 13, strike “6” and substitute “8”; and in the same line, strike “2021” and substitute “2023”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0465/283228/1**

BY: Senator Klausmeier

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 465, AS AMENDED

On page 4 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0465/797773/1), in Amendment No. 3, in lines 11, 12, 13, and 14, in each instance, strike the first “by” and substitute “be”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 554 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Reinsurers – Fees**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 714 – Senators Feldman and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Reporting and Sunset Extension**

**SB0714/577574/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 714

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in lines 6 and 22, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same lines, in each instance, after “2014” insert a comma.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.



**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #12**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance and Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 433 – Senators Peters, Astle, Cassilly, Currie, DeGrange, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Montgomery, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Funeral Establishments and Crematories – Unclaimed Cremains  
of Veterans – Disposition**

**SB0433/547473/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 433

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Waugh” and substitute “Waugh, Benson, Feldman, Jennings, Hershey, Kelley, Middleton, Reilly, and Pugh”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 563 – Senators Peters, Astle, Cassilly, DeGrange, Klausmeier, and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Developmental Disabilities Administration and Maryland Medical Assistance  
Program – Services – Military Families**

**SB0563/857077/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 563  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Mathias” and substitute “Mathias, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Middleton, Pugh, and Reilly”; in line 8, strike “resume” and substitute “reinstate”; and in line 14, strike “resume” and substitute “reinstate”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, strike “RESUME” and substitute “REINSTATE”.

On page 3, in line 11, strike “RESUME” and substitute “REINSTATE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 641 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund**

**SB0641/207875/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 641  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 31, strike “(ii)” and substitute “(iii)”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Senator Cassilly moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 361)

**Senate Bill 933 – Senator Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Evidence of Prior Sexual Offense – Admissibility**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, in a prosecution for a certain sexual offense, the court from barring the introduction of certain evidence that the defendant committed a certain prior sexual offense on the ground that the admission is unfairly prejudicial unless the court makes a certain finding; prohibiting a State's Attorney from introducing certain evidence under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain evidence from being disclosed to a jury or introduced at trial unless the court has held a certain hearing and made certain determinations; requiring a court to state the reasons for a certain decision in a certain manner; providing that this Act does not limit the admission or consideration of certain evidence; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the admissibility of evidence.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-923

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 362)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:59 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 16, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Monday, March 16, 2015  
8:00 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 8:08 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Michael E. Erickson, Upper Cross Roads Baptist Church, guest of Senator Jennings.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 13, 2015 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 364)

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS**

**FALLEN HEROES**

MARCH 16, 2015

Ceremony Honoring Maryland Fallen Heroes

Presented by Senator Douglas J.J. Peters

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the senate, veterans and guests – it is indeed an honor to host the annual tribute to our Maryland fallen heroes – the men and women who have paid the ultimate price. Our hearts go out to the families whose lives have been altered by events of war. We offer you our prayers and support.

Please rise and recite with me the pledge of allegiance.

Please be seated.

At this time, I would like to recognize in senate district order those who wore and wear the uniform for our country. Mr. President I would like to ask permission to use their names. Please stand and press the green button when your name is called:

District 1 – Senator Edwards: Maryland National Guard

District 4 – Senator Hough: U.S. Air Force

District 6 – Senator Salling: U.S. Army

District 7 – Senator Jennings: currently serving – Maryland Air National Guard

District 23 – Senator Peters: U.S. Army Reserve

District 25 – Senator Currie: U.S. Army

District 28 – Senator Middleton: U.S. Army

District 29 – Senator Waugh: U.S. Marine Corps

District 30 – Senator Astle: U.S. Marine Corps

District 32 – Senator DeGrange: U.S. Army Reserve

District 34 – Senator Cassilly: U.S. Army

Please join me in a round of applause for their service.

I would now ask for the veterans to remain standing and the rest of the body to please stand for the procession of the Maryland National Honor Guard.

Mr. President, at this time, the Senator from Dorchester County has the sad duty to report on a soldier who did not return in defense of our country.

Sgm Wardell B. Turner, 48  
Nanticoke, MD – U.S. Army  
DOD: November 24, 2014  
District 37, Senator Eckardt

Bugler will now sound taps  
Honor guard will fold flag and stand at the front of the room.

I would now like to introduce the veteran senator from Baltimore County to lead us in prayer.

Senator Salling gives a prayer.

I would like to thank the following individuals for making tonight possible:  
Secretary of Veteran's Affairs, George Owings, III

Jari Villanueva – Director, Maryland National Honor Guard

Guardsmen:

Msgt Michael Glaze  
Ssg Denice Richards  
Keith Defontes– bugler

Thank you Mr. President, for the time to honor our fallen hero.

Read and ordered journalized.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 424 – Senator Ronald Young:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Maryland School for the Deaf Football Team  
in recognition of  
their determination, resulting in a 9–2 season, selection  
as the 2014 National Champions by NDIAA and Deafdigest.com and winning the CAFC  
Governor’s Cup Championship.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 16th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 365)

#### **Senate Resolution No. 425 – Senator Ronald Young:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Maryland School for the Deaf Volleyball Team  
in recognition of  
their tenacity, resulting in selection as the 2014 National Champions for a second  
straight year by NDIAA and Deafdigest.com and a 46–4–1 season.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 16th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 366)

**Senate Resolution No. 426 – Senator Ronald Young:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Maryland School for the Deaf Girls Basketball Team  
in recognition of  
their determination, resulting in a record-breaking  
26–3 season, selection as 2015 National Champions by Deafdigest.com and winning the  
MIAC Championship.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 16th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 367)

**Senate Resolution No. 427 – Senator Ronald Young:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Maryland School for the Deaf Boys Basketball Team  
in recognition of  
their ambition and drive to succeed, resulting in being selected as 2015 National  
Champions by Deafdigest.com, with a 22–7 season.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 16th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 368)

**Senate Resolution No. 417 – Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Kent Island High School Boys Lacrosse Team  
in recognition of  
winning the 2014 Boys Lacrosse Class 3A/2A  
State Championship. We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more.  
Congratulations!



The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 16th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 369)

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

#### House Bill 109 – Delegates Dumais and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

#### **Guardianship of the Person – Disabled Persons – Attorney’s Fees**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to order payment of certain attorney’s fees ~~in a proceeding~~ incurred in bringing a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a disabled person under certain circumstances; requiring the court to consider certain factors before ordering the payment; requiring the court to deny a certain petition for certain attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from awarding certain attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to require the deposit of a certain sum of money in the court registry or a certain attorney’s escrow account under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from requiring the deposit of a certain sum of money in the court registry or a certain attorney’s escrow account under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to attorney’s fees and actions for guardianship of the person.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–704 and 13–705(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

#### House Bill 167 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

#### **Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Recipient Benefits**

FOR the purpose of altering the age at which certain individuals may begin to receive certain benefits under the Length of Service Award Program for Calvert County; altering a certain additional amount that is payable under the Program for certain volunteer service; repealing a certain limit on a maximum benefit payable under the Program; authorizing a certain death benefit to be paid to a certain alternate beneficiary if a certain volunteer dies and is unmarried at the time of death; providing for the termination of the death benefit for an alternate beneficiary; and generally relating to the Length of Service Award Program in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
Section 14–102  
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2002 Edition and July 2014 Supplement, as amended)

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

**House Bill 187 – Delegates Arentz, Cassilly, Ghrist, Hornberger, Jacobs, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Cecil County and Queen Anne’s County – Intergovernmental Cooperation and Acceptance of Funds**

FOR the purpose of applying to Cecil County and Queen Anne’s County certain provisions authorizing the governing body of a county to contract with another governmental entity for certain purposes and authorizing the governing body of a county to accept certain gifts or grants from the federal or State government and to use the gifts and grants for certain purposes; and generally relating to the application to Cecil County and Queen Anne’s County of certain provisions relating to intergovernmental cooperation and the acceptance of certain funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 1–902  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 201 – Delegate S. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plates and Parking Placards for  
Individuals With Disabilities – Licensed Physical Therapists**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a licensed physical therapist to certify certain medical conditions of an applicant for a special disability registration number and special disability registration plates for a certain vehicle; 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; authorizing a licensed physical therapist to certify the existence of certain permanent disabilities for applicants for a certain parking placard; authorizing a licensed physical therapist to certify the existence of a certain temporary disability of an applicant for a temporary parking placard; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and generally relating to special registration plates and parking placards for individuals with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–616(a), (b)(1) and (2), and (m), 13–616.1(a) and (k), and 13–616.2(a), (b), (c), and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 203 – Delegate Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Title Fees – Rental Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of making permanent a certain fee for a certificate of title for a rental vehicle; providing for the application of this Act; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, on application by an owner of a rental vehicle titled during a certain period of time, to refund a certain amount of the title fee collected from the owner; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to rental vehicles and title fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–802

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 228 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)  
and Delegates Hayes and Oaks**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Expedited Partner Therapy Program – Repeal of Termination  
Date**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 18–214.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 146 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by Chapter  
136 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010  
Section 2

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

**House Bill 281 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Elective Share**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “net estate”, for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a certain share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will, to include property of a certain revocable trust; providing that, under certain circumstances, a surviving spouse is entitled to take a certain elective share amount of the net estate instead of certain property left to the surviving spouse by will or in accordance with the trust instrument of a revocable trust of the decedent; requiring that the share of a surviving spouse who makes the election be paid from the decedent’s estate and each revocable trust of the decedent in a certain manner; altering the time within which an election by a surviving spouse must be made under certain circumstances; requiring that notice of an election be provided to the trustee

of each revocable trust of the decedent; providing that, on the election, certain property or other benefits that would have passed to the surviving spouse under the will or revocable trust of the decedent shall be treated as if the surviving spouse had died before the execution of the will or trust instrument; providing that the surviving spouse and a person claiming through the surviving spouse may not receive property under the will or revocable trust of the decedent; specifying the manner in which the portion of an elective share that is payable from a revocable trust of a decedent is to be paid; requiring the removal of a surviving spouse serving as a trustee or an advisor to the trustee of a certain trust under certain circumstances; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, a surviving spouse from serving in certain capacities or exercising certain powers with respect to a certain trust; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to surviving spouses and elective shares in the estates of decedents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Estates and Trusts  
 Section 3–203, ~~3–205, 3–206, 3–207, and 3–208~~  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 14.5–604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 293 – Delegate Morhaim**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Guardianship, of Disabled Persons and Revocation of Advance Directives, and ~~Surrogates – Disabled Persons and Mental Health Services~~**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to appoint a guardian of the person of a disabled person for a limited period of time under certain circumstances; specifying that certain rights, duties, and powers that a court may order include the duty to file a certain report; ~~providing that a revocation of an advance directive for mental health services by a certain declarant is not effective until a certain period of time after the request for revocation is made by the declarant; repealing the prohibition against certain surrogate decision makers authorizing treatment for a mental disorder~~ authorizing a certain individual to waive certain rights when making an advance directive; making conforming changes; and generally relating to guardianship, and advance directives, and surrogate decision making.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 13–708(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 5–604 and ~~5–605(d)~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 339 – Delegates Carter, Anderson, Conaway, Moon, Oaks, B. Robinson,  
Smith, Sydnor, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Race–Based Traffic Stops – Policy and Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain law enforcement officers record certain information pertaining to traffic stops; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report certain information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center; requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a certain format and guidelines and a standardized format for the reporting of certain data; requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a certain model policy; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to analyze certain data based on a methodology developed in conjunction with the Police Training Commission; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to make certain reports to the General Assembly, the Governor, and law enforcement agencies; requiring law enforcement agency policies regarding race–based traffic stops to provide for certain reviews of certain data and reports for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to report to the Police Training Commission those law enforcement agencies that fail to comply with certain reporting requirements; requiring certain actions following a report on the failure of a law enforcement agency to comply; providing certain exceptions applicable to law enforcement agencies that are subject to certain agreements; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to law enforcement procedures and traffic stops.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 25–113  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 354 – Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Task Force to Study the Commemoration of Harriet Elizabeth Brown**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Commemoration of Harriet Elizabeth Brown; providing for the composition ~~and chair, chair, and staff~~ of the Task Force; ~~prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses;~~ requiring the Task Force to study, hold public hearings, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Commemoration of Harriet Elizabeth Brown.

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

**House Bill 431 – Delegates Parrott, Krebs, Metzgar, ~~and Shoemaker~~, Shoemaker, Hill, McDonough, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – ~~Reporting of Death and~~ Burial or Disposal of Body – Requirements and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring certain individuals who have personal knowledge of the death of another individual or who have personally discovered a body to provide certain notice of the death within a certain time period to a certain law enforcement officer;~~ prohibiting an individual from burying or disposing of a body except in a certain manner; establishing certain penalties; and generally relating to ~~reporting a death and~~ burying or disposing of a body.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 5-101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 5-514  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 450 – Delegates Carr, B. Barnes, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Korman, Lam, Luedtke, A. Miller, Pena–Melnyk, and S. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Bicycle and Pedestrian Priority Areas**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration, under certain circumstances, to make a determination by certain dates on whether to designate certain areas as bicycle and pedestrian priority areas; ~~requiring the Administration to adopt a certain statewide policy on or before a certain date;~~ clarifying that the Administration and a local government each must make a certain designation before a certain plan is required to be implemented; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to bicycle and pedestrian priority areas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–204(c) ~~and (i)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–204(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 518 – Delegates Carr, Cassilly, Fraser–Hidalgo, Lam, A. Miller, and S. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Former Legislators – Lobbying**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a former member of the General Assembly from assisting or representing another party for compensation in a matter that is the subject of legislative action until the later of the conclusion of the next regular session that begins after the member leaves office or 6 months after the date that the campaign finance entity of the member makes a transfer to another campaign committee; and generally relating to public ethics, former legislators, and lobbying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions



Section 5–504(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

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

**House Bill 562 – Delegates Kramer, Afzali, Barkley, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ghrist, Glass, McComas, ~~and W. Miller~~ W. Miller, Hammen, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Saab, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Ambulance Service Providers – Direct Reimbursement –  
Repeal of Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to direct reimbursement by health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations for transportation by ambulance; and generally relating to direct reimbursement of ambulance service providers under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–138  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 426 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 4

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

**House Bill 623 – Delegates Miele, Bromwell, Krebs, Pena–Melnyk, ~~and Saab~~ Saab, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates – Modified Administration – Final Report and Distribution – Extension**

FOR the purpose of authorizing, under certain circumstances, a register of wills to extend the time periods for filing a final report and making distribution of an estate in a modified administration of the estate for a certain period of time on the filing of a certain request; requiring the request for the extension to be signed by the personal representative and consented to by certain persons; requiring the request to be delivered to the register of wills by a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an extension of the time periods for filing a final report and for making final distribution of an estate in a modified administration of the estate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 5–703  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 660 – Delegates Zucker, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Kaiser, Kelly, Kipke, Luedtke, Miele, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Expense Reimbursement Claims Forms – Methods for Submission**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain 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 certain expenses by first–class mail and by facsimile transmission or through a certain Web site; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations annually to provide a certain notice and certain instructions; specifying when certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must comply with this Act; and generally relating to submission of claims forms under health insurance.

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–1011  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 666 – Delegates Miele, Krebs, Pena–Melnyk, ~~and Saab~~ Saab, Hammen, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, McDonough, McMillan,**

**Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pendergrass, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Revocable Trusts – Creditors’ Claims – Limitations**

FOR the purpose of providing that, under certain circumstances, property of a certain revocable trust is not subject to, and a trustee and beneficiaries of that trust may not be held liable for, certain claims of creditors of the settlor; providing that, if a certain proceeding has not been commenced, the publication of certain notice by a certain trustee in a certain manner shall afford the trust property, the trustee, and the trust beneficiaries certain protections under certain provisions of law barring certain claims after a certain period of time; barring certain claims against the trust property, the trustee, and the trust beneficiaries unless, within a certain time period, a certain creditor files a certain action and serves certain notice on the trustee or presents to the trustee a certain claim; providing that a claim may not be deemed to have been presented to the trustee under certain circumstances; providing that, except under certain circumstances, a claimant is forever barred to the extent of a certain disallowance; and generally relating to certain creditors’ claims against certain trust property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 14.5–508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 703 – Delegates Miele, Pena–Melnyk, ~~and Saab~~ Saab, and Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Maryland Trust Act – Incapacity**

FOR the purpose of defining certain terms for purposes of the Maryland Trust Act; clarifying that a revocable trust does not become irrevocable if the settlor loses the capacity to create a will; and generally relating to the Maryland Trust Act.

BY renumbering  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 14.5–103(k) through (z), respectively  
to be Section 14.5–103(m) through (bb), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 14.5–103(k) and (l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 14.5–601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 739 – Delegates Kelly, Carr, Cullison, Hill, Morhaim, Reznik, ~~and M. Washington~~ M. Washington, Hammen, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Hayes, McMillan, Miele, Oaks, Pena–Melynk, Pendergrass, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

### **Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health**

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

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

**House Bill 809 – Delegate McMillan**

AN ACT concerning

### **Municipalities – Parking Authorities**

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring that a municipality pass a local law to establish the charter for the authority and to file the charter with certain units of State government; authorizing a municipality to amend the authority's charter and change the structure or activity of or terminate the authority under certain circumstances; requiring a municipality to establish by local law certain

requirements for members of an authority and certain budgetary and financial procedures of the authority; authorizing a municipality to authorize an authority to take certain actions; requiring a municipality to determine certain matters by local law in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale, delivery, and payment of certain revenue bonds as authorized under the Parking Authorities Act; authorizing a municipality to guarantee certain revenue bonds; prohibiting a municipality from granting an authority independent tax authority; exempting certain revenue bonds and related matters from any referendum requirements under a municipal charter or local law; and generally relating to authorization for a municipality to creating a parking authority under the Parking Authorities Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–101(a) and (g), 18–101, 18–110, 18–111, 18–113 through 18–115, and 18–119 through 18–121

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 18–103 through 18–109, 18–112, and 18–116 through 18–118

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 919 – Delegates Lafferty, Afzali, Anderton, Barkley, Beidle, Beitzel, Carr, Cassilly, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Krebs, Krimm, Lam, Lisanti, Mautz, McIntosh, McMillan, Otto, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, S. Robinson, Shoemaker, Valentino–Smith, Vogt, A. Washington, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

### **Land Use – Plans – Development and Adoption**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the legislative body of a local jurisdiction to adopt, modify, remand, or disapprove a certain plan or part of a plan, a plan for one or more geographic sections or divisions of the local jurisdiction, or an amendment ~~or extension of or addition~~ to the plan; authorizing and requiring the legislative body to hold a public hearing before taking certain actions; requiring a certain planning commission to hold a public hearing before submitting a new recommended plan under certain circumstances; providing that a certain recommendation of a planning commission shall be considered approved if the legislative body of a certain local jurisdiction fails to ~~take action on the recommendation~~ approve, modify, remand, or disapprove the recommended plan within a certain time period; authorizing the

legislative body of a local jurisdiction, by resolution, to extend a certain deadline for a certain period of time if the legislative body makes a certain determination; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to the development and adoption of certain land use plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Land Use  
Section 3–204 and 3–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **THE COMMITTEE ON RULES REPORT #9**

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

#### **Senate Bill 837 – Senator Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Actions to Quiet Title**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

#### **Senate Bill 904 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Adult Victim – Penalty**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

#### **Senate Bill 905 – Senator Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 906 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Selling Near Schools, Places of  
Worship, Public Libraries, and Youth Centers**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 911 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Comptroller – Special Event Liquor Permit**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 912 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History  
Records Check**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 913 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Tax Increment Financing – Application of Bond Proceeds**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 914 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Companies – Definition by Class**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 916 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Law Enforcement Communications Technology Procurement Task Force**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 917 – Senator DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Salvage Advertising Act**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 919 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Implementation of Watershed Implementation Plan – Limitation**



The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 920 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Charitable Donations**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 921 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Penalties for Sales to Underage Persons**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 922 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**City of Hagerstown – Alcoholic Beverages – Outdoor Festivals**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 923 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Property Tax Credit – Disabled Veterans**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 924 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Private Financing Authority**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 925 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Property Tax Credit – Economic Development Projects**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 926 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 927 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern High School Athletic Improvements**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 928 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

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

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

**Senate Bill 929 – Senators King and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Standardbred Owners and Trainers – Benefit Programs**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #9**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 90 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Mathias, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Pugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Guardianship, Advance Directives, and Surrogates – Disabled Persons and Mental Health Services**

**SB0090/398270/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 90  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike the first comma and substitute “of Disabled Persons and Revocation of”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “, and Surrogates – Disabled Persons and Mental Health Services”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through “disorder” in line 10 and substitute “authorizing a certain individual to waive certain rights when making an advance directive; making conforming changes”; in line 11, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; strike beginning with the second comma in line 11 down through “making” in line 12; and in line 20, strike “and 5–605(d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 23, strike “**SUBJECT TO**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN**”; in line 24, strike “a declarant” and substitute “**THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE**”; strike lines 27 through 30 in their entirety and substitute:

**“(2) A COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL, KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY, MAY ELECT IN AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE TO WAIVE THE RIGHT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO REVOKE ANY PART OR ALL OF THE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENT, DURING A PERIOD IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CERTIFIED INCAPABLE OF MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION UNDER § 5–602(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;**

in line 31, strike “a declarant” and substitute “**AN INDIVIDUAL**”; in lines 34 and 35, in each instance, strike “declarant” and substitute “**INDIVIDUAL**”; and in line 33, strike “declarant’s” and substitute “**INDIVIDUAL’S**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0090/713629/1**

BY: Senator Kelley

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 90, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0090/398270/1), in line 4 of Amendment No. 1, strike “certain individual” and substitute “declarant”; and in line 5, strike “; making conforming changes”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments, in lines 2 and 3 of Amendment No. 2, strike “THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE” and substitute “a declarant”; in line 5, strike “COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “DECLARANT”; in line 9, strike “INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “DECLARANT”; in line 11, strike “AN INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “a declarant”; in line 12, strike “INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “declarant”; and in line 13, strike “INDIVIDUAL’S” and substitute “declarant’s”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0090/718271/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 90

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “Young, and Muse”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 393 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hough, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Costs of Care for Seized Animals**

**SB0393/878979/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 393

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Costs of Care for Seized Animals” and substitute “Animal Cruelty – Payment of Costs”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “term;” in line 18 and substitute “authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a certain charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant;”; in line 19, strike “animals” and substitute “animal cruelty”; and in line 22, strike “10–615” and substitute “10–604, 10–606, 10–607, and 10–608”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 2 through line 3 on page 6 and substitute:

“10–604.

(a) A person may not:

(1) overdrive or overload an animal;

(2) deprive an animal of necessary sustenance;

(3) inflict unnecessary suffering or pain on an animal;

(4) cause, procure, or authorize an act prohibited under item (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection; or

(5) if the person has charge or custody of an animal, as owner or otherwise, unnecessarily fail to provide the animal with nutritious food in sufficient quantity, necessary veterinary care, proper drink, air, space, shelter, or protection from the weather.

(b) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

(I) participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND

(II) PAY, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FINES AND COSTS, ALL REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED IN REMOVING, HOUSING, TREATING, OR EUTHANIZING AN ANIMAL CONFISCATED FROM THE DEFENDANT.

(3) As a condition of probation, the court may prohibit a defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal.

10-606.

(a) A person may not:

(1) intentionally mutilate, torture, cruelly beat, or cruelly kill an animal;

(2) cause, procure, or authorize an act prohibited under item (1) of this subsection; or

(3) except in the case of self-defense, intentionally inflict bodily harm, permanent disability, or death on an animal owned or used by a law enforcement unit.

(b) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

(I) participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND

**(II) PAY, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FINES AND COSTS, ALL REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED IN REMOVING, HOUSING, TREATING, OR EUTHANIZING AN ANIMAL CONFISCATED FROM THE DEFENDANT.**

(3) As a condition of probation, the court may prohibit a defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal.

10-607.

(a) In this section, “baiting” means using a dog to train a fighting dog or to test the fighting or killing instinct of another dog.

(b) A person may not:

(1) use or allow a dog to be used in a dogfight or for baiting;

(2) arrange or conduct a dogfight;

(3) possess, own, sell, transport, or train a dog with the intent to use the dog in a dogfight or for baiting; or

(4) knowingly allow premises under the person’s ownership, charge, or control to be used to conduct a dogfight or for baiting.

(c) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

**(I) participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND**

**(II) PAY, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FINES AND COSTS, ALL REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED IN REMOVING, HOUSING, TREATING, OR EUTHANIZING A DOG CONFISCATED FROM THE DEFENDANT.**

10-608.



(a) (1) In this section, “implement of cockfighting” means any implement or device intended or designed:

(i) to enhance the fighting ability of a fowl, cock, or other bird; or

(ii) for use in a deliberately conducted event that uses a fowl, cock, or other bird to fight with another fowl, cock, or other bird.

(2) “Implement of cockfighting” includes:

(i) a gaff;

(ii) a slasher;

(iii) a postiza;

(iv) a sparring muff; and

(v) any other sharp implement designed to be attached in place of the natural spur of a gamecock or other fighting bird.

(b) A person may not:

(1) use or allow the use of a fowl, cock, or other bird to fight with another animal;

(2) possess, with the intent to unlawfully use, an implement of cockfighting;

(3) arrange or conduct a fight in which a fowl, cock, or other bird fights with another fowl, cock, or other bird;

(4) possess, own, sell, transport, or train a fowl, cock, or other bird with the intent to use the fowl, cock, or other bird in a cockfight; or

(5) knowingly allow premises under the person’s ownership, charge, or control to be used to conduct a fight in which a fowl, cock, or other bird fights with another fowl, cock, or other bird.

(c) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

(I) participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND

(II) PAY, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FINES AND COSTS, ALL REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED IN REMOVING, HOUSING, TREATING, OR EUTHANIZING A FOWL, COCK, OR OTHER BIRD CONFISCATED FROM THE DEFENDANT.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 408 – Senators Muse, Cassilly, Norman, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 444 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Records – Inspection**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 456 – Senators Zirkin and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia – Medical Necessity**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 520 – Senators Lee, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Raskin, Ready, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Affirmative Defense**

**SB0520/538178/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 520

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “notice” insert “at least a certain time period prior to trial”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 16, after “DEFENSE” insert “AT LEAST 10 DAYS”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 605 – Senators Raskin, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Aggressive Drunk Driving – Punitive Damages**

**SB0605/538170/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 605

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “facts;” insert “limiting liability for punitive damages under this Act to the person driving or attempting to drive the motor vehicle;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 16 down through “**WHILE**” in line 17 and substitute “WHILE”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 19 on page 2 down through “**STATUTE**” in line 13 on page 3.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 23, after “**(E)**” insert “LIABILITY FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE LIMITED SOLELY TO THE PERSON DRIVING OR ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE THE MOTOR VEHICLE.”

**(F)**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 370)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #29**

**Senate Bill 340 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting Rights – Ex-Felons**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 29    Negative – 18    (See Roll Call No. 371)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway moved to suspend the rules to allow **Senate Bill 934** to be referred immediately.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 934 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Pawnbrokers – Required Records – Photograph of Pawned Item**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain records that a pawnbroker is required to keep for certain purposes to include a photograph of each item pawned; and generally relating to required records of pawnbrokers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 12–101(a), (b)(1), and (g), 12–301(b) and (c), and 12–304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 12–302(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 372)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 9:07 P.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
9:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 9:04 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor Alvin C. Hathaway, Union Baptist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 16, 2015 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 374)

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #13**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 466 – Senators Klausmeier and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Instructors**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 606 – Senators Pugh, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Ramirez, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Abuse–Deterrent Opioid Analgesic Drug Products –  
Coverage**

**SB0606/497879/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 606

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zirkin” and substitute “Zirkin, Hershey, Kelley, Middleton, and Reilly”; in line 5, after “provide” insert “certain”; in the same line, after “for” insert “a certain minimum number of brand name”; in line 6, after “products” insert “and, if available, a certain minimum number of generic abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug products”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 6 down through “product;” in line 10; in line 13, strike “an” and substitute “a certain”; and strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 14 down through “compliance;” in line 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “ABUSE–DETERRENT” in line 13 down through “OR” in line 20 and substitute “:

**(I) AT LEAST TWO BRAND NAME ABUSE–DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCTS, EACH CONTAINING DIFFERENT ANALGESIC INGREDIENTS, ON THE LOWEST COST TIER FOR BRAND NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ON THE ENTITY’S FORMULARY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE; AND**

**(II) IF AVAILABLE, AT LEAST TWO GENERIC ABUSE–DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCTS, EACH CONTAINING DIFFERENT ANALGESIC INGREDIENTS, ON THE LOWEST COST TIER FOR GENERIC DRUGS ON THE ENTITY’S FORMULARY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.”;**

in line 21, strike “(II)” and substitute “**(2) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT**”; in line 24, after “PRODUCT” insert “**COVERED ON THE ENTITY’S FORMULARY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE**”; strike in their entirety lines 25 through 28, inclusive; in line 32, after “PRODUCT” insert “**COVERED BY THE ENTITY**”; and in line 33,



after “PRODUCTS” insert “COVERED BY THE ENTITY IN THE SAME FORMULARY TIER AS THE ABUSE–DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESIC PRODUCT”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0606/283023/1**

BY: Senator Middleton

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 606

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 20, after “Act;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 3 and 5, in each instance, strike “October 1, 2015” and substitute “January 1, 2016”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 375)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #30**

Senate Bill 28 – ~~Senator Simonaire~~ Senators Simonaire, Bates, Waugh, and Salling

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund – Use of Funds**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 376)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 68 – ~~Senator Conway~~ Senators Conway and Waugh**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County and St. Mary’s County – Deer ~~Hunting – Repeal~~ Management Permit**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 377)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 322 – Senators Middleton and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Reward for Information**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 378)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 354 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2015**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 379)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 540 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Municipalities – Parking Authorities**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 380)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 644 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Class B–MB  
(Micro–Brewery/Restaurant) License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 381)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senators Simonaire, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Currie,  
Eckardt, Edwards, Getty, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, King, Middleton,  
Montgomery, Norman, Pugh, Raskin, Reilly, Salling, Waugh, and Young**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

~~Conowingo Dam~~ **Susquehanna River Basin – Sediment and Nutrient Pollution  
(National Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act of 2015)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 382)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Joint Resolution 3 – Senators Lee, Bates, Montgomery,  
Nathan–Pulliam, ~~and Ready~~ Ready, Conway, Pinsky, Kagan, Rosapepe,  
Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Honoring the Surviving Human Trafficking Victims of Asia and the Pacific Islands During World War II**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 383)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #31**

**Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Secured Transactions – ~~False Records~~ Financing Statements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 384)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 187 – Senators Pugh, Conway, Currie, Guzzone, King, Lee, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, and Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Governor’s Workforce Investment Board~~ – Workgroup to Study Access to Obstetric Services**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 385)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 433 – Senators Peters, Astle, Cassilly, Currie, DeGrange, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Montgomery, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, ~~and Waugh~~ Waugh, Benson, Feldman, Jennings, Hershey, Kelley, Middleton, Reilly, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Funeral Establishments and Crematories – Unclaimed Cremains  
of Veterans – Disposition**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 386)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 465 – Senators Klausmeier ~~and Middleton~~, Middleton, Kelley, Mathias,  
and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company ~~and Injured Workers' Insurance  
Fund Advisory Board~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 387)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 554 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Reinsurers – Fees**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 388)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 563 – Senators Peters, Astle, Cassilly, DeGrange, Klausmeier, ~~and  
Mathias~~ Mathias, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Middleton, Pugh,  
and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Developmental Disabilities Administration and Maryland Medical Assistance  
Program – Services – Military Families**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 389)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 641 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 390)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 714 – Senators Feldman and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Reporting and Sunset  
Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 391)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND TAXATION REPORT #7**

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 104 – Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership**

**SB0104/439530/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 104

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Membership” insert “and Eligibility for Retirement”; in line 6, after “System;” insert “altering certain 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;”; in line 17, after “credit;” insert “providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain individuals who transfer service credit to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System in accordance with certain provisions of law;”; in line 18, after “membership” insert “and eligibility for retirement”;

and in line 22, after “25–201” insert “, 25–401, and 29–302(c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“25–401.

(a) A member may retire with a normal service retirement allowance if:

(1) on or before the date of retirement, the member:

(I) has at least 20 years of eligibility service;

[(2) for at least 5 years immediately before retirement, the member was:

(i) a security attendant at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center;

(ii) a correctional officer in any of the first six job classifications;

(iii) a detention center officer employed by a participating governmental unit that has elected to participate in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System;

(iv) an individual serving as a correctional dietary, maintenance, laundry, or supply officer;

(v) an individual serving as a Maryland Correctional Enterprises officer, officer trainee, plant supervisor, plant manager, or regional manager;

(vi) a correctional officer serving as a security chief, a facility administrator, an assistant warden, or a warden; or

(vii) in a combination of these positions; and]

**(II) IS AT LEAST 55 YEARS OLD AND HAS:**

**1. AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT, IF THE MEMBER IS A MEMBER ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2011; OR**

**2. AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT, IF THE MEMBER BECOMES A MEMBER ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2011; OR**

**(III) IS A MAXIMUM SECURITY ATTENDANT AT THE CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER WHO IS AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD AND HAS:**

**1. AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT, IF THE MEMBER IS A MEMBER ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2011; OR**

**2. AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT, IF THE MEMBER BECOMES A MEMBER ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2011; AND**

**[(3)] (2) the member completes and submits a written application to the Board of Trustees stating the date when the member desires to retire.**

(b) On retirement under this section, a member is entitled to receive a normal service retirement allowance that equals one fifty-fifth of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

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(c) A vested allowance is a deferred allowance starting at:

(1) normal retirement age for members of:



- (i) the Employees' Retirement System;
- (ii) the State Police Retirement System; and
- (iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, age 55 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System [who is:

- (i) a correctional officer in the first six job classifications;
- (ii) a detention center officer employed by a participating governmental unit who has elected to participate in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;
- (iii) an individual serving as a correctional dietary, maintenance, laundry, or supply officer; or
- (iv) an individual serving as a Maryland Correctional Enterprises officer, officer trainee, plant supervisor, plant manager, or regional manager]; or

(3) age 60 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who is a maximum security attendant at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 37–203.1(g)(2) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article does not apply to an individual who transfers service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System under Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article in accordance with this Act or Chapter 188 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014.”;

and in line 4, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 541 – Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Supermarkets**

**SB0541/979532/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 541

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 5 and 6, strike “or near”; and in lines 6 and 7, in each instance, after “desert” insert “retail incentive area”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “OR” in line 16 down through “DESERT” in line 17 and substitute “RETAIL INCENTIVE AREA”; and in line 19, after “DESERT” insert “RETAIL INCENTIVE AREA”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 6, strike “June” and substitute “July”; and in line 7, strike “June 30” and substitute “December 31”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 561 – Senators Peters, Brochin, Hough, Jennings, and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Restitution Payments**

**SB0561/259532/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 561

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Lee” and substitute “Lee, and DeGrange”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 601 – Senators McFadden, Miller, Astle, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**African American Heritage Preservation Program – Reestablishment and Revisions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 637 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Hotel Rental Tax Revenue Distribution – Annual Reports**

**SB0637/609330/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 637

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “to” in line 3 down through “Assembly” in line 4; and in line 5, after “distribution;” insert “repealing certain reporting requirements relating to the county hotel rental tax revenue; requiring the Washington County Commissioners to post a certain report on the hotel rental tax revenue on the county’s Web site; requiring the Hagerstown/Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau to report to the County Commissioners on its use of the hotel rental tax revenue;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “report” in line 11 down through “on” in line 12 and substitute “POST ON THE COUNTY’S WEB SITE A REPORT ON”; in line 16, after the first “the” insert “COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF”; and strike beginning with “Senate” in line 16 down through “Assembly” in line 17.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 663 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 726 – Senators Bates and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Employees' Pension System – Town of Sykesville – Service Credit**

**SB0726/479931/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 726

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “System” in line 10 and substitute “authorizing the Town of Sykesville to purchase certain additional service credit for certain employees; requiring certain additional service credit to be credited to certain employees on a certain date; requiring a certain adjustment to a certain new entrant valuation that is used to determine a certain employer contribution in the fiscal year in which a certain purchase of service credit is made; and generally relating to service credit of an employee of the Town of Sykesville for the period of employment before the effective date of participation in the Employees’ Pension System as a participating governmental unit”; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive; and in line 16, after “repealing” insert “and reenacting, with amendments,”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 5 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 6 and 14, strike the brackets.

On page 2, in line 7, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”; and after line 10, insert:

**“(2) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY TO A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM WHO RECEIVED ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AND CREDITABLE SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

**(II) THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE MAY PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT FOR EACH MEMBER SO THAT THE MEMBER’S ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AND CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PARTICIPATION IS EQUAL TO 100% OF THE**

MEMBER’S PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PARTICIPATION.

(III) ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CREDITED TO AN EMPLOYEE ON JULY 1 OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT IS PURCHASED.

(IV) THE NEW ENTRANT VALUATION THAT IS USED TO DETERMINE THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION FOR THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE SHALL BE ADJUSTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT IS MADE TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN LIABILITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE RESULTING FROM A PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### **THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #10**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 498 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, Ferguson, Hough, Kagan, Kelley, and Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Statewide Accounting of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits**

**SB0498/248377/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 498

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Madaleno” and substitute “Madaleno, Zirkin, Gladden, Brochin, Cassilly, Lee, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Raskin, and Ready”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 521 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Raskin, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking**

**SB0521/978078/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 521

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“(8) the Secretary of State, or the Secretary’s designee;”;

and in lines 9 and 11, strike “(8)” and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(9)” and “(10)”, respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 528 – Senators Raskin, Brochin, Currie, Feldman, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Pinsky, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture****SB0528/318271/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 528

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 17 on page 1 down through “terms;” in line 8 on page 2.

On page 2, strike line 17 in its entirety and substitute “Section 12–212”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 5, strike “**12–211.**” and substitute “**12–212.**”; and in line 18, strike “**90**” and substitute “**180**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 5 through 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 5 through line 6 on page 9, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Senator Reilly moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 546 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Jennings, and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Immunity From Liability – Emergency Medical Care for Drug Overdose**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.



Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 549 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Name of the Individual**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 602 – Senators Miller, Astle, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council**

**SB0602/318277/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 602

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in the sponsor line, strike “and Zirkin” and substitute “Zirkin, Brochin, Cassilly, Muse, and Norman”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “interim and final”; in line 9, after “before” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “dates” and substitute “date”; and in the same line, after the semicolon insert “making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“(1) CONVENE AN ADVISORY STAKEHOLDER GROUP THAT INCLUDES ORGANIZATIONS WITH EXPERIENCE IN:

(I) CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY REFORM;

(II) ADVOCATING FOR GROUPS WITH DISPROPORTIONATE CONTACT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM;

(III) ADVOCATING FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME; AND

(IV) COMMUNITY CONFERENCING AND MEDIATION FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE;

(2) WORKING WITH THE ADVISORY STAKEHOLDER GROUP, CONDUCT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FORUMS SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT IN ALL GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE;”;

in lines 20 and 23, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; in line 21, strike “POLICY”; in the same line, strike “TO” and substitute “OF SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS POLICIES TO FURTHER REDUCE THE STATE’S INCARCERATED POPULATION,”; and in the same line, after “CORRECTIONS” insert a comma.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with the colon in line 2 down through “(2)” in line 5; in line 5, strike “FINAL”; and in line 6, strike “JANUARY 1, 2017” and substitute “DECEMBER 31, 2015”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through December 31, 2018, and, at the end of December

31, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 618 – Senator Norman**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Retired Law Enforcement Officer Identification Card**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 654 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Immunity – Alcohol- or Drug-Related Medical Emergencies**

**SB0654/878976/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 654

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 20 down through “circumstances;” in line 23.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 30 through 35, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### **THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #11**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

#### **Senate Bill 132 – Senators Brochin and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Designees – Hearing and Approval**

**SB0132/638876/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 132

(First Reading File Bill)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Raskin” and substitute “, Raskin, Ready, and Muse”.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Hearing and”; and in line 6, strike “following a public hearing”.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 19, strike “**FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 415 – Senators Kagan, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Donor Registry – Methods of Registration – Clerks of Circuit Courts,  
Registers of Wills, and Motor Vehicle Administration  
(Enhancing Organ Donation Rates Act)**

**SB0415/608270/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 415

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Registry –” insert “Information and”; strike beginning with “provide” in line 5 down through “request” in line 12 and substitute “make available to the public information about registering with the State donor registry”; in line 18, after “to” insert “information about, and”; and in the same line, after “with” insert a comma.

On page 2, in line 5, strike “with” and substitute “without”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 19 through 34, inclusive, and substitute:

**“A CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING WITH THE STATE DONOR REGISTRY.”**

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

**“A REGISTER SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING WITH THE STATE DONOR REGISTRY.”**

On page 4, strike beginning with the first comma in line 3 down through “COURT” in line 4.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

### **Senate Bill 458 – Senators Zirkin and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

### **Civil Actions – Hydraulic Fracturing Liability Act**

**SB0458/608173/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 458

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 3 down through “presumption;” in line 11; in line 11, after “voiding” insert “as against public policy”; in line 13, strike “as against public policy” and substitute “for injury, death, or loss to person or property caused by the hydraulic fracturing activities of a certain permittee”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 16 down through “circumstances;” in line 17; and in line 23, strike “3–2107” and substitute “3–2105”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike “A DRILLING TECHNIQUE” and substitute “AN ULTRAHAZARDOUS AND ABNORMALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 3 through line 6 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 8, 12, and 19, in each instance, strike “UNDER THIS SUBTITLE” and substitute “AGAINST A PERMITTEE”; in line 9, strike “SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE”

and substitute “FOR INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT IS CAUSED BY THE HYDRAULIC FRACTURING ACTIVITIES OF A PERMITTEE”; in lines 11, 18, and 27, strike “~~3-2105~~”, “~~3-2106~~”, and “~~3-2107~~”, respectively, and substitute “~~3-2103~~”, “~~3-2104~~”, and “~~3-2105~~”, respectively; in line 19, strike “(A)”; in line 21, strike “A” and substitute “THE”; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 7, strike “~~\$3,000,000~~” and substitute “\$5,000,000”; and in line 12, strike “~~\$5,000,000~~” and substitute “\$10,000,000”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Senator Edwards moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 423 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
The Links, Incorporated  
in recognition of  
your 2015 “Links at the Legislature” in Annapolis. We commend your outstanding work  
on behalf of the citizens of Maryland to eliminate educational and  
health disparities in the State.

The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 17th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 392)

### **THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #11**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

## Senate Bill 472 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

## Family Law – Grounds for Divorce – Mutual Consent

SB0472/288478/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 472

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “if” in line 4 down through “consent” in line 7 and substitute “under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to merge or incorporate a certain settlement agreement into a certain divorce decree; authorizing a court to modify or enforce a certain settlement agreement consistent with certain provisions of law”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, after “IF” insert “:

**(I)**;

in the same line, strike “HAVE EXECUTED” and substitute “**EXECUTE AND SUBMIT TO THE COURT**”; strike beginning with “CONTESTED” in line 25 down through “INCLUDING” in line 26 and substitute “**ISSUES RELATING TO**”; in lines 27, 28, and 29, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “**1.**”, “**2.**”, and “**3.**”, respectively; in line 28, after “PROPERTY” insert “**, INCLUDING THE RELIEF PROVIDED IN §§ 8–205 AND 8–208 OF THIS ARTICLE**”; in line 30, after “CHILDREN” insert “:

**(II) IF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT, THE PARTIES ATTACH TO THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT A COMPLETED CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET;**

**(III) NEITHER PARTY FILES A PLEADING TO SET ASIDE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE DIVORCE HEARING REQUIRED UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES; AND**



(IV) AFTER REVIEWING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, THE COURT IS SATISFIED THAT ANY TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO MINOR OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THOSE CHILDREN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“(F) IF A COURT DECREES AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE ON THE GROUNDS OF MUTUAL CONSENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(8) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY:

(1) MERGE OR INCORPORATE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT INTO THE DIVORCE DECREE; AND

(2) MODIFY OR ENFORCE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Senator Simonaire moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 477 – Senators Ramirez, Benson, Hough, Lee, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Domestic Violence – Persons Eligible for Relief**

**SB0477/458170/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 477

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in lines 3 and 4, strike “**CONSENSUAL OR NONCONSENSUAL**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #12**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 261 – Senators Jennings, Brochin, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Handgun Permit Background Investigation – Armored Car  
Company Employees**

**SB0261/698278/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 261

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Klausmeier” and substitute “Klausmeier, and Mathias”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 374 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and  
Senators Raskin, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Feldman, Gladden, Hough,  
King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Pinsky, Pugh,  
and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland False Claims Act**

SB0374/678671/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 374  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Ramirez” and substitute “Ramirez, and Rosapepe”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 16 down through “remedies;” in line 17; and in line 27, after “terms;” insert “providing for the prospective application of this Act.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 26, strike the colon.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “(1)”; in line 3, strike “AGENT; OR” and substitute “AGENT AS A RESULT OF AN ACTIVITY DESCRIBED IN § 8-107(A) OF THIS TITLE.”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, strike beginning with the colon in line 2 down through “(1)” in line 3; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 3 down through “FEES” in line 5.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 1 down through “(D)” in line 21.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, in line 21, after “CIRCUMSTANCES” insert “, BUT IN NO EVENT MORE THAN 10 YEARS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE UNDERLYING VIOLATION OF § 8-102 OF THIS TITLE OCCURRED”; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 24, inclusive.

On page 18 in line 25, and on page 19 in lines 4, 9, and 12, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 21, in line 5, after the comma insert “That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any claim made before the effective date of this Act.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED.;

and in line 6, strike “October” and substitute “June”.

The preceding 6 amendments were read and adopted.

Senator Hershey moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for March 19, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 417 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Revocable Trusts – Creditors’ Claims – Limitations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 418 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates – Modified Administration – Final Report and Distribution – Extension**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 517 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Use and Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia****SB0517/178278/2**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 517

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “marijuana;” in line 5; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “marijuana;” in line 11; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 16 down through “Act;” in line 18; in line 22, strike “5–601, 5–601.1,” and substitute “5–601(c)(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding toArticle – Criminal LawSection 5–601(c)(4)Annotated Code of Maryland(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 22, inclusive; in line 23, strike “and (3)” and substitute “, (3), AND (4)”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 2 through line 20 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 21, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(4)**”.

On pages 3 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 3 through line 19 on page 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 11, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Senator Simonaire moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 636 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – County Clerk**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #17**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 70 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Orders of Summary  
Suspension – Prohibition on Stays**

**SB0070/674633/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 70

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Prohibition on”; and strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “Directors;” in line 5 and substitute “requiring a stay if a licensed funeral establishment notes an appeal from an order of summary suspension by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; authorizing a stay if a certain licensee notes an appeal from an order of summary suspension by the Board; requiring a court to provide notice of an opportunity to be heard to certain parties before staying a certain order;”

prohibiting a court from staying a certain order if, after a hearing, the court makes a certain finding.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “If” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF”; in the same line, strike the brackets; in line 10, strike “PERSON” and substitute “LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT”; in the same line, strike “SUMMARY”; in line 11, after “SUSPENSION” insert “OF A LICENSE MADE”; in the same line, after “BOARD” insert “IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-226(C)(2) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE”; in the same line, strike “MAY NOT BE” and substitute “IS”; and after line 11, insert:

“(3) (I) IF A LICENSEE THAT IS NOT A LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT NOTES AN APPEAL FROM AN ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE MADE BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-226(C)(2) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE ORDER MAY BE STAYED.

(II) BEFORE A COURT MAY STAY AN ORDER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSEE AND THE BOARD OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

(III) A COURT MAY NOT STAY AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF, AFTER A HEARING, THE COURT FINDS THAT THE VIOLATION BY THE LICENSEE PRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD OF RISK OF SERIOUS HARM TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 19, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 198 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Kelley, Lee, Manno, Montgomery, Pugh, Raskin, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Disparities, Cultural and Linguistic Competency, and Health  
Literacy – Continuing Education**

**SB0198/844239/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 198

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Continuing Education” and substitute “Recommended Courses”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “courses;” in line 13 and substitute “requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to provide to certain health occupations boards a list of certain recommended courses; requiring each board to post a certain list in a certain manner on the board’s Web site, encourage certain applicants and health care professionals to take certain courses, provide information about the courses to certain health care professionals at a certain time, and advertise the availability of certain courses in certain newsletters and media;”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “continuing education” and substitute “recommended courses”; in line 15, strike “providers” and substitute “professionals”; and in line 18, strike “through 1–804” and substitute “and 1–802”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

**“(A) THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH BOARD A LIST OF RECOMMENDED COURSES IN CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY, HEALTH DISPARITIES, AND HEALTH LITERACY.**

**(B) EACH BOARD SHALL:**

**(1) POST THE LIST OF RECOMMENDED COURSES PROVIDED TO THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION PROMINENTLY ON THE BOARD’S WEB SITE;**

**(2) ENCOURAGE ALL APPLICANTS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO TAKE ONE OR MORE OF THE RECOMMENDED COURSES;**



**(3) PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECOMMENDED COURSES TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AT THE TIME OF RENEWAL OF LICENSURE; AND**

**(4) ADVERTISE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RECOMMENDED COURSES IN NEWSLETTERS AND ANY OTHER MEDIA PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD.**

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 3 through line 24 on page 4, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 347 – Senators Pugh, Middleton, Bates, Feldman, Madaleno, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Salling, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Prescriber–Pharmacist Agreements and Therapy Management Contracts**

**SB0347/974531/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 347**

(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, strike beginning with “nurse” in line 4 down through “practitioners” in line 5 and substitute “and advanced practice nurses”; in line 11, strike the third “certain”; in line 12, after “protocol” insert “by a licensed physician and licensed pharmacist”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 12 down through “circumstances;” in line 14; and in line 21, after “regulations” insert “in consultation with certain other health occupations boards”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, strike beginning with “CERTIFIED” in line 12 down through “AUTHORIZED” in line 14 and substitute “OR CERTIFIED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY”.

On page 4, after line 25, insert:

**“(I) FOR PROTOCOLS BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND LICENSED PHARMACIST, THE INITIATION OF DRUG THERAPY UNDER WRITTEN, DISEASE–STATE SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS;”**;

in lines 26, 28, and 29, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively; and in line 26, strike “INITIATION,”.

On page 5, in line 3, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “MAY AUTHORIZE”; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 4, strike “physician” and substitute “**AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER**”; and in line 5, strike “**AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER**”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL JOINTLY DEVELOP AND ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH THE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS, THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, AND THE BOARD OF NURSING.”**.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 391 – Senator Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Licenses, Permits, and Registrations – Processes and Criminal History Records Checks**

**SB0391/974937/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 391

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “check” insert “or submit to the Board a criminal history records check conducted by a certain entity”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 28, strike “SUBMIT” and substitute “:

**(1) SUBMIT**”;

and in line 29, after “SECTION” insert “;**OR**

**(2) SUBMIT TO THE BOARD A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK CONDUCTED BY AN ACCREDITED AGENCY APPROVED BY THE BOARD**”.

On page 3, after line 23, insert:

**(5) THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER THIS SECTION MAY CONTEST THE CONTENTS OF THE PRINTED STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED IN § 10-223 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.**”;

in line 24, strike “(5)” and substitute “(D)”; and in the same line, strike “FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 3 through line 2 on page 4.

On page 4, in line 3, strike “(D)” and substitute “(E)”; and strike beginning with “FORWARDED” in line 4 down through “OF” in line 5 and substitute “**REQUIRED UNDER**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 449 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians – Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Allied Health Practitioners – Licensure Requirements**

**SB0449/774033/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 449  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 3, after “14–320(b),” insert “14–404(a)(40) and (41).”; in line 9, strike “and”; in the same line, after “15–311” insert “, and 15–314(a)(41) and (42)”; in line 14, after “14–316(g),” insert “14–404(a)(42).”; in line 17, strike “and”; and in the same line, after “15–307(g)” insert “, and 15–314(a)(43)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, after line 24, insert:

“14–404.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14–405 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

(40) Fails to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review; [or]

(41) Performs a cosmetic surgical procedure in an office or a facility that is not:

(i) Accredited by:

1. The American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities;

2. The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care; or

3. The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; or

(ii) Certified to participate in the Medicare program, as enacted by Title XVIII of the Social Security Act; OR

**(42) FAILS TO SUBMIT TO A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER § 14-308.1 OF THIS TITLE.**

On page 30, after line 23, insert:

“15-314.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 15-315 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum, may reprimand any physician assistant, place any physician assistant on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the physician assistant:

(41) Performs delegated medical acts beyond the scope of the delegation agreement filed with the Board or after notification from the Board that an advanced duty has been disapproved; [or]

(42) Performs delegated medical acts without the supervision of a physician;  
OR

**(43) FAILS TO SUBMIT TO A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER § 14-308.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 8, after line 11, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 9, after line 5, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 11, after line 3, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

in lines 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively; after line 26, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 27 and 28, strike “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)” and “(IV)”, respectively.

On page 12, in lines 1, 2, and 3, strike “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 14, after line 1, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

in lines 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively; after line 24, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 25, 26, and 27, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively.

On page 15, in lines 1 and 2, strike “(V)” and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(VI)” and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 16, after line 20, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 17, after line 17, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 19, after line 14, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 20, after line 8, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 22, after line 5, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

in lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, strike **“(II)”**, **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, and **“(VI)”**, respectively, and substitute **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, **“(VI)”**, and **“(VII)”**, respectively; after line 28, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in line 29, strike **“(II)”** and substitute **“(III)”**.

On page 23, in lines 1, 2, 3, and 4, strike **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, and **“(VI)”**, respectively, and substitute **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, **“(VI)”**, and **“(VII)”**, respectively.

On page 25, after line 13, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, strike **“(II)”**, **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, and **“(VI)”**, respectively, and substitute **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, **“(VI)”**, and **“(VII)”**, respectively.

On page 26, after line 8, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, strike **“(II)”**, **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, and **“(VI)”**, respectively, and substitute **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, **“(VI)”**, and **“(VII)”**, respectively.

On page 28, after line 22, insert:

**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, strike **“(II)”**, **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, and **“(VI)”**, respectively, and substitute **“(III)”**, **“(IV)”**, **“(V)”**, **“(VI)”**, and **“(VII)”**, respectively.

On page 29, after line 17, insert:



**“(II) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;”**;

and in lines 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 537 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacists – Substitution and Dispensing – Interchangeable Biological Products**

**SB0537/664434/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 537

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 24, strike “a certain exception” and substitute “certain exceptions”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 25, strike “10” and substitute “5”; and strike beginning with “DISPENSING” in line 26 down through “PRESCRIBED” in line 28 and substitute “SUBSTITUTING AN INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT UNDER § 12-504 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 575 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Alcohol and Drug Counselors – Qualifications and Practice Limitations**

**SB0575/274330/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 575

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in lines 26 and 27, strike “**36**” and “**60**”, respectively, and substitute “**39**” and “**65**”, respectively.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “**48**” and “**72**”, respectively, and substitute “**27**” and “**18**”, respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 597 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Immunizations – Related Institutions**

**SB0597/954039/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 597

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 5, in each instance, strike “a resident or”; in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “making certain conforming changes;”; and in line 7, strike “residents and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “A resident or” and substitute “AN”; in line 9, strike “resident or”; in line 11, strike “resident’s or”; in line 15, strike “A RESIDENT OR”; and after line 18, insert:

**“(3) A RESIDENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A VACCINE UNDER THIS SECTION IF:**

**(I) THE VACCINE IS MEDICALLY CONTRAINDICATED FOR THE RESIDENT;**

**(II) THE VACCINE IS AGAINST THE RESIDENT’S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS; OR**

**(III) AFTER BEING FULLY INFORMED BY THE RELATED INSTITUTION OF THE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH NOT RECEIVING A VACCINE, THE RESIDENT REFUSES THE VACCINE.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Reilly moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 626 – Senators Montgomery and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Registered Nurses – Local Health Departments – Requirements for Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #18**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 251 – Senators Pugh, Bates, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Kagan, King, Lee, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board – School Counselors –  
Certification Requirement  
(Lauryn’s Law)**

**SB0251/764638/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 251  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Certification” insert “Renewal”; in line 6, strike “beginning”; in the same line, strike “after” and substitute “before”; in the same line, strike “applicants for certification” and substitute “certificate holders applying for renewal of a certificate”; strike beginning with “successfully” in line 7 down through “information;” in line 10 and substitute “obtained, by a method determined by the Board, certain knowledge and skills required to understand and respond to the social, emotional, and personal development of students;”; and in line 11, after “certification” insert “renewal”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “**BEGINNING ON OR AFTER**” and substitute “**ON OR BEFORE**”; in line 23, strike “**AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION**” and substitute “**A CERTIFICATE HOLDER APPLYING FOR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE**”; and in line 24, strike “**SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN EVIDENCE–BASED COURSE THAT PROVIDES**” and substitute “**OBTAINED, BY A METHOD DETERMINED BY THE BOARD,**”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “SKILL” in line 1 down through “CRISIS.” in line 14 and substitute “SKILLS REQUIRED TO UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND TO THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS RELATING TO:”

(1) THE RECOGNITION OF INDICATORS OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND BEHAVIORAL DISTRESS, INCLUDING DEPRESSION, TRAUMA, VIOLENCE, YOUTH SUICIDE, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE; AND

(2) THE IDENTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES TO HELP STUDENTS IN CRISIS.”;

and in line 15, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 278 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Health and Safety – Food Transparency**

**SB0278/204136/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 278

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “create” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “menus” and substitute “menu”; in line 6, after “site” insert “or send certain information home with certain students at least annually under certain circumstances”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “circumstances;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, after “ITEMS” insert “THAT ARE”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 21 on page 1 down through “A” in line 1 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute “A”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “CARTE” insert “AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST OR LUNCH PROGRAMS”; in line 11, strike “EACH” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH”; strike beginning with “FOOD” in line 12 down through “DRINK” in line 13 and substitute “A LA CARTE”; in line 13, strike “A LA CARTE”; in line 19, strike “IF” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF”; in line 21, strike “SEND, BY REGULAR MAIL AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH” and substitute “PROVIDE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL’S WEB SITE OR SENT HOME WITH EACH STUDENT”; in line 22, strike “A LA CARTE”; strike beginning with “TO” in line 22 down through “SCHOOL” in line 23; after line 23, insert:

“(3) THE REQUIREMENTS IN PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A LA CARTE ITEMS THAT ARE MADE OR ASSEMBLED AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 31, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Jennings moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 295 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Education – Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program**

**SB0295/684632/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 295

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the third “the” in line 3 down through “Education” in line 4 and substitute “Prince George’s County”; in line 4, strike “Department” and substitute “Prince George’s County Board of Education”; in lines 7 and 9, in each instance, strike “State Department of Education” and substitute “Prince George’s County Board of Education”; and in line 10, after “Assembly;” insert “authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of Education to use certain funds to implement certain provisions of law;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 23, and on page 2 in lines 1 and 2, in each instance, strike “**THE DEPARTMENT**” and substitute “**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY**”.

On page 1, after line 23, insert:

**“(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.”;**

On page 2, in lines 1, 3, 6, 9, and 20, strike “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively; in line 3, strike the first “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**”; and in lines 6 and 20, in each instance, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

**“(H) TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY USE FUNDS DONATED FROM A LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.”;**

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Senator Hershey moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 403 – Senator Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers**

**SB0403/114136/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 403

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Madaleno” and substitute “Senators Madaleno and Ferguson”; and in line 11, after the first “certain” insert “information and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 1 and 13, in each instance, strike “**13**” and substitute “**15**”; after line 24, insert:

**“(IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION;”**;

and in lines 25 and 27, strike “**(IV)**” and “**(V)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(V)**” and “**(VI)**”, respectively.

On page 5, in lines 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, strike “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, “**(VIII)**”, “**(IX)**”, “**(X)**”, and “**(XI)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(VII)**”, “**(VIII)**”, “**(IX)**”, “**(X)**”, “**(XI)**”, and “**(XIII)**”, respectively; in line 6, after “CENTER” insert “**, NOMINATED BY THE MID-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**”; in line 10, strike “AND”; and after line 10, insert:



“(XII) ONE PEDIATRICIAN, NOMINATED BY THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS; AND”.

On page 9, in lines 9 and 11, in each instance, strike “four” and substitute “five”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, in line 27, after “Act,” insert “information on the number and location of school-based health centers that are colocated with behavioral health services and”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 487 – Senators King, Bates, Benson, Currie, Kagan, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Montgomery, Ramirez, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Child Care – Registration Requirements for Participants in Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program**

**SB0487/194438/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 487

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Family”; in the same line, strike “Registration Requirements for Participants in” and substitute “Providers and”; in line 6, after “registration” insert “, subject to certain exceptions; requiring certain family child care homes to register with the Department beginning on a certain date; requiring a certain individual who receives assistance under the Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program to use a certain family child care home or child care center, subject to a certain exception”; in line 7, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Department to establish certain programs to encourage certain child care providers to participate in a certain federal program and

promote awareness of certain advantages of using and options to access licensed child care; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date of certain years;”; strike beginning with the second “family” in line 7 down through “family” in line 8; in line 8, after “providers” insert “and the Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–552.1; and 5–598 to be under the new part “Part XII. Miscellaneous Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; after line 18, insert:

“(3) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT IF:

1. BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2015, THE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME:

A. PARTICIPATED IN THE MARYLAND CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM; AND

B. WAS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT; AND

2. THE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME’S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS.

(II) BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2016, A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL BE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT IF:

1. BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2015, THE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME:
  - A. PARTICIPATED IN THE MARYLAND CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM; AND
  - B. WAS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT; AND
2. THE CHILD CARE PROVIDER IS NOT AN ELIGIBLE CHILD CARE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED BY THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2014.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 24, insert:

“5-552.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “CHILD CARE CENTER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-570 OF THIS TITLE.

(3) “INFORMAL CHILD CARE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN CHILD CARE SUBSIDY REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE 13A OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MARYLAND CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM AND USES CHILD CARE SERVICES SHALL USE A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME REGISTERED UNDER § 5-552 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR A LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTER.

(C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MARYLAND CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM MAY USE:

**(1) AN INFORMAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER IF:**

**(I) THE INFORMAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER IS AN ELIGIBLE CHILD CARE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED BY THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2014; AND**

**(II) THERE IS NEITHER A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME REGISTERED UNDER § 5-552 OF THIS SUBTITLE NOR A LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTER THAT IS WILLING TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S CHILD DURING THE HOURS OF CARE REQUIRED BY THE INDIVIDUAL LOCATED WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE; OR**

**(2) A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME DESCRIBED UNDER § 5-552(B)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;**

and in line 28, strike the bracket.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, in lines 1 and 4, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 1, in each instance, strike the comma; strike beginning with “WHO” in line 1 down through the bracket in line 2; in line 3, strike “5-552(b)” and substitute “**5-552(B)(3)**”; after line 8, insert:

**“5-596. RESERVED.**

**5-597. RESERVED.**

**PART XII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

**5-598.**

**(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH PROGRAMS TO:**

**(1) ENCOURAGE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND PROVIDERS OF INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AS DEFINED IN CHILD SUBSIDY REGULATIONS ADOPTED**

UNDER TITLE 13A OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM; AND

(2) PROMOTE AWARENESS AMONG FAMILIES USING INFORMAL CHILD CARE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF USING LICENSED CHILD CARE AND OPTIONS FOR ACCESSING LICENSED CHILD CARE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31 of 2016, 2017, and 2018, the State Department of Education shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the number of children in informal child care and the number of children who have transitioned from informal child care to registered family child care providers and licensed child care centers.”;

and in line 9, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 497 – Senators Pinsky, Astle, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Reilly, Rosapepe, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Review Maryland’s Use of Assessments and Testing in Public Schools**

**SB0497/864533/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 497

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “Young, Bates, Salling, and Simonaire”; in line 10, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “education” insert “, and the General Assembly,”; and in line 13, after “date;” insert “requiring certain county boards to make certain comments and recommendations available to the public on request; requiring the State Board to submit a certain compilation to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 19, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “education” insert “, and the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article”; in line 20, strike “the State Board and”; in line 23, strike “and”; strike beginning with “General” in line 25 down through “Article” in line 26 and substitute “State Board; and

(iii) make the comments and recommendations available to the public on request.

(3) On or before August 1, 2016, the State Board shall:

(i) review and consider the Commission’s findings and recommendations;

(ii) make comments and recommendations related to whether they accept or reject the Commission’s findings and recommendations; and

(iii) submit a compilation to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article of their comments and recommendations and the comments and recommendations of each county board of education under paragraph (2) of this subsection”;

in line 28, strike “3” and substitute “2”; and in the same line, strike “2018” and substitute “2017”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 508 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, King, Lee, Ramirez, Raskin, Waugh, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Children – Child Care Facilities, Public Schools, and Nonpublic Schools –  
Contractors and Subcontractors**

**SB0508/814233/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 508  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “allowing certain individuals to hire or retain” and substitute “hiring or retaining”; and in line 6, after “crimes;” insert “requiring certain contracts to provide that certain contractors or subcontractors for certain nonpublic schools and certain local school systems may not knowingly assign employees to work on school premises with certain access to children if the employee has been convicted of certain crimes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “AN” in line 10 down through “INDIVIDUAL” in line 11; in line 14, after “3–307” insert “OR § 3–308”; in the same line, after “Article” insert “OR AN OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF § 3–307 OR § 3–308 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IF COMMITTED IN THE STATE”;

after line 20, insert:

**“(B) A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACT SHALL PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR FOR THE SCHOOL MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ASSIGN AN EMPLOYEE TO WORK ON SCHOOL PREMISES WITH DIRECT, UNSUPERVISED, AND UNCONTROLLED ACCESS TO CHILDREN, IF THE EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.”;**

and in line 21, strike “(b)” and substitute “**(C)**”.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, in line 24, before “A” insert “**(A)**”; in the same line, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “AN”; strike beginning with “OR” in line 24 down through “INDIVIDUAL” in line 26; in line 28, after “3–307” insert “**OR § 3–308**”; and in the same line, after “Article” insert “**OR AN OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF § 3–307 OR § 3–308 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IF COMMITTED IN THE STATE**”.

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

**“(B) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM CONTRACT SHALL PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ASSIGN AN EMPLOYEE TO WORK ON SCHOOL PREMISES WITH DIRECT, UNSUPERVISED, AND UNCONTROLLED ACCESS TO CHILDREN, IF THE EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.”.**

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 672 – Senators Young and Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Diabetes Management Program**



**SB0672/824436/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 672

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in lines 16 and 30, in each instance, after “HOURS” insert a comma; in lines 16 and 30, in each instance, after “AND” insert “WHEN POSSIBLE,”; in line 17, after “ACTIVITIES” insert “, INCLUDING FIELD TRIPS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES”; and in line 30, after “FIELD TRIPS” insert “AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES”.

On page 7, in line 12, after “HOURS” insert a comma; in the same line, after “AND” insert “WHEN POSSIBLE,”; in line 13, after “ACTIVITIES” insert “, INCLUDING FIELD TRIPS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES”; in line 27, after “HOURS” insert “, AND WHEN POSSIBLE”; and in the same line, after “TRIPS” insert “AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES”.

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Eckardt moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendment be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #19**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 75 – Senators Feldman and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study a Program for Interest-Free Loans to STEM College  
Students in Maryland**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 335 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Victims of Human Trafficking – Exemption From  
Out-of-County Fees**

**SB0335/744030/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 335

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Simonaire” and substitute “Senators Simonaire, Lee, Conway, Pinsky, Bates, Kagan, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Salling, Waugh, and Young”; in line 3, after “Out-of-County” insert “and Out-of-Region”; in lines 5 and 6, in each instance, after “fee” insert “or a certain out-of-region fee”; in line 6, after “students;” insert “requiring certain information collected by a community college to remain confidential; requiring a community college to collect certain information and report certain information to the Commission each year; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the General Assembly each year;”; and in line 9, after “fees” insert “and out-of-region fees”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, after “FEE” insert “OR OUT-OF-REGION FEE”; and after line 27, insert:

**“(III) INFORMATION COLLECTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH AS PART OF A STUDENT’S REGISTRATION SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.**

**(IV) 1. A COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT ADMITS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE TUITION RATE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL:**

**A. KEEP A RECORD OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PAY THE TUITION RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND**

**B. REPORT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ITEM A OF THIS SUBSUBPARAGRAPH TO THE COMMISSION EACH YEAR.**

**2. THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AN ANNUAL REPORT CONSISTING OF THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.”;**

in line 28, strike “(III)” and substitute “(V)”; and in line 31, after “FEE” insert “OR OUT-OF-REGION FEE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 496 – Senators Rosapepe, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, Guzzone, Hough, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland College Education Export Act of 2015**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 669 – Senators Young, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Orphans and Foster Care Recipients**

**SB0669/454932/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 669

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 9, strike “**A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**” and substitute “**AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**”; and in line 28, strike “**A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**” and substitute “**AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**”.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “2012” and substitute “2010”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 767 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Ethics Law – Statement by Person Providing Lobbyist Compensation and Making Campaign Contributions**

**SB0767/274431/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 767

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 8, after the semicolon insert “correcting a cross-reference”; and after line 9, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election LawSection 14–107Annotated Code of Maryland(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“Article – Election Law

14–107.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a governmental entity that has awarded a person a contract that causes the person to be doing public business shall:

(i) require the person to certify that the person has filed the statement required under § 14–104(b)(1) of this title; and

(ii) notify the State Board if a person doing public business with the governmental entity fails to file the statement under § 14–104(b)(1) of this title.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a contract for which notice of award has been posted on eMaryland Marketplace.

(b) (1) If a person files a statement under § 14–104 of this title that does not include all the information required, the State Board shall notify the person in writing of the particular deficiencies.

(2) Within 30 days after service of the notice under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the person shall file an amended statement that includes all the information required.

(c) (1) As provided in this subsection, the State Board may impose fees for late filing of:

(i) a statement required under § 14–104 of this title; or

(ii) an amended statement required under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) The State Board may impose late filing fees in the same amounts and in the same manner as provided under § 13–331(a) and (b) of this article for late filing of campaign finance reports.

(3) Late filing fees imposed under this subsection shall be distributed to the General Fund of the State.

(d) A person who knowingly and willfully violates this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

(e) An officer or partner of a business entity who knowingly authorizes or participates in a violation of this title by the business entity is subject to the penalty provided in subsection [(a)] (C) of this section.”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Waugh moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted.

### **Senate Bill 935 – Senator Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Task Force to Study the Recruitment, Retention, and Promotion of Teachers in Maryland Using the Principles of Human Capital Strategy**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Recruitment, Retention, and Promotion of Teachers in Maryland Using the Principles of Human Capital Strategy; providing for the membership, chair, and staff for the Task Force; providing that members of the Task Force may not receive certain compensation but are entitled to certain reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make certain recommendations relating to the recruitment, retention, and

promotion of teachers at all education levels in the State using the principles of human capital strategy; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Recruitment, Retention, and Promotion of Teachers in Maryland Using the Principles of Human Capital Strategy.

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

### QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 393)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 A.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:11 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Bill Harris, Wards Hill Baptist Church, guest of Senator Norman.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 17, 2015 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 395)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 447 – Senator Delores G. Kelley:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
in recognition of  
107 years of global support of human rights, educational opportunity, environmental  
justice and health care parity for underserved populations.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 18th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 396)

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #20**



Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 193 – Senators Bates, Guzzone, and Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Local Petitions – Advance Determination of Sufficiency of Local Legislation Summary**

**SB0193/884039/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 193

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Legislation” and substitute “Law or Charter Amendment”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “petitions” in line 11 and substitute “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; authorizing an election director to seek the advice of certain persons in making the determination; requiring an election director to make the determination within a certain period of time; making a conforming change; and generally relating to an advance determination of the sufficiency of a summary of a local law or charter amendment contained in a petition”; and in line 14, after “6–202” insert “and 6–210(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(2) IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICIAL MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF THE LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

**(B) (1) WHEN DETERMINING THE SUFFICIENCY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OF A PETITION THAT SEEKS TO PLACE A QUESTION REGARDING A**

LOCAL LAW OR CHARTER AMENDMENT ON A BALLOT, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SUFFICIENCY OF ANY SUMMARY OF THE LOCAL LAW OR CHARTER AMENDMENT THAT IS CONTAINED IN THE PETITION.

(2) IF THE ELECTION DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT THE SUMMARY OF THE LOCAL LAW OR CHARTER AMENDMENT IS INSUFFICIENT, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE SPONSOR WITH A CLEAR, CONCISE, AND UNDERSTANDABLE EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION.

(3) IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF:

(I) THE COUNSEL TO THE LOCAL BOARD; OR

(II) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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(a) (1) A request for an advance determination under § 6–202 of this subtitle shall be submitted at least 30 days, but not more than 2 years and 1 month, prior to the deadline for the filing of the petition.

(2) [Within] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITHIN 5 business days of receiving [the] A request for an advance determination, the election authority shall make the determination.

(3) WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIVING A REQUEST FOR AN ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF A SUMMARY OF A LOCAL LAW OR CHARTER AMENDMENT CONTAINED IN A PETITION UNDER § 6–202(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL MAKE THE DETERMINATION.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 551 – Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Kagan, King, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Raskin, Ready, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Land Use – Plans – Development and Adoption**

**SB0551/764233/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 551

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Ready,”; in line 3, after “modify,” insert “remand,”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “or extension of or addition”; in line 6, before “requiring” insert “authorizing and”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “take action on the recommendation” and substitute “approve, modify, remand, or disapprove the recommended plan”; and in line 13, after the semicolon insert “making a certain technical correction,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, after “MODIFY,” insert “REMAND,”; in line 15, after “BODY” insert “MAY HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE REMANDING OR DISAPPROVING AND”; and in line 24, after “BODY” insert “REMANDS OR”.

On page 2 in lines 13 and 20, and on page 3 in line 1, in each instance, strike “OR EXTENSION OF OR ADDITION”.

On page 3, in line 4, strike “ACT” and substitute “APPROVE, MODIFY, REMAND, OR DISAPPROVE THE RECOMMENDED PLAN”; and in line 6, strike “THE RECOMMENDATION IS SUBMITTED” and substitute “THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION CERTIFIES AN ATTESTED COPY OF THE RECOMMENDED PLAN TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-203(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 638 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Maryland Building Performance Standards –  
Modifications – Local Enforcement**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 662 – Senators Ready, Brochin, Eckardt, and Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – One Maryland Blue Ribbon Commission**

**SB0662/874035/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 662  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “ensure” insert “transparency and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“(vi) a representative from the Department of Budget and  
Management;

(vii) a representative from the Department of General Services;

(viii) a representative from the Community Hub for Opportunities in Construction Employment;

(ix) a representative from AFSCME Maryland;

(x) a representative of a nonprofit organization that specializes in good government and transparency issues;

in lines 8, 9, 10, and 12, strike “(vi)”, “(vii)”, “(viii)”, and “(ix)”, respectively, and substitute “(xi)”, “(xii)”, “(xiii)”, and “(xiv)”, respectively; and in line 28, after “ensure” insert “transparency and”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0662/873928/1**

BY: Senator Manno

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 662, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 11, strike “and”; and in line 12, after “Commerce” insert “; and”

(xv) a representative from ChoiceWorks, Inc”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 798 – Senators Mathias and Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Annual Production Limit for  
Micro-Breweries**

**SB0798/654332/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 798

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Annual Production Limit for”; and in line 3, after “Micro–Breweries” insert “– Annual Production Limit”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #21**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 257 – Senators Pinsky, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Nutrient Management – Phosphorus Management Tool**

**SB0257/324534/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 257

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “incorporating” in line 3 down through “law;” in line 10 and substitute “requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations to implement the Phosphorus Management Tool on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to fully implement and require the use of the Phosphorus Management Tool”

under certain circumstances on or before a certain date; defining a certain term;”; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive; and in line 19, strike “and 8–808.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 4 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PHOSPHORUS MANAGEMENT TOOL” MEANS THE NEW PROCEDURE DEVELOPED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND DESCRIBED IN THE MARYLAND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT MANUAL, SECTION II–C, THAT:**

**(1) USES CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS, LANDFORMS, AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL RISK OF PHOSPHORUS LOSSES FROM SOILS TO WATERS; AND**

**(2) WILL BE PHASED IN BETWEEN 2016 AND 2022, ULTIMATELY REPLACING THE PHOSPHORUS SITE INDEX.**

**(B) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2016, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PHOSPHORUS MANAGEMENT TOOL.**

**(C) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2022, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FULLY IMPLEMENT AND REQUIRE THE USE OF THE PHOSPHORUS MANAGEMENT TOOL BY OPERATIONS THAT HAVE SOILS WITH AN AVERAGE PHOSPHORUS FERTILITY INDEX VALUE GREATER THAN 150.”.**

On pages 5 through 17, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 10 on page 5 through line 5 on page 17, inclusive.

On page 17, in line 6, strike “June” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Senator Pinsky moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for March 25, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 463 – Senators Pinsky, Conway, Montgomery, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Cattle, Swine, and Poultry – Use of Antimicrobial Drugs**

**SB0463/414435/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 463

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “Young, and Nathan–Pulliam”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 26, strike the second “AND”; and in line 28, after “INFECTION” insert “;AND”

(III) SWINE UNDER 70 DAYS OLD”.

On page 3, in lines 4, 6, and 8, in each instance, strike “LESS” and substitute “FEWER”; and in line 11, strike “OCTOBER 1, 2016” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2017”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Middleton moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 600 – Senators Astle, Klausmeier, Miller, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno,**



Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Trust and Chesapeake Conservation Corps – Funding**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 666 – Senators Bates and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Recreational Fishing Licenses – Duration and Expiration Date**

**SB0666/344537/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 666  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Salling” and substitute “Salling, and Simonaire”; and in line 5, strike “determine the duration of and effective dates” and substitute “establish by regulation a term”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 6 and 7, strike “DURATION AND ON DATES AS DETERMINED” and substitute “TERM ESTABLISHED”; and in line 7, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “IN REGULATION”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 696 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties**

**SB0696/534536/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 696

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “repealing the offense for taking oysters with gear that is prohibited in a certain area; establishing an offense for taking oysters with a power dredge in a certain area;”; in line 4, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; in line 5, after “suspend” insert “or revoke”; in line 6, after “offense” insert “under certain circumstances”; and in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Department to report certain information each year in accordance with certain requirements to certain committees of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “gear that is prohibited in that area” and substitute “A POWER DREDGE IN AN AREA RESERVED FOR ANOTHER TYPE OF GEAR”; in line 15, after “Department” insert “SHALL”; in lines 16 and 17, strike “MAY SUSPEND THE PERSON’S LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS” and substitute “IF THE PERSON HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS FOR AN OFFENSE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE, SUSPEND THE PERSON’S LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR”; in line 17, strike “AND”; in line 18, after “(II)” insert “FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS FOR AN OFFENSE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE, REVOKE THE PERSON’S LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS; AND”

(III)”;

in line 19, strike “shall”; after line 26, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1 of each year, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on:

(1) the number of license suspensions in accordance with § 4–1210(b)(2)(i) of the Natural Resources Article;

(2) the number of license revocations in accordance with § 4–1210(b)(2)(ii) of the Natural Resources Article;

(3) the number of license revocations in accordance with § 4–1210(b)(2)(iii) of the Natural Resources Article; and

(4) the nature of the violations that resulted in a license suspension or revocation in accordance with § 4–1210(b)(2) of the Natural Resources Article.”;

in line 27, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 28, after “2015.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**House Bill 55 – Delegates O’Donnell, Fisher, Jackson, Morgan, and Rey**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert and St. Mary’s Counties – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Calvert and St. Mary's counties a safety zone of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Calvert and St. Mary's counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 111 – The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of resident judges of the circuit court in certain counties and Baltimore City; altering the number of resident judges of the District Court in certain districts; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to judgeships in the circuit courts and the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 1–503 and 1–603(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 176 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County Board of Education – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy MC 22–15**

FOR the purpose of providing for the conduct of a special election to fill a vacancy for an elected member on the Montgomery County Board of Education under certain circumstances; ~~repealing~~ altering the authority of the elected members of the county board to appoint an individual to fill a vacancy for an elected member on the county board; providing that, under certain circumstances, the special election shall be held concurrently with a ~~regularly~~ certain previously scheduled general election in the county; requiring the County Executive for Montgomery County, after consultation

with the county board of elections, to establish the date for the special election and, under certain circumstances, a special runoff election; authorizing a special election to fill a vacancy in the county board to be held at a time other than the date of a regular primary election and a regular general election; providing that a local special election to fill a vacancy shall be conducted by mail if the proclamation of the chief executive officer or county executive of a charter county directs that the election be conducted by mail under certain circumstances; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to a special election to fill a vacancy for an elected member of the Montgomery County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–901(a), (f)(5) and (6), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section ~~3–901(a)~~ 3–901(b) through (e), and (f)(1), (2), and (4), and (6), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Education~~

~~Section 3–901(f)(5)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 8–401 and 9–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 197 – Delegates Fennell, Angel, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Barron, Campos, Ebersole, Glenn, Holmes, Jackson, Jalisi, Knotts, Korman, Krimm, McCray, Morales, Patterson, Proctor, B. Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Smith, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, Vaughn, A. Washington, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and Metzgar**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Education – Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program in ~~the State Department of Education~~ Prince George's County; requiring the ~~Department~~ Prince George's County Board of Education, after consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to implement the Program for a certain number of students in public high schools in Prince George's County; authorizing the ~~State Department of Education~~ Prince George's County Board of Education to collaborate with certain local community organizations; specifying the purpose of the Program; defining a certain term; requiring the ~~State Department of Education~~ Prince George's County Board of Education to report annually to certain committees of the General Assembly; authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to use certain funds to implement certain provisions of law; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program in Prince George's County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7-415.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 284 – Delegates Flanagan, Hill, Atterbeary, Ebersole, Kittleman, Lam, W. Miller, Pendergrass, and Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Local Petitions – Advance Determination of Sufficiency of Local ~~Legislation~~ Law or Charter Amendment Summary**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a chief election official of an election authority who is determining the sufficiency of the format of a certain petition to determine the sufficiency of any summary of local legislation that is contained in the petition; requiring the chief election official to make a certain determination within a certain time period; requiring, under certain circumstances, the chief election official to provide the sponsor of a petition with an explanation of the reasons for a certain determination; and generally relating to notices of deficiencies in the information pages of local petitions~~ 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; authorizing an election director to seek the advice of certain persons in making the determination; requiring an election director to make the determination within a certain period of time; making a conforming change; and

generally relating to an advance determination of the sufficiency of a summary of a local law or charter amendment contained in a petition.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 6–202 and 6–210(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 297 – Delegate M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Tuition Exemption –  
Modification**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of unaccompanied homeless youth by requiring certain documentation that establishes that the child or youth has had a consistent presence in the State for a certain period of time before enrollment in a certain public institution of higher education and a determination of homelessness by a certain individual ~~or certain documentation~~; requiring a financial aid administrator to annually make a certain verification; and generally relating to the tuition exemption for unaccompanied homeless youth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 15–106.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 383 – ~~Delegate Luedtke~~ Delegates Luedtke and Patterson**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program –  
Development and Implementation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education and certain nonpublic schools to develop and implement a certain program relating to sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention; requiring a certain program to be incorporated into the health curriculum of each county board of education and each nonpublic school;

defining a certain term; and generally relating to sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention programs in public and nonpublic schools in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–437

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 396 – Delegate Turner**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law – Primary Election Dates in the Presidential Election Year**

FOR the purpose of 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; making certain conforming changes; clarifying certain provisions of law concerning the filling of certain vacancies in nomination; repealing an obsolete provision of law concerning the printing of certain ballots; and generally relating to primary election dates in the presidential election year and the nomination of candidates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 5–303(c), 5–703(c), 5–703.1(c), 5–801(b), 5–1002(b), 5–1003(b), 5–1004(b), 6–210(e), 8–201, 8–502(c), 9–207(a), 9–215(a), and 13–309(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 485 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Cluster, Ebersole, Fennell, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Hornberger, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Otto, Reilly, Rey, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, A. Washington, West, and B. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law – Fair Campaign Financing Fund – Income Tax Checkoff**



FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to establish a checkoff on the individual income tax return through which certain individuals may make a contribution ~~up to a certain amount~~ to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to credit certain funds to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; providing that certain fines and penalties be deposited in fees, fines, and penalties that are assessed under the Election Law Article be distributed to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; authorizing voluntary contributions to be made to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund through the Web site of the State Board of Elections; requiring that certain anonymous contributions and certain surplus campaign funds be distributed to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; authorizing the use of a certain amount of money in the Fair Campaign Financing Fund to pay certain costs of administering public campaign financing; requiring the Comptroller to take certain actions to administer the checkoff; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section ~~15-103~~ 5-403, 13-235(f), 13-239, 13-247, 13-306(i), 13-307(i), 13-309.1(i), 13-340, 13-409, 13-604(d)(3), 13-604.1(s), 14-107(c), and 15-103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13-235(a) and (b), 13-309.1(g), 13-604(a)(1), and 13-604.1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 13-604(g) and 16-1003

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2-113.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 592 – ~~Delegate Morhaim~~ Delegates Morhaim, Angel, Oaks, and Pena-Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**State Donor Registry – Information and Methods of Registration – Clerks of Circuit Courts, Registers of Wills, and Motor Vehicle Administration  
(Enhancing Organ Donation Rates Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the clerks of the circuit courts and registers of wills to ~~provide a method by which certain individuals can register with the State donor registry for a certain purpose; requiring, under certain circumstances, the clerks of the circuit courts and the registers of wills to transfer certain information received by the clerks of the circuit courts or registers of wills to the State donor registry; requiring the clerks of the circuit courts and registers of wills to notify certain individuals that a certain registration will remain effective until the individual makes a certain request~~ 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 certain purpose and select to have a donor designation on the individual's driver's license or identification card, rather than providing a method by which an applicant for a driver's license or identification card can designate that the applicant consents to a certain gift; making conforming changes; and generally relating to information about, and methods of registering with, the State donor registry.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–214  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–213  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 4–516  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 12–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 769 – Delegate Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Persons Doing Public Business – Statements of Contributions**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a person who was doing public business on a certain date is required to file a certain statement of campaign contributions with the State Board of Elections on or before certain dates if performance remains uncompleted on the contract that caused the person to be doing public business; clarifying that a person is doing public business if the person has a contract with a governmental entity involving cumulative consideration of at least a certain amount; requiring a person doing public business to disclose a contribution for the benefit of a candidate for an office of a governmental entity with which the person is doing public business; specifying requirements for the filing and contents of statements by a person doing public business who has obtained a certain approval from the State Board; authorizing a person doing public business who did not make contributions in excess of a certain amount during a reporting period to file a statement that contains only certain information; making a technical correction; and generally relating to disclosure of campaign contributions by persons doing public business.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 14–101 ~~and 14–104~~, 14–104, and 14–107(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 14–107(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 826 – Delegates Hixson, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Fennell, C. Howard, Platt, Turner, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Estate Tax – Alternative Payment Schedule – Penalty Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain penalty for late payment of the Maryland estate tax if a certain alternative payment schedule is allowed by the Comptroller and the

tax is paid in accordance with the alternative payment schedule; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to alternative payment schedules for the payment of the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–307  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 828 – Delegates Hixson, D. Barnes, Fennell, C. Howard, Platt, Turner, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Estate Tax – Filing of Tax Returns**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for filing certain estate tax returns so as to require that they be filed with the Comptroller only; and generally relating to filing Maryland estate tax returns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–305(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 884 – Delegates Lisanti, Adams, Aumann, Barkley, Branch, Glenn, Impallaria, Kelly, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Moon, Morales, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law – Counting of Properly Cast Ballots**

FOR the purpose of requiring a ballot properly cast by a voter who dies before the ballot is canvassed to be counted in full unless a law or regulation requires that it be fully or partially rejected for a reason unrelated to the death of the voter; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the counting of a ballot properly cast by a voter who dies before the canvass.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law

Section 11–302(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 11–302(d)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 11–303.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 935 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – Tax Sales – Foreclosure for Abandoned Property PG 410–15**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to file a complaint to foreclose all rights of redemption in certain abandoned property at any time after the date of sale; and generally relating to foreclosing the right of redemption in abandoned property in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 14–824 and 14–833(a) and (a–1)(1) and (2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 14–833(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 202 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries  
MC 21–15**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a Class D beer and light wine license to a certain holder of a Class 3 manufacturer’s license in Montgomery County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 242 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Event Licenses and  
Promoter’s License**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an applicant in Frederick County to purchase a certain single–day alcoholic beverages license or multiday alcoholic beverages license; specifying the maximum number of days for which licenses may be issued to a single applicant in a calendar year; specifying the fees for certain single–day licenses and multiday licenses; establishing a promoter’s license in the County; requiring a for–profit organization to obtain a promoter’s license from the Board of License Commissioners before the organization may conduct certain activities related to events at which alcoholic beverages are sold or served and that are held in conjunction with a certain organization; providing for certain license fees; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 7–101(b)(7) and (d)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 7–102

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 290 – Delegate Barkley**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Winery Off-Site Permit Holders – Comptroller  
Notification and Attendance Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of requiring the holder of a winery off-site permit to report certain information to the Comptroller within a time period determined by the Comptroller rather than before a certain day; ~~repealing~~ altering a certain limitation on attendance at certain events by a holder of a winery off-site permit; and generally relating to winery off-site permit holders.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2-102(a) and (e)(3) and 2-103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2-102(h) and 2-104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 291 – Delegate Barkley**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Shippers – Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a direct wine shipper to report information about wine shipments to the Office of the Comptroller in the manner determined by the Office of the Comptroller, rather than report certain information according to a certain schedule; and generally relating to reports by direct wine shippers in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 7.5–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 521 – Delegate Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Directors and Trustees –  
Duties and Immunity From Liability**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the duties of a director of a corporation and the manner in which a director must act; clarifying that a director who acts in accordance with a certain provision of law shall have certain immunity from liability; clarifying that a director of a corporation is not required to act solely because of the effect the act may have on, or the amount or type of consideration offered or paid to stockholders in, certain transactions involving the corporation; clarifying that an act of a director of a corporation relating to or affecting certain transactions involving the corporation may not be subject to a certain duty or scrutiny; repealing a limitation on the enforcement of a duty of a director; clarifying that certain provisions of law are the sole source of duties of a director of a corporation to the corporation or its stockholders, and apply to any act of a director; clarifying the circumstances under which a director of a corporation is immune from certain liability; making certain provisions of law relating to certain duties and immunity from liability of a director of a corporation applicable to a trustee of a real estate investment trust; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to directors of a corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 2–401(a), 2–405.1, and 8–601.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–417  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 526 – Delegate Barkley**



AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permit and Beer Festival Permit**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Comptroller to collect a fee for a beer festival permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a brewing company off-site permit to certain persons who meet certain requirements; establishing that certain holders of a brewing company off-site permit may use the permit for certain activities during certain events; establishing a beer festival permit to be issued by the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a beer festival permit to certain persons who meet certain requirements, provided that the beer festival will occur over a certain period of time; authorizing a beer festival permit holder to purchase beer at wholesale to provide and sell beer for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring a beer festival permit holder to provide space at the beer festival for holders of brewing company off-site permits; authorizing a brewing company off-site permit holder to provide and sell beer in the same manner as a beer festival permit holder under certain circumstances; authorizing a beer festival permit holder to provide or sell at the beer festival only certain alcoholic beverages; requiring a beer festival permit holder to have certain agents present during a certain event; requiring an applicant for a beer festival permit to submit a certain application form provided by the Comptroller within a certain period of time before the proposed event and pay a certain fee to obtain a permit; specifying the contents of an application for a beer festival permit; requiring a beer festival permit holder to provide the Comptroller with a list of brewing company off-site permit holders that will attend a certain beer festival within a certain period of time before the event; defining a certain term; making a technical change; and generally relating to the brewing company off-site permits and beer festival permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–101(b) and 2–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 720 – Delegate Vaughn**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 9–405(b) and 9–409

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 721 – Delegates Vaughn, D. Barnes, Barron, Fennell, C. Howard, Impallaria, Jameson, Valentino-Smith, and Vallario**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Appraisers – Appraisal Agreement – Required Copies**

FOR the purpose of requiring a licensed real estate appraiser or a certified real estate appraiser to attach a copy of a certain appraisal agreement to certain appraisal reports; defining a certain term; and generally relating to required copies of appraisal agreements of licensed real estate appraisers or certified real estate appraisers.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 16–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 844 – Delegates Branch, Barron, Brooks, Carter, C. Howard, Jones, Kipke, McCray, Morales, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Vaughn, M. Washington, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority – Small Business Surety Bond Program**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount that the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority may guarantee a surety under the Small Business Surety Bond Program; increasing the maximum amount of certain bonds that the Financing Authority may execute and perform as a surety under its surety program; and generally relating to the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–568 and 5–569  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 871 – Delegates S. Howard, Chang, Ghrist, Mautz, McComas,  
Pena–Melnyk, Saab, Vitale, West, and B. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Expiration and Surrender of  
Registrations and Civil and Criminal Penalties**

FOR the purpose of providing that the registration issued to an individual tax preparer remains in effect and does not expire by operation of law under certain circumstances; providing that an extension of a certain registration term under certain circumstances is effective only for a certain purpose; prohibiting an individual tax preparer from surrendering a registration under certain circumstances; establishing certain criminal penalties for violations of certain provisions of law; authorizing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to impose a certain civil penalty for violations of certain provisions of law; requiring the Board to consider certain factors in setting the amount of a civil penalty; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the General Fund of the State; and generally relating to the registration of individual tax preparers and the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 21–101(a), (b), (e), (f), and (g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 21–314 and 21–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 878 – Delegates Vaughn, Adams, Barkley, Branch, Clippinger, S. Howard, Lisanti, W. Miller, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Certified Public Accountants – Definitions – Attest and Practice Certified Public Accountancy**

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “attest” and “practice certified public accountancy” as they relate to the Maryland Public Accountancy Act to include certain services and procedures performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements issued by a certain organization; and generally relating to the regulation of certified public accountants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2–101(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2–101(c) and (m)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1028 – Delegates Branch, Barkley, Glenn, Lisanti, W. Miller, Waldstreicher, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Occupations and Professions – Real Estate Salespersons and Brokers – Formation of Business Entities and Payment of Commissions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain licensed real estate salespersons and licensed associate real estate brokers, with the consent of a certain licensed real estate broker, to form a certain business entity; providing for the formation of a certain business entity; authorizing payment of a certain commission to a certain business entity under certain circumstances; authorizing payment of compensation for the provision of real estate brokerage services to a certain business entity under certain

circumstances; and generally relating to real estate salespersons and brokers and the formation of business entities and payment of commissions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 17–512 and 17–604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1056 – Delegates Vaughn, Barkley, Lisanti, W. Miller, Waldstreicher, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons – Continuing Education – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that requires certain licensed real estate brokers, associate real estate brokers, and real estate salespersons to complete fewer overall clock hours of continuing education instruction than the number generally required during certain licensing periods; requiring that certain mandated subject matter for continuing education courses be taken by a licensee each licensing period; making conforming changes; and generally relating to continuing education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 17–301(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 17–315(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**THE COMMITTEE ON RULES REPORT #10**

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 899 – Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, DeGrange, Edwards, Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Miller, Norman, Ready, Serafini, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Offshore Wind – Application for Proposed Project – Evaluation and Approval**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 909 – Senator Middleton**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Powers – Property Interests**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 910 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Conway, DeGrange, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Entry-Level Commercial Truck Driver’s License Holders – Study**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill 915 – Senators Jennings, DeGrange, Manno, Middleton, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Selection Test Credits – Eligible Volunteer Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Providers**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs:

**Senate Bill 931 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Oysters – Oyster Committees and Harvest Reserve Areas**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules moved the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 933 – Senator Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Evidence of Prior Sexual Offense – Admissibility**

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #14**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance and Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 344 – Senators Pugh, Astle, Guzzone, Kagan, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program**

**SB0344/937374/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 344

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1



On page 1, in line 2, strike “Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine” and substitute “and Allergy Treatment”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “Program;” in line 7 and substitute “altering the name of the Insect Sting Emergency Treatment Program to be the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program; altering the purpose of the Program; repealing the authority of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct certain educational training programs;”; in line 7, strike “establishing” and substitute “altering the”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “certificates;” in line 10 and substitute “requiring an applicant for a certain certificate to have a certain policy; repealing a requirement that certain educational training programs be conducted by certain individuals and include certain information; repealing certain application requirements;”; in line 12, after “actions;” insert “repealing certain requirements regarding the issuance, contents, replacement, and renewal of a certain certificate;”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 12 down through “circumstances;” in line 16 and substitute “altering certain immunities from certain causes of action for certain certificate holders and physicians;”; in line 19, after “circumstances;” insert “repealing certain provisions of law authorizing certain individuals to receive, possess, and administer certain epinephrine;”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 19 down through “circumstances;” in line 20; in line 21, strike “providing for the construction of this Act;” in line 23, after “year;” insert “requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date on the implementation of this Act; altering certain definitions;”; in the same line, after “terms;” insert “making certain conforming and stylistic changes;”; in line 24, strike “Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine” and substitute “and Allergy Treatment”; after line 24, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–701 through 13–704, 13–708, and 13–709 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 7. Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 13–705 through 13–707

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”;

and strike beginning with “13–7A–01” in line 27 down through “Program” in line 28 and substitute “13–705 and 13–706”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“Subtitle 7. [Insect Sting] Emergency AND ALLERGY Treatment Program.

13–701.

The [Insect Sting] Emergency AND ALLERGY Treatment Program is a program in the Department for the purpose of providing a means of authorizing certain individuals to administer life–saving treatment to [persons] INDIVIDUALS who have severe adverse reactions to ALLERGENS OR insect stings when physician services or emergency medical services are not immediately available.

13–702.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) “AGENT” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPOINTED BY A CERTIFICATE HOLDER THAT IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL TO ADMINISTER AUTO–INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) “ANAPHYLAXIS” MEANS A SUDDEN, SEVERE, AND POTENTIALLY LIFE–THREATENING ALLERGIC REACTION THAT OCCURS WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IS EXPOSED TO AN ALLERGEN.

(D) “AUTO–INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE” MEANS A PORTABLE, DISPOSABLE DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE THAT CONTAINS A PREMEASURED SINGLE DOSE OF EPINEPHRINE THAT IS USED TO TREAT ANAPHYLAXIS IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

(b) (E) “Certificate” means a certificate OR AN ENDORSEMENT ON THE OPERATING CERTIFICATE OF A YOUTH CAMP issued by the Department [or a private or public entity] TO A PERSON WHO OPERATES A YOUTH CAMP UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE to OBTAIN, STORE, AND administer [subcutaneous injections of] AUTO–INJECTABLE epinephrine.

**(F) “CERTIFICATE HOLDER” MEANS A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN, STORE, AND ADMINISTER AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE TO BE USED IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

**[(c)] (G) “Program” means the [Insect Sting] Emergency AND ALLERGY Treatment Program.**

**(H) “YOUTH CAMP” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14-401 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

13-703.

**(A) The Department may:**

**(1) Adopt regulations for the administration of the Program;**

**(2) Collect fees necessary for the administration of the Program;**

**(3) Issue and renew [certificates] A CERTIFICATE to [persons] A PERSON meeting the requirements of this subtitle; and**

**(4) [(i) Conduct educational training programs described in § 13-704(e) of this subtitle; and**

**[(ii)] Approve educational training programs, INCLUDING PROGRAMS conducted by other State agencies or private entities.**

**(B) A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE VALID FOR 1 YEAR.**

13-704.

**(a) To qualify for a certificate, an individual shall meet the requirements of this section.**

**(b) The applicant shall [be of good moral character] OPERATE A YOUTH CAMP.**

(c) The applicant OR THE AGENT OF AN APPLICANT shall be at least 18 years old.

(d) 【The applicant shall have, or reasonably expect to have, responsibility for at least one other person as a result of the individual’s occupation or volunteer status.

(e) (1) The applicant OR AN AGENT OF THE APPLICANT shall successfully complete, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE APPLICANT, an educational training program approved by the Department.

[(2) Educational training programs required under this subsection shall:

(i) 1. Be conducted by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this State under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article; or

2. Be conducted by a nurse practitioner licensed to practice registered nursing in this State under Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article and who is certified as a nurse practitioner by the State Board of Nursing; and

(ii) Include training in:

1. The recognition of the symptoms of systemic reactions to insect stings; and

2. The proper administration of a subcutaneous injection of epinephrine.]

**(E) AN APPLICANT SHALL HAVE A WRITTEN POLICY THAT INCLUDES:**

**(1) AUTHORIZATION FOR THE APPLICANT OR AN AGENT OF THE APPLICANT TO ADMINISTER AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE, IF AVAILABLE, TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE OR IS BELIEVED TO BE EXPERIENCING ANAPHYLAXIS, WHETHER OR NOT THE INDIVIDUAL:**

**(I) HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE EXPERIENCED ANAPHYLAXIS; OR**

(II) HAS A PRESCRIPTION FOR EPINEPHRINE PRESCRIBED BY AN AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

(2) A REQUIREMENT THAT YOUTH CAMP PERSONNEL COMPLETE TRAINING ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS OF ANAPHYLAXIS;

(3) PROCEDURES FOR THE EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE;

(4) PROCEDURES FOR PROPER EMERGENCY FOLLOW-UP;

(5) AUTHORIZATION FOR A CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO OBTAIN AND STORE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE TO BE USED IN AN EMERGENCY; AND

(6) A REQUIREMENT THAT A CERTIFICATE HOLDER IMPLEMENT A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A CAMPER AT A YOUTH CAMP OF THE YOUTH CAMP'S POLICY UNDER THIS SECTION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YOUTH CAMP SEASON.

[13-705.

An applicant for a certificate shall:

(1) Submit an application to the Department or a private or public entity on the form that the Department requires; and

(2) Pay to the Department or a private or public entity the application fee set by the Department.]

13-705.

(A) (1) A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE MAY PRESCRIBE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE IN THE NAME OF A CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

(2) A PHARMACIST LICENSED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OR A PHYSICIAN MAY DISPENSE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE UNDER A PRESCRIPTION ISSUED TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

(B) A CERTIFICATE HOLDER MAY:

(1) ON PRESENTMENT OF A CERTIFICATE, RECEIVE FROM ANY PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE A PRESCRIPTION FOR AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE AND THE NECESSARY PARAPHERNALIA FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE;

(2) POSSESS AND STORE PRESCRIBED AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE AND THE NECESSARY PARAPHERNALIA FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE; AND

(3) IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION WHEN PHYSICIAN OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, ADMINISTER AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EXPERIENCING OR BELIEVED IN GOOD FAITH BY THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO BE EXPERIENCING ANAPHYLAXIS.

[13-706.

(a) The Department or a private or public entity shall issue a certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle.

(b) Each certificate shall include:

(1) The kind of certificate;

(2) The full name of the certificate holder; and

(3) A serial number.

(c) A replacement certificate may be issued to replace a lost, destroyed, or mutilated certificate if the certificate holder pays the certificate replacement fee.

(d) (1) The certificate shall be valid for 1 year.

(2) In order to renew the certificate for an additional year, the applicant shall:

(i) Successfully complete a refresher training program approved by the Department; or

(ii) Demonstrate proficiency to the Department or a private or public entity issuing certificates under this subtitle.]

**13-706.**

**(A) A CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT, ON A FORM REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A REPORT OF EACH INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S PREMISES THAT REQUIRED THE ADMINISTRATION OF AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE.**

**(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH A REPORT SUMMARIZING THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.**

**[13-707.**

An individual who is certified may:

(1) Upon presentment of a certificate, receive from any physician licensed to practice medicine in this State a prescription for premeasured doses of epinephrine and the necessary paraphernalia for the administration of a subcutaneous injection of epinephrine;

(2) Possess prescribed epinephrine and the necessary paraphernalia for the administration of a subcutaneous injection of epinephrine; and

(3) In an emergency situation when physician services or emergency medical services are not immediately available, administer a subcutaneous injection of epinephrine to a person suffering or believed by the certificate holder to be suffering a severe adverse reaction to an insect sting.]

[13-708.] 13-707.

(a) A cause of action may not arise against a certificate holder authorized under this subtitle for any act or omission when the certificate holder is acting in good faith while [rendering emergency treatment] ADMINISTERING AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE to [a person suffering] AN INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCING or believed by the certificate holder to be [suffering a severe adverse reaction to an insect sting] EXPERIENCING ANAPHYLAXIS, except where the conduct of the certificate holder amounts to gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentionally tortious conduct.

(b) **(1)** A cause of action may not arise against any physician for any act or omission when the physician in good faith prescribes OR DISPENSES AUTO-INJECTABLE epinephrine and the necessary paraphernalia for the administration of [a subcutaneous injection of] AUTO-INJECTABLE epinephrine to [an individual] A PERSON certified by the Department under [§ 13-706 of] this subtitle.

**(2)** A CAUSE OF ACTION MAY NOT ARISE AGAINST ANY PHARMACIST FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION WHEN THE PHARMACIST IN GOOD FAITH DISPENSES AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE AND THE NECESSARY PARAPHERNALIA FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE TO A PERSON CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(c) This section does not affect, and may not be construed as affecting, any immunities from civil liability or defenses established by any other provision of the Code or by common law to which a volunteer or physician may be entitled.

[13-709.] 13-708.

(a) This subtitle may not be construed to create a duty upon any individual to obtain a certificate under this subtitle, and an individual may not be held civilly liable for failing to obtain a certificate under this subtitle.

(b) An individual may not be held civilly liable in any action arising from or in connection with the administration of AUTO-INJECTABLE epinephrine by the individual solely because the individual did not possess a certificate issued under this subtitle.”.



On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 2 through line 27 on page 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2017, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this Act.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 460 – Senators Feldman and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Electricity – Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines**

**SB0460/727074/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 460

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Klausmeier” and substitute “. Klausmeier, and Middleton”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “a person rather than only an electric company;” and substitute “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;”; in line 6, after “Commission” insert “from issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of”

a certain overhead transmission line to an applicant other than an electric company under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to require as an ongoing condition of the certificate of public convenience and necessity that a certain applicant complies with certain agreements related to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the overhead transmission line and all obligations imposed by certain entities related to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the overhead transmission line; prohibiting the Commission”; and in line 9, after “runway;” insert “providing that, as of a certain date and until the Commission adopts certain regulations, certain Commission rules, regulations, and requirements shall apply to certain persons who may apply to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 36, insert:

“(III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE ONLY IF THE APPLICANT FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY:

1. IS AN ELECTRIC COMPANY; OR

2. IS OR, ON THE START OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF THE OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE, WILL BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION AS A PUBLIC UTILITY BY AN OFFICER OR AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

(IV) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE IN THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE TERRITORY OF AN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO AN APPLICANT OTHER THAN AN ELECTRIC COMPANY IF:

1. THE OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE IS TO BE LOCATED SOLELY WITHIN THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE TERRITORY OF THAT ELECTRIC COMPANY; AND

2. THE COST OF THE OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE IS TO BE PAID SOLELY BY THAT ELECTRIC COMPANY AND ITS RATEPAYERS.”.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “electric company” and substitute “PERSON”; and in lines 12 and 14, in each instance, strike “an electric company” and substitute “A PERSON”.

On page 6, in line 7, after “shall” insert “:

**(1)**”;

in line 9, after “service” insert “;AND

**(2) REQUIRE AS AN ONGOING CONDITION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY THAT AN APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH:**

**(I) ALL RELEVANT AGREEMENTS WITH PJM INTERCONNECTION, L.L.C., OR ITS SUCCESSORS, RELATED TO THE ONGOING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE; AND**

**(II) ALL OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY THE NORTH AMERICA ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL AND THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION RELATED TO THE ONGOING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE**”;

after line 20, insert:

**“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as of October 1, 2015, and until the Public Service Commission adopts regulations to implement this Act, all Commission regulations, rules, and requirements that apply to the application of an electric company to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line under § 7-207 of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by this Act, shall apply to any person who may apply under this Act to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line.”;**

and in line 21, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 544 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Guzzone, Manno, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Inclusion of Cybersecurity  
Framework – Requirement**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 576 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System – Multiple–Line Telephone Systems – Direct  
Dial  
(Kari’s Law)**

**SB0576/317577/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 576  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “numbers;” insert “providing a certain exception for a unit of the Executive Branch of State government;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2015,” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2017,”; and after line 11, insert:

**“(2) A UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON THE DATE THAT THE MULTIPLE-LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM OF THE UNIT IS NEXT UPGRADED.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 743 – Senators Lee, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Pugh, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Vital Records – New Certificates of Birth – Sex Change or Diagnosis of an Intersex Condition**

**SB0743/337473/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 743

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Raskin” and substitute “Raskin, Feldman, and Kelley”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 9 down through “Act;” in line 13; and in line 14, after “conforming” insert “, technical”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, after “**ARTICLE;**” insert “OR”.

On page 4, in line 25, strike “**PROVIDER**” and substitute “PRACTITIONER”.

On page 7, in lines 10 and 20, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 12 down through “**SECTION**” in line 16; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 22 down through “**INDIVIDUAL**” in line 28.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hough moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 770 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Motor Vehicle Rental Companies – Limited Lines License to Sell Insurance**

**SB0770/667575/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 770

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after “manner;” insert “requiring a motor vehicle rental company that holds a certain limited lines license to maintain a certain register and to make the register available for inspection by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner as the Commissioner requires;”; and in line 22, after “license;” insert “requiring a certain employee or an authorized representative of a certain motor vehicle rental company to disclose certain information to a renter;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “FOR” in line 31 down through “ACTIVITIES” in line 32.

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

**“(G) A MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANY THAT HOLDS A LIMITED LINES LICENSE TO SELL INSURANCE IN CONNECTION WITH, AND INCIDENTAL TO, THE RENTAL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL:**

(1) MAINTAIN A REGISTER, ON A FORM THE COMMISSIONER REQUIRES, CONTAINING:

(I) THE NAMES OF EACH EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WHO OFFERS LIMITED LINES INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANY; AND

(II) THE BUSINESS ADDRESSES OF ALL LOCATIONS IN THE STATE WHERE EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OFFER LIMITED LINES INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANY; AND

(2) SUBMIT THE REGISTER FOR INSPECTION BY THE COMMISSIONER AS THE COMMISSIONER REQUIRES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 7, strike “INITIAL”; and in line 28, strike “and”.

On page 5, in line 6, after “company” insert “;AND”

(5) AN EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WHO OFFERS OR SELLS INSURANCE COVERAGE ON BEHALF OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANY INFORMS A RENTER THAT THE POLICIES OFFERED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANY MAY DUPLICATE COVERAGE ALREADY PROVIDED BY THE RENTER’S PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY, HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE POLICY, PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY, OR OTHER SOURCE OF COVERAGE”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Joint Resolution 6 – Senators Mathias, Eckardt, Hershey, Jennings, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Norman, Rosapepe, Waugh, and Zirkin**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Business and Economic Development – NASA Wallops Flight Facility –  
Commercial Rocket Boosters and Spacecraft**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 397)

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Jennings be excused from the rest of today's session.

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #32**

**Senate Bill 90 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier,  
Mathias, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Pugh, ~~and Young~~ Young, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Guardianship, of Disabled Persons and Revocation of Advance Directives, and  
Surrogates – Disabled Persons and Mental Health Services**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 398)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 393 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hough,  
Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe,  
Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning



**Criminal Law – ~~Costs of Care for Seized Animals~~ Animal Cruelty – Payment of Costs**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 399)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 408 – Senators Muse, Cassilly, Norman, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 400)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 444 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Records – Inspection**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 401)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 456 – Senators Zirkin and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia – Medical Necessity**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 402)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 520 – Senators Lee, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Raskin, Ready, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Affirmative Defense**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 403)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 605 – Senators Raskin, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Aggressive Drunk Driving – Punitive Damages**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 404)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #33**

**Senate Bill 75 – Senators Feldman and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study a Program for Interest-Free Loans to STEM College Students in Maryland**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 405)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 251 – Senators Pugh, Bates, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Kagan, King, Lee, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board – School Counselors –  
Certification Renewal Requirement  
(Lauryn’s Law)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 406)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 335 – ~~Senator Simonaire~~ Senators Simonaire, Lee, Conway, Pinsky,  
Bates, Kagan, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Salling, Waugh,  
and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Victims of Human Trafficking – Exemption From  
Out-of-County and Out-of-Region Fees**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 407)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 403 – ~~Senator Madaleno~~ Senators Madaleno and Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 408)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 487 – Senators King, Bates, Benson, Currie, Kagan, Klausmeier,  
Madaleno, Montgomery, Ramirez, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Family Child Care – Registration Requirements for Participants in~~ Providers  
and Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 409)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 496 – Senators Rosapepe, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, Guzzone, Hough, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland College Education Export Act of 2015**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 410)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 497 – Senators Pinsky, Astle, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Reilly, Rosapepe, Waugh, ~~and Young~~ Young, Bates, Salling, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Review Maryland’s Use of Assessments and Testing in Public Schools**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 411)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 508 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, King, Lee, Ramirez, Raskin, Waugh, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Children – Child Care Facilities, Public Schools, and Nonpublic Schools – Contractors and Subcontractors**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 412)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 669 – Senators Young, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Orphans and Foster Care Recipients**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 413)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 767 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Ethics Law – Statement by Person Providing Lobbyist Compensation and Making Campaign Contributions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 414)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #34**

**Senate Bill 198 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Kelley, Lee, Manno, Montgomery, Pugh, Raskin, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Disparities, Cultural and Linguistic Competency, and Health Literacy – ~~Continuing Education~~ Recommended Courses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 415)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 347 – Senators Pugh, Middleton, Bates, Feldman, Madaleno, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Salling, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Prescriber–Pharmacist Agreements and Therapy Management Contracts**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 416)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 391 – Senator Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Licenses, Permits, and Registrations – Processes and Criminal History Records Checks**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 417)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 449 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians – Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Allied Health Practitioners – Licensure Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 418)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 466 – Senators Klausmeier and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 419)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 537 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacists – Substitution and Dispensing – Interchangeable Biological Products**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 420)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 575 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Alcohol and Drug Counselors – Qualifications and Practice Limitations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 421)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 606 – Senators Pugh, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Ramirez, Young, ~~and Zirkin~~ Zirkin, Hershey, Kelley, Middleton, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Abuse–Deterrent Opioid Analgesic Drug Products – Coverage**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 422)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 626 – Senators Montgomery and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Registered Nurses – Local Health Departments – Requirements for Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 423)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #35**

**Senate Bill 132 – Senators Brochin ~~and Raskin~~, Raskin, Ready, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Designees – ~~Hearing and~~ Approval**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 424)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 415 – Senators Kagan, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**State Donor Registry – Information and Methods of Registration – Clerks of Circuit Courts, Registers of Wills, and Motor Vehicle Administration  
(Enhancing Organ Donation Rates Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:



Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 425)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 477 – Senators Ramirez, Benson, Hough, Lee, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Domestic Violence – Persons Eligible for Relief**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 426)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 498 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, Ferguson, Hough, Kagan, Kelley,  
~~and Madalene~~ Madaleno, Zirkin, Gladden, Brochin, Cassilly, Lee, Muse,  
Norman, Ramirez, Raskin, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Statewide Accounting of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 427)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 521 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Klausmeier,  
Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Raskin, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 428)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 546 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt,  
Feldman, Ferguson, Jennings, and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Immunity From Liability – Emergency Medical Care for Drug Overdose**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 429)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 549 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Name of the Individual**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 430)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 602 – Senators Miller, Astle, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, ~~and Zirkin~~ Zirkin, Brochin, Cassilly, Muse, and Norman**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 431)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 618 – Senator Norman**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Retired Law Enforcement Officer Identification Card**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 432)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 654 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Immunity – Alcohol- or Drug-Related Medical  
Emergencies**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 433)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #36**

**Senate Bill 104 – Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership and Eligibility for  
Retirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 434)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 261 – Senators Jennings, Brochin, ~~and Klausmeier~~, Klausmeier, and  
Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Handgun Permit Background Investigation – Armored Car  
Company Employees**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 435)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 417 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Revocable Trusts – Creditors’ Claims – Limitations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 436)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 418 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates – Modified Administration – Final Report and Distribution – Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 437)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 541 – Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Supermarkets**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 438)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 561 – Senators Peters, Brochin, Hough, Jennings, ~~and Lee~~ Lee, and DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Restitution Payments**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 439)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 601 – Senators McFadden, Miller, Astle, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**African American Heritage Preservation Program – Reestablishment and Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 440)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 636 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – County Clerk**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 441)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 637 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Hotel Rental Tax Revenue Distribution – Annual Reports**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 442)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 663 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 443)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 726 – Senators Bates and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Employees’ Pension System – Town of Sykesville – Service Credit**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 444)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**LAID OVER BILLS**

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

**Senate Bill 528 – Senators Raskin, Brochin, Currie, Feldman, Lee, Madaleno,  
Manno, Muse, Pinsky, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (3) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0528/318271/1**

BY:    Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 528

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 17 on page 1 down through “terms;” in line 8 on page 2.

On page 2, strike line 17 in its entirety and substitute “Section 12–212”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 5, strike “**12–211.**” and substitute “12–212.”; and in line 18, strike “**90**” and substitute “180”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 5 through 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 5 through line 6 on page 9, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0528/823521/1**

BY: Senator Reilly

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 528, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “violation;” in line 4; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 13 down through “owner;” in line 16.

On page 2 of the bill, in line 12, strike “12–301.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 of the bill, in line 3, strike “**OF MORE THAN \$300**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0528/318271/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike “180”.

On page 4 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 19, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 10    Negative – 36    (See Roll Call No. 445)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### **Senate Bill 458 – Senators Zirkin and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Civil Actions – Hydraulic Fracturing Liability Act**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (3) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0458/608173/1**

BY:    Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 458

(First Reading File Bill)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 3 down through “presumption;” in line 11; in line 11, after “voiding” insert “as against public policy”; in line 13, strike “as against public policy” and substitute “for injury, death, or loss to person or property caused by the hydraulic fracturing activities of a certain permittee”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 16 down through “circumstances;” in line 17; and in line 23, strike “3–2107” and substitute “3–2105”.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike “A DRILLING TECHNIQUE” and substitute “AN ULTRAHAZARDOUS AND ABNORMALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 3 through line 6 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 8, 12, and 19, in each instance, strike “UNDER THIS SUBTITLE” and substitute “AGAINST A PERMITTEE”; in line 9, strike “SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE” and substitute “FOR INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT IS”



CAUSED BY THE HYDRAULIC FRACTURING ACTIVITIES OF A PERMITTEE"; in lines 11, 18, and 27, strike "**3-2105**", "**3-2106**", and "**3-2107**", respectively, and substitute "**3-2103**", "**3-2104**", and "**3-2105**", respectively; in line 19, strike "**(A)**"; in line 21, strike "**A**" and substitute "**THE**"; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 7, strike "**\$3,000,000**" and substitute "**\$5,000,000**"; and in line 12, strike "**\$5,000,000**" and substitute "**\$10,000,000**".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0458/963422/1**

BY: Senator Madaleno

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 458

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Raskin" and substitute ", Raskin, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, Madaleno, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, and Young".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0458/473424/1**

BY: Senator Edwards

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 458, AS AMENDED

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0458/608173/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike "ULTRAHAZARDOUS AND ABNORMALLY DANGEROUS".

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Edwards moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendment a Special Order for March 19, 2015.

The motion was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 31    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 446)

**Senate Bill 472 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Grounds for Divorce – Mutual Consent**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (3) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0472/288478/1**

BY:    Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 472

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “if” in line 4 down through “consent” in line 7 and substitute “under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to merge or incorporate a certain settlement agreement into a certain divorce decree; authorizing a court to modify or enforce a certain settlement agreement consistent with certain provisions of law”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, after “IF” insert “:

(I)”;

in the same line, strike “HAVE EXECUTED” and substitute “EXECUTE AND SUBMIT TO THE COURT”; strike beginning with “CONTESTED” in line 25 down through “INCLUDING” in line 26 and substitute “ISSUES RELATING TO”; in lines 27, 28, and 29, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively; in line 28, after “PROPERTY” insert “, INCLUDING THE RELIEF PROVIDED IN §§ 8–205 AND 8–208 OF THIS ARTICLE”; in line 30, after “CHILDREN” insert “;

(II) IF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT, THE PARTIES ATTACH TO THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT A COMPLETED CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET;

(III) NEITHER PARTY FILES A PLEADING TO SET ASIDE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE DIVORCE HEARING REQUIRED UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES; AND

(IV) AFTER REVIEWING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, THE COURT IS SATISFIED THAT ANY TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO MINOR OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THOSE CHILDREN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“(F) IF A COURT DECREES AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE ON THE GROUNDS OF MUTUAL CONSENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(8) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY:

(1) MERGE OR INCORPORATE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT INTO THE DIVORCE DECREE; AND

(2) MODIFY OR ENFORCE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 517 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Use and Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (3) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 517

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “marijuana;” in line 5; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “marijuana;” in line 11; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 16 down through “Act;” in line 18; in line 22, strike “5–601, 5–601.1,” and substitute “5–601(c)(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(c)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 22, inclusive; in line 23, strike “and (3)” and substitute “, (3), AND (4)”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 2 through line 20 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 21, strike “(III)” and substitute “(4)”.

On pages 3 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 3 through line 19 on page 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 11, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0517/318871/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 517

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 23, strike “**\$1,000**” and substitute “**\$500**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0517/973126/1**

BY: Senator Madaleno

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 517, AS AMENDED

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In the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendment (SB0517/318871/1), in line 1, strike “**\$500**” and substitute “**\$250**”.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 8    Negative – 38    (See Roll Call No. 447)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 448)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:13 P.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 19, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, March 19, 2015**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:09 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor Carletta D. Allen, Ashbury United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Astle.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 18, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Norman be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 450)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 448 – Senator Catherine E. Pugh:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
The Maryland Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
in recognition of  
102 years of service and Delta Day in Annapolis. Your service continues to impact the  
community and transform lives.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 19th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 451)

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS****First Citizen Award presented by Dr. Papenfuse**

First Citizen Awards, 2015: Senator Currie, Senator Kasemeyer, and Secretary Brinkley

Senator Ulysses S. Currie:

Defining and separating the line between public responsibilities and private work for a citizen legislator with a part-time salary can prove to be a bumpy highway. Senator Currie has had to confront a Federal jury, a hostile press, and his senate peers because of his private work as a consultant, and his own inadequate record keeping. He faced up to the challenges and was acquitted of all criminal charges, but he also refused to make excuses. He characterized himself as a person with flaws and weaknesses, and vowed to do better, which in the eyes of his colleagues and his constituents who re-elected him last fall by over a 92% majority, he has continued to do. Today the Senate of Maryland pays tribute to his devotion to this institution, and to the unceasing attention he gives to the causes to which he assigns high priority, especially funding education and finding equal employment opportunities for those who need it most. From sharecropper's son and the tobacco fields of North Carolina to being a school principal and a long serving member of the Maryland Legislature, the Maryland Senate presents Ulysses S. Currie its First Citizen Award for 2015.

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer:

Having appeared before Senator Kasemeyer to defend the Archives budget, I have personal knowledge of his attention to budget details and the wisdom with which he approaches the difficult task of balancing a budget in which projected income seems to always fall short of reality. As the Howard County Times put it, he is a 'powerful' senator who prefers to work largely out of the spotlight. One county council member described him as "a thoughtful, pragmatic official and one of the most adept politicians at balancing competing interests." First elected to the House of Delegates in 1982, he was elected to the state senate in 1986, lost the next election, but was returned in 1994 where he has served ever since, rising to the critically important position of chairman of Budget and Taxation. As President Miller has said on at least one occasion, Senator Kasemeyer never raises his voice, but when he rises to speak, people listen. As one of his Republican colleagues points out, "He's somebody who's willing to listen to all sides. He's approachable and he's fair." In many ways that is the essence of a First Citizen, especially when it is combined, as it is in Senator Kasemeyer, with a work ethic that produces results on behalf of his constituents and all the people of Maryland. To Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer, the Maryland Senate presents its First Citizen Award for 2015.

Budget Secretary David R. Brinkley:

To be a member of the loyal opposition in hammering out fiscal policy and then to join the executive branch in an effort to both implement and shepherd that policy in new directions takes courage and considerable fortitude, especially when your party is not in the majority.

David Brinkley has the reputation of both a large capacity for detailed budget related work and a willingness to seek solutions based upon compromise and political reality, as long, of course, as the budget is balanced and the overall costs of government are restrained, and where possible, reduced. In many respects his political mantra might be the wisdom of Benjamin Franklin at the 1787 Constitutional Convention who in his final speech to the delegates praised their willingness to accept the outcome of compromise, even though it might not have approached the perfection that had been sought by the individual members.

Perhaps Secretary Brinkley and all honorees today would agree with Franklin's personal observation that

... [the older he grew, the more apt he was to doubt his own judgment, and to pay more respect to the judgment of others]. Most men indeed as well as most sects in Religion, think themselves in possession of all truth [said Franklin, but]... few express it so naturally as a certain French lady, who in a dispute with her sister, said "I don't know how it happens, Sister but I meet with no body but myself, that's always in the right – Il n'y a que moi qui a toujours raison."

In any event, it is with respect and appreciation for his devotion to the public interest and his determination to master the complexities of proposing budgetary policies as well as working through the inevitable results of compromise, that the Maryland Senate presents David R. Brinkley with its First Citizen Award of 2015.

Read and ordered journalized.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **Senate Resolution No. 449 – Senator Michael J. Hough:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Brunswick High School Boys Soccer Team  
in recognition of  
your winning the 1A State Soccer Championship.  
We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 19th day of March 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 452)



## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

## FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**House Bill 79 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership and Eligibility for Retirement**

FOR the purpose of altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals who elect to transfer from the Employees' Retirement System; clarifying that certain individuals who do not elect to transfer are not members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; altering certain 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; authorizing certain individuals to cease membership in the Employees' Retirement System and enroll in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; authorizing certain individuals to transfer service credit from the Employees' Retirement System to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring an individual who elects to transfer membership and service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to make that election on a form provided by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring service credit transferred to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System under this Act to be transferred in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency to grant a certain waiver if it is necessary to implement a certain transfer of service credit; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain individuals who transfer service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System in accordance with certain provisions of law; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to membership and eligibility for retirement in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 25–201, 25–401, and 29–302(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 113 – Delegate Conaway**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government Tort Claims Act – Limits on Liability**

FOR the purpose of increasing the limits on liability of a local government for certain claims under the Local Government Tort Claims Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the limits on liability of a local government under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 123 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Residential Retention Property Tax Credit – Modification**

FOR the purpose of providing a certain exemption from a prohibition against certain homeowners receiving certain property tax credits under certain circumstances; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–304(g)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–304(g)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 134 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Property Tax Credit – New or Expanding Businesses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Charles County or a municipal corporation in Charles County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property that is leased by certain new or expanding businesses; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for new or expanding businesses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–310(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 158 – Delegates Haynes, B. Barnes, Cullison, Gutierrez, Hixson, Korman, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel and Procurement – Service Contracts – Reporting and Audit Requirements**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the definition of “service contract”, for purposes of provisions of law governing procurement contracts for certain services, to include services provided within a State-owned facility; requiring that certain units submit a certain demonstration to a certain exclusive representative under certain circumstances;~~ requiring that certain units meet with a certain exclusive representative to discuss certain alternatives under certain circumstances; requiring that certain service contracts be subject to ~~an~~ a legislative audit to determine compliance with certain requirements; requiring that certain audits be completed before the expiration of an initial term of certain service contracts; requiring that a certain audit finding be made available to the public; requiring a unit in the Executive Branch of State government that has an independent personnel system to adopt certain rules and regulations; and generally relating to service contracts, reporting requirements, and audits of service contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 13–218.1(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 13–401 ~~and 13–405~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 13–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 285 – Caroline County Delegation and Dorchester County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Caroline County and Dorchester County – Sunday Hunting**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Caroline County or Dorchester County to hunt a certain game bird or game mammal on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to Sunday hunting in Caroline County and Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 312 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Commercial Law – Secured Transactions – False ~~Records~~ Financing Statements**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing a ~~record~~ financing statement to be filed or recorded with a filing office under certain circumstances; ~~authorizing a filing office to refuse to accept a record for filing or recording under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to file a request to terminate a filed record under certain circumstances; requiring the request to be accompanied by a certain affidavit; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt by regulation and make available a certain request form and affidavit; requiring a filing office, on the filing office's refusal to accept a record or on receipt of a request to terminate a filed record, to send to certain persons a request to provide certain information;~~

~~authorizing a filing office to terminate a record under certain circumstances; prohibiting a filing office from charging or refunding certain fees; requiring a filing office to notify certain persons of a certain decision; establishing that the sole remedy of a party aggrieved by a filing office's decision is to file a certain petition in the circuit court for the county where certain property is located; providing for the parties to the proceeding; requiring the prevailing party to provide a copy of the court order to the filing office under certain circumstances; requiring the filing office to take certain actions on receipt of the court order; requiring a filing office to accept for filing a financing statement that meets certain requirements and send a certain notice in a certain manner to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to submit a certain affidavit stating certain information; requiring a filing office to send a certain notice if the filing office receives a certain affidavit; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt by regulation and make available a certain form of affidavit to be used for certain purposes; authorizing a filing office to terminate a financing statement under certain circumstances; requiring a filing office that terminates a financing statement to send notice of the termination to certain persons in a certain manner; requiring a filing office to review a certain affidavit for a certain purpose and, under certain circumstances, to send a certain notice to certain persons in a certain manner; authorizing a certain person, under certain circumstances, to file a certain petition in a certain circuit court seeking a certain determination; requiring the petition to be filed within a certain period of time; requiring a certain proceeding to include certain parties; prohibiting a filing office from being joined as a party to the proceeding; establishing certain notice procedures for the proceeding; requiring the court to enter a certain order and a certain party to provide a copy of the order to the filing office under certain circumstances; requiring the filing office to take certain actions on receipt of a certain court order; authorizing the court to award to the prevailing party certain damages, fees, and costs; prohibiting a filing office from charging or refunding certain fees; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to secured transactions.~~

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 9–501.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 541 – Delegates Barkley, Tarlau, Angel, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barron, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Glenn, C. Howard, Impallaria, Jackson, Jalisi, Korman, Kramer, McCray, A. Miller, Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, S. Robinson, Smith, Sophocleus, Stein, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Utility Companies – Removal of Facility Equipment From Utility Poles Public Service Commission – Attachments to Utility Poles – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~certain electric companies and telephone companies to coordinate with certain entities the timing of the removal of certain facility equipment so that certain facility equipment and certain poles are removed within a certain period of time; authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt certain regulations or issue certain orders; requiring the Commission to require certain electric companies and telephone companies to file certain information with the Commission; requiring the Commission to take certain corrective action after a certain consideration; authorizing the Commission to impose a certain civil penalty in addition to certain other penalties; requiring the Commission to determine the amount of any civil penalty after consideration of certain factors; requiring a certain civil penalty to be paid into the General Fund; prohibiting certain electric companies and telephone companies from recovering the cost of a certain civil penalty from ratepayers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the removal of facility equipment from poles owned by utility companies~~ the Public Service Commission to convene a workgroup of interested persons to study attachments to utility poles in Maryland; requiring the workgroup to examine certain matters relating to pole attachments; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study by the Public Service Commission on attachments to utility poles in Maryland.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Public Utilities~~

~~Section 7-215 and 8-109~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

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

**House Bill 785 – Delegates Flanagan, Frush, Lafferty, Mautz, O’Donnell, and Szeliga, Szeliga, Anderton, Carr, Cassilly, Fraser-Hidalgo, Jacobs, Jalisi**

AN ACT concerning

**Recreational Fishing Licenses – Duration and Expiration Date**

FOR the purpose of altering the expiration date for and, under certain circumstances, the duration of certain recreational fishing licenses; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation a term for a certain recreational fishing license; requiring the Department to proportionally prorate the annual license fees for certain recreational fishing licenses; repealing a certain obsolete provision of law;

providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the expiration date for and duration of recreational fishing licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–210.1(a), 4–216(a), 4–604(b), and 4–745(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–210.1(e), 4–216(c), 4–604(h)(1), and 4–745(a)(3) and (d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 873 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Charles County – Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights**

FOR the purpose of altering, for purposes of the Charles County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights, the definition of “correctional officer” to exclude an officer who is in probationary status on initial entry into the correctional agency, subject to a certain exception; and generally relating to the rights of a correctional officer in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 11–1101(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 907 – Delegates W. Miller, Kittleman, Krebs, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Employees’ Pension System – Town of Sykesville – Service Credit**

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a limitation on the amount of service credit an employee of the Town of Sykesville may receive for employment with the Town of Sykesville before the Town of Sykesville’s effective date of participation in the Employees’~~

~~Pension System as a participating governmental unit; repealing a provision made obsolete by this Act that prohibits an entitlement to service credit for certain employment under a certain circumstance; making a conforming change; and generally relating to participating governmental units in the Employees' Pension System~~ authorizing the Town of Sykesville to purchase certain additional service credit for certain employees; requiring certain additional service credit to be credited to certain employees on a certain date; requiring a certain adjustment to a certain new entrant valuation that is used to determine a certain employer contribution in the fiscal year in which a certain purchase of service credit is made; and generally relating to service credit of an employee of the Town of Sykesville for the period of employment before the effective date of participation in the Employees' Pension System as a participating governmental unit.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 31-111(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 31-111.5  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 998 – Delegates Jacobs, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Ghrist, Kipke, Mautz, Otto, ~~and Szeliga,~~ Szeliga, Beidle, and Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Striped Bass Permits – Annual Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering the annual fee for the commercial striped bass permit; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to annual fees for striped bass permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4-701(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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



**House Bill 81 – Delegate Krebs**

AN ACT concerning

**Ethics Commission, Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Judicial Ethics Committee, and Joint Ethics Committee – Duties**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Judicial Ethics Committee ~~rather than~~, as an alternative to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities or another body designated by a certain court, shall administer and implement certain provisions of law that apply to State officials of the Judicial Branch; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to duties of the Ethics Commission, Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Joint Ethics Committee, and Judicial Ethics Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–104 and 5–819  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

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

**House Bill 120 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Carter, Conaway, Dumais, Glass, Kittleman, Moon, Morales, Rosenberg, Smith, Sydnor, and Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Failure to Appear – Rescheduling**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a judge to set a bond in a certain case on issuing a bench warrant under a certain provision of law; requiring ~~the court~~ a judicial officer to strike a certain bench warrant mark a certain bench warrant satisfied and reschedule a certain hearing or trial if a certain person posts a bond under certain circumstances; and generally relating to issuance of a bench warrant for failure to appear at a criminal proceeding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–211  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 135 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – School Construction Excise Tax Rates**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to alter the school construction excise tax base rates on certain types of dwellings in certain fiscal years in a certain manner; providing that the school construction excise tax rates may not increase in certain fiscal years by more than the percentage change in the average statewide school building cost as calculated by the Interagency Committee on School Construction; and generally relating to the Charles County school construction excise tax rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 20–804  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 224 – Delegates Dumais, Anderson, Moon, Morales, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Domestic Violence – 2–Year Protective Order**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a court may issue a final protective order for a period not to exceed 2 years by consent of the respondent under certain circumstances; authorizing a judge, under certain circumstances, to extend the term of a protective order for a certain period of time if the respondent named in the protective order consents to the extension; making a conforming change; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–506(j) and 4–507(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 304 – Delegates Carter, Anderson, Barron, Branch, Conaway, Glass, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jalisi, Lierman, McCray, Moon, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Smith, and Vallario**

AN ACT concerning

### Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records

FOR the purpose of 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 certain case disposition other than an entry of a probation before judgment within a certain period and the person, since the disposition, has been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation; 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, regardless of the basis of the petition; and generally relating to expungement of records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Criminal Procedure  
 Section 10–105(e)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 382 – Delegates Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Jalisi, Anderson, Atterbeary, Campos, Carter, Conaway, Dumais, McComas, Moon, Rey, Smith, Sydnor, Vallario, B. Wilson, Kittleman, B. Barnes, Folden, Frick, Gutierrez, Hill, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Platt, ~~and Waldstreicher~~ Waldstreicher, Fennell, Ghrist, McCray, Morhaim, Sample–Hughes, Tarlau, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

### Sexual Assault Survivors' Right to Know Act

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider that performs a sexual assault evidence collection kit exam on a victim of sexual assault to provide the victim ~~or the victim's representative~~ with contact information for a certain law enforcement agency; requiring a law enforcement agency that receives a sexual assault evidence collection kit to provide certain information within a certain period of time after a request by the victim from whom the evidence was collected ~~or the victim's representative; requiring a certain report to include certain information relating to unanalyzed sexual assault evidence samples; repealing certain obsolete language;~~ and generally relating to sexual assault evidence.

BY adding to  
 Article – Criminal Procedure  
 Section 11–926  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Public Safety~~

~~Section 2-514  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

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

**House Bill 390 – Delegates Atterbeary, Angel, Barkley, Carter, Chang, Dumais, Ebersole, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hill, Jalisi, Kittleman, Lam, Lierman, McCray, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, B. Robinson, Smith, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, C. Wilson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Protective Order and Peace Order Petitions – Maryland Residents**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain act is alleged to have occurred in the State or if the petitioner is a resident of the State; and generally relating to protective orders and peace orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–504(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–1503(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 401 – Delegates C. Howard, Davis, Fennell, Haynes, Hill, Proctor, B. Robinson, Smith, Valentino–Smith, Vaughn, and Walker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Minority Business Reporting Requirement**

FOR the purpose of altering a reporting requirement under a certain income tax credit to require the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide a list of companies in the State that qualified as certain minority business enterprises and directly provided goods or services for film production activity during a certain

period; and generally relating to a certain reporting requirement under the film production activity tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–730(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 460 – Delegates Rosenberg and Haynes**

AN ACT concerning

**Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program – Eligibility and Extension**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement relating to the number of counties in which the Secretary of Human Resources is required to establish the Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program; altering the provision of law relating to the number of couples to be assisted by the Program; repealing the requirement that an individual be an adult under a certain age to be eligible to participate in the Program; requiring a couple to be raising together a child under a certain age to be eligible to participate in the Program; altering the termination date of the Program; and generally relating to the Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 5–318.1(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 5–318.1(b) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 367 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 3

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

**House Bill 462 – Delegates K. Young, Barron, Kaiser, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Statewide Accounting of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement agency or other State or local agency to conduct an inventory of certain sexual assault kit evidence on or before a certain date; requiring a certain agency to prepare a certain report regarding certain untested sexual assault evidence collection kits on or before a certain date; requiring the report to be submitted to the Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a certain report and certain recommendations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to sexual assault evidence.

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

**House Bill 497 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegates Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, and B. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption – Low Income Housing – Ownership by Limited Liability Company**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption, under certain circumstances, from property tax for certain real property if, under certain circumstances, the owner of the real property is a certain limited liability company or is a certain limited partnership whose managing general partner is a certain limited liability company; providing that the real property may be exempt from property tax only under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for certain housing for low income families.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–503  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 664 – ~~Delegates Krimm and K. Young~~ Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County Property Tax Fairness Act of 2015  
(Strengthening Frederick Municipalities)**

FOR the purpose of removing Frederick County from the list of counties required to grant certain property tax setoffs to municipal corporations within the county in a certain manner; 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 in the municipal corporation; requiring Frederick County to grant a property tax setoff to a municipal corporation in accordance with a formula agreed to by the county and the municipal corporation if the municipal corporation performs services or programs instead of similar county services or programs; requiring, if the county and the municipal corporation fail to reach an agreement concerning the formula, the county to grant a tax setoff in accordance with the formula used in the preceding taxable year; requiring the county and a municipal corporation to agree to phase in any increase in a property tax setoff above a certain level over a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the county to conduct a study of services or programs provided by the municipal corporations instead of county services or programs before property tax setoffs for a certain fiscal year may be established; defining a certain term; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to property tax setoffs in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 6–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 6–305.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 895 – ~~Delegate Lafferty~~ Baltimore County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Instructors**

FOR the purpose of applying to Baltimore County a certain definition of “public school employee” that includes Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors for the purpose of certain provisions of law related to organizations of certificated employees; and generally relating to representation for JROTC instructors in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Education  
 Section 6–401(e)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1036 – Delegates Jacobs, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Ghrist, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Kipke, Mautz, Otto, ~~and Szeliga~~, Szeliga, Cassilly, and Jalisi**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties**

FOR the purpose of repealing the offense for taking oysters with gear that is prohibited in a certain area; establishing an offense for taking oysters with a power dredge in a certain area; altering the administrative penalties that apply to a person for knowingly committing certain offenses related to oyster poaching by ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Department of Natural Resources under certain circumstances to suspend the person’s oyster license for a ~~first offense~~ certain time period if the person has not been convicted of a certain violation within a certain time period; clarifying that any one of certain oyster poaching offenses qualifies as a ~~second or subsequent offense for certain purposes under certain circumstances~~ grounds for suspension of an oyster license; and generally relating to administrative penalties for oyster poaching.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Natural Resources  
 Section 4–1210  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORT #22**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 863 – Senators Miller, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery,**



Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Raskin, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Waugh,  
and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Watershed Protection and Restoration Programs – Revisions**

**SB0863/484333/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 863

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zirkin” and substitute “Zirkin, Simonaire, Young, and Rosapepe”; in line 5, after “program;” insert “exempting a certain county from certain provisions of this Act;”; in line 8, strike “and a certain fund”; strike beginning with “and” in line 9 down through “requirements” in line 12; in line 15, after “fee;” insert “requiring a county that includes the cost of stormwater remediation in the county’s capital budget or operating budget to meet with each municipality within its jurisdiction to mutually agree that the county will take a certain action;”; in line 18, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing a county or municipality to charge a stormwater remediation fee to certain properties only under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 20 down through “organizations;” in line 21; and strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 26 down through the second “certain” in line 27.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “date;”; in line 3, after “date;” insert “requiring that a financial assurance plan demonstrate certain funding capacity; requiring the Department to hold a public hearing within a certain number of days of a certain filing; requiring the Department to make a decision whether the financial assurance plan demonstrates sufficient funding within a certain number of days of a certain filing; prohibiting a county or municipality from receiving certain funding if the Department makes a certain determination;”; in line 9, after “plan;” insert “prohibiting a certain county from imposing a certain charge to a certain veterans’ organization and a certain volunteer fire department under certain circumstances; authorizing the State or a unit of State government in a certain county to be charged a certain charge by a certain county under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain county to exempt a property from certain charges under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain county to establish a certain hardship program or include a hardship exemption as part of a system of offsets; authorizing a”

certain county to impose a certain charge on certain properties under certain circumstances;”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–204(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–204(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 34, strike “paragraph” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS”; in the same line, after “(2)” insert “AND (3)”.

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (J) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.”;

in line 3, strike the second set of brackets; in the same line, strike “MAY”; in line 7, strike “MAY include”; in line 8, strike “A” and substitute “MAY INCLUDE A”; in line 9, strike “A” and substitute “SHALL INCLUDE A”; in line 10, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “MAY”; in line 15, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; and after line 18, insert:

“(II) IF A COUNTY INCLUDES THE COST OF STORMWATER REMEDIATION IN THE COUNTY’S CAPITAL BUDGET OR OPERATING BUDGET, THE COUNTY SHALL MEET WITH EACH MUNICIPALITY WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO MUTUALLY AGREE THAT THE COUNTY WILL:

1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY’S STORMWATER REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS; OR

**2. FOR A MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS ESTABLISHED A STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE UNDER THIS SECTION, ADJUST THE COUNTY TAX RATE WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY TO OFFSET THE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE CHARGED BY THE MUNICIPALITY.**;

in line 19, strike “SUBPARAGRAPH” and substitute “SUBPARAGRAPHS”; and in the same line, after “(II)” insert “AND (III)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with “THE” in line 8 down through “COUNTY” in line 12 and substitute “A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY CHARGE A STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE TO PROPERTY OWNED BY A VETERANS’ ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(4) OR (19) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR A REGULARLY ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IF:

**1. THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY DETERMINES THAT THE CREATION OF A NONDISCRIMINATORY PROGRAM FOR APPLYING THE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE TO FEDERAL PROPERTIES UNDER THE FEDERAL FACILITIES POLLUTION CONTROL SECTION OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR STORMWATER REMEDIATION; AND**

**2. A VETERANS’ ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(4) OR (19) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND A REGULARLY ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT IS USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ARE PROVIDED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR AN ALTERNATE COMPLIANCE PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (K)(3) OF THIS SECTION INSTEAD OF PAYING A STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE CHARGED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 13, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**”; strike in their entirety lines 24 through 28, inclusive; in line 29, strike the first set of brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(5)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in line 26, after “REQUIREMENTS” insert “. THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO PREVENT LOCAL SOURCES OF POLLUTION FROM REACHING LOCAL WATERWAYS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, strike beginning with “AND” in line 7 down through “2013” in line 9; strike beginning with “AND” in line 19 down through “ARTICLE” in line 20; in line 26, after “COUNTY” insert “. INCLUDING MONTGOMERY COUNTY,”; in line 32, after “(II)” insert “PROJECTED ANNUAL AND 5-YEAR COSTS FOR THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO MEET THE IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RESTORATION PLAN REQUIREMENTS OF ITS NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT;

(III) PROJECTED ANNUAL AND 5-YEAR REVENUES OR OTHER FUNDS THAT WILL BE USED TO MEET THE COSTS FOR THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO MEET THE IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RESTORATION PLAN REQUIREMENTS OF ITS NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT;

(IV)”.

On page 9, in line 3, strike “(III)” and substitute “(V)”; in the same line, strike “PLANS” and substitute “ACTIONS AND EXPENDITURES”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “WILL IMPLEMENT” and substitute “IMPLEMENTED IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR”; in the same line, after “ITS” insert “IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RESTORATION PLAN”; in line 7, after “(2)” insert “A FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PLAN SHALL DEMONSTRATE THAT THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDING IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO MEET ITS ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY FILED THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PLAN WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A DECISION WHETHER THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PLAN DEMONSTRATES SUFFICIENT FUNDING WITHIN 90

DAYS AFTER THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY FILED THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PLAN WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(5) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE FUNDING IN THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PLAN IS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE PROJECTED ANNUAL COSTS OF COMPLIANCE WITH A COUNTY'S OR MUNICIPALITY'S NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT, THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT RECEIVE STATE FUNDING, ASSURANCES, GUARANTEES, GRANT PAYMENTS, CREDITS, TAX CREDITS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FOR ANY PROJECT FROM:

(I) THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-345 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) THE WATER SUPPLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-420 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(III) THE WATER QUALITY REVOLVING LOAN FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-1605 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(IV) THE BAY RESTORATION FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-1605.2 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(V) THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS NONPOINT SOURCE FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-1605.3 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(VI) THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 2010 TRUST FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 8-2A-02 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.

(6)";

in line 10, strike "(3)" and substitute "(7)"; and in line 18, strike the second "a" and substitute "ANY".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, after line 34, insert:

“4–204.

(d) (1) Each governing body of a county or municipality may adopt a system of charges to fund the implementation of stormwater management programs, including the following:

(i) Reviewing stormwater management plans;

(ii) Inspection and enforcement activities;

(iii) Watershed planning;

(iv) Planning, design, land acquisition, and construction of stormwater management systems and structures;

(v) Retrofitting developed areas for pollution control;

(vi) Water quality monitoring and water quality programs;

(vii) Operation and maintenance of facilities; and

(viii) Program development of these activities.

(2) The charges shall take effect upon enactment by the local governing body.

(3) The charges may be collected in the same manner as county and municipal property taxes, have the same priority, and bear the same interest and penalties.

**(E) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A SYSTEM OF CHARGES ESTABLISHED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.**

**(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY MAY NOT IMPOSE THE CHARGE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION ON A VETERANS’ ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(4)**

OR (19) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR A REGULARLY ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT IS USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

(3) PROPERTY OWNED BY THE STATE OR A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTY MAY BE CHARGED UNDER THE SYSTEM OF CHARGES ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY UNDER THIS SECTION IF:

(I) THE STATE AND THE COUNTY AGREE TO THE COLLECTION OF THE CHARGE FROM THE STATE THAT IS BASED ON THE SHARE OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES RELATED TO STATE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY;

(II) THE COUNTY AGREES TO APPROPRIATE INTO ITS OWN LOCAL WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, AN AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS BASED ON THE SHARE OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES RELATED TO COUNTY PROPERTY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; AND

(III) THE COUNTY DEMONSTRATES TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SATISFACTION THAT THE CHARGE COLLECTED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WERE DEPOSITED INTO THE COUNTY'S LOCAL WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND.

(4) (I) THE COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO EXEMPT FROM THE SYSTEM OF CHARGES ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION A PROPERTY WHOSE OWNER IS ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.

(II) THE COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH A SEPARATE HARDSHIP EXEMPTION PROGRAM OR INCLUDE A HARDSHIP EXEMPTION AS PART OF A SYSTEM OF OFFSETS TO ACCOUNT FOR ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE SYSTEMS, FACILITIES, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES THAT REDUCE THE QUANTITY OR IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF STORM WATER DISCHARGED FROM THE PROPERTY.

(5) THE COUNTY MAY IMPOSE THE CHARGE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION ON PROPERTY OWNED BY A VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION THAT IS

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(4) OR (19) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR A REGULARLY ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IF:

(I) THE COUNTY DETERMINES THAT THE CREATION OF A NONDISCRIMINATORY PROGRAM FOR APPLYING THE CHARGE TO FEDERAL PROPERTIES UNDER THE FEDERAL FACILITIES POLLUTION CONTROL SECTION OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR THE COUNTY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR STORMWATER REMEDIATION; AND

(II) A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(4) OR (19) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND A REGULARLY ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT IS USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ARE PROVIDED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR AN ALTERNATE COMPLIANCE PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER § 4-202.1(K)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE INSTEAD OF PAYING A CHARGE IMPOSED BY THE COUNTY UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.”.

The preceding 7 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #15**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 320 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Uterine Fibroids – Study**

**SB0320/837171/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 320

(First Reading File Bill)



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Maryland Health Care Commission –” and substitute “University of Maryland School of Medicine – Workgroup to Study Issues Related to”; in the same line, strike “– Study”; in line 3, strike “Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with” and substitute “University of Maryland School of Medicine to convene a workgroup that includes representatives from”; in line 5, strike the comma; in the same line, strike “conduct a”; in the same line, strike the first “of”; in line 6, strike “study” and substitute “workgroup”; in line 7, strike “Commission” and substitute “University of Maryland School of Medicine”; and strike beginning with “Maryland” in line 8 down through “of” in line 9 and substitute “workgroup convened by the University of Maryland School of Medicine to study issues related to”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, strike “Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with” and substitute “University of Maryland School of Medicine shall convene a workgroup that includes representatives of”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “, shall conduct a” and substitute “to”; in line 14, strike the first “of”; and in line 15, strike “study conducted” and substitute “workgroup convened”.

On page 2, in line 5, strike “Maryland Health Care Commission” and substitute “University of Maryland School of Medicine”; and in line 7, strike “study conducted” and substitute “workgroup convened”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 370 – Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Feldman, Hershey, Lee, Madaleno, Simonaire, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Unmanned Aircraft Systems Research, Development, Regulation, and Privacy  
Act of 2015**

**SB0370/137578/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 370

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “Maryland” insert “, the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, institutions of higher education,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 5, after “Maryland” insert a comma; in line 6, after “Partnership” insert “, the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, institutions of higher education,”; in the same line, strike “with”; in line 18, after “identify” insert “general”; in line 19, after “including” insert “rights to”; in the same line, after “privacy” insert “and private property”; in line 19, strike the second “and”; after line 19, insert:

“(5) identify policies that should be implemented to ensure any concerns are addressed specific to industries, including:

(i) applications impacting agriculture communities;

(ii) State, county, and municipal governments as it pertains to law enforcement, fire services, rescue services, and emergency medical services; and

(iii) educational, research, and training programs; and”;

and in line 20, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0370/333426/1**

BY: Senator Mathias

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 370

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after “date;” insert “encouraging county and local governments to work with a certain federal agent and local law enforcement in making certain determinations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That county and local governments are encouraged to work with the local Federal Aviation Law Enforcement Assistance Special Agent and local law enforcement in determining how:

(1) to enforce Federal Aviation Administration regulations as they relate to unauthorized and unsafe operation of unmanned aircraft systems; and

(2) general applicability laws apply to the operation of unmanned aircraft systems.”;

and in line 26, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0370/913428/1**

BY: Senator Middleton

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 370

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after “date;” insert “requiring the Department and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, to monitor the Federal Aviation Administration for specified proposed regulations or rulemaking, determine a certain impact, and determine whether it is in the public interest for the State to consider certain legislation; requiring the Department and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, to consult with certain entities and governments; requiring the Department and the Department of

Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, to report certain findings and recommendations under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall:

(1) monitor the Federal Aviation Administration for any proposed regulations or rulemaking that relate to the regulation of the operation of small commercial unmanned aircraft systems;

(2) determine the impact of any proposed regulations or rulemaking on the State; and

(3) determine whether it is in the public interest for the State to consider statewide legislation relating to the regulation of the operation of unmanned aircraft systems.

(b) In determining its findings under subsection (a) of this section, the Department and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall consult with:

(1) the University of Maryland, in its role as a member of the Mid-Atlantic Aviation partnership;

(2) county and municipal governments; and

(3) other interested parties that the Department of Business and Economic Development or the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, determine appropriate.

(c) If the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, determine that any proposed regulations or rulemaking that relate to the regulation of the operation of small commercial unmanned aircraft have been or are likely to be adopted by

the Federal Aviation Administration, as soon as practicably possible, the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall report any findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

and in line 26, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 516 – Senators Klausmeier, Currie, Eckardt, Ferguson, Madaleno, and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Overdose Response Program**

**SB0516/937278/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 516

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Middleton” and substitute “Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly”; in line 7, strike “, in addition to certain nurse practitioners,”; in line 10, strike “directly or under” and substitute “by issuing”; in line 19, after “circumstances;” insert “exempting certain persons who are authorized to dispense naloxone from certain prescription drug dispensing permit requirements;”; and in line 29, after “13-3110” insert “and 13-3111”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 3 and 12, in each instance, after “NURSE” insert “WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) (1) A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY MAY PRESCRIBE AND DISPENSE NALOXONE TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER BY ISSUING A STANDING ORDER IF THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE:

(I) IS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT; OR

(II) SUPERVISES OR CONDUCTS AN EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER § 13–3104(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY WHO ISSUES A STANDING ORDER UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY DELEGATE TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS THE AUTHORITY FOR DISPENSING NALOXONE TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

(I) A LICENSED REGISTERED NURSE WHO:

1. IS EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT;

AND

2. COMPLETES A TRAINING PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) AN EMPLOYEE OR A VOLUNTEER OF A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITY WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13–3104(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) ANY LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO HAS DISPENSING AUTHORITY ALSO MAY DISPENSE NALOXONE TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH A STANDING ORDER ISSUED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN.”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 16, after “NURSE” insert “WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY”; in lines 28 and 29, in each instance, strike the first “OR” and substitute a comma; and in the

same lines, in each instance, after “NURSE” insert “WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY, OR PHARMACIST”.

On page 6, after line 6, insert:

“13-3111.

A PERSON WHO DISPENSES NALOXONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE IS EXEMPT FROM ANY LAWS THAT REQUIRE A PERSON TO MAINTAIN A PERMIT TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 542 – Senators Lee, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Montgomery, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Cybersecurity Council – Establishment**

**SB0542/507274/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 542

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Ramirez” and substitute “Ramirez, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after “(4)” insert “THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;

(5);

in lines 14, 16, 18, 20, and 22, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, and “(11)”, respectively; and in line 21, after the semicolon, insert:

“(10) THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARMY ALLIANCE, OR THE PRESIDENT’S DESIGNEE;”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “SIX” and substitute “UP TO TEN”; in line 8, after “RECORDS” insert “;AND”

(VII) ANY OTHER STAKEHOLDER THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES APPROPRIATE”;

in line 6, after “CYBERSECURITY” insert “, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A BANK, WHETHER OR NOT STATE-CHARTERED, THAT HAS A BRANCH IN THE STATE”; in the same line, strike “AND”; in line 13, after “INVITE” insert “, AS APPROPRIATE,”; in line 20, strike “AND”; and in line 22, after “DESIGNEE” insert “; AND”

(5) ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES APPROPRIATE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 582 – Senators Pugh, Currie, McFadden, Muse, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex-Offenders**



**SB0582/567070/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 582

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Rosapepe” and substitute “Rosapepe, and Benson”; in line 5, after “establish” insert “under certain circumstances”; and in line 7, after “Program;” insert “authorizing the Department to coordinate with certain entities;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, after “**2016,**” insert “SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS,”; and after line 14, insert:

**“(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY COORDINATE WITH OTHER ENTITIES THAT OFFER TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING FUNDING, TRAINING, AND MENTORING SERVICES.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 607 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Bates, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Salling, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, Serafini, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Opioid Use Disorder Consortium**

**SB0607/447977/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 607

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Maryland Opioid Use Disorder Consortium” and substitute “Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders”; in line 3, strike “Maryland Opioid Use Disorder Consortium” and substitute “Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders”; in line 4, strike “composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Consortium” and substitute “membership and cochairs of the Committee”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “dates” in line 12 and substitute “specifying the duties and purposes of the Committee”; in line 13, strike “Maryland Opioid Use Disorder Consortium” and substitute “Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 2–10A–02  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 33 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – State Government2–10A–02.

**(A) THERE IS A JOINT COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND OPIOID USE DISORDERS.**

**(B) (1) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 10 MEMBERS.**

**(2) OF THE 10 MEMBERS:**

**(I) 5 SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND**

(II) 5 SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

(C) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER WHO APPOINTED THEM.

(D) THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER JOINTLY SHALL APPOINT A SENATOR AND A DELEGATE TO SERVE AS COCHAIRS.

(E) THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE OVERSIGHT OVER:

(1) THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM;

(2) STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS TO TREAT AND REDUCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS; AND

(3) STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS TO TREAT AND REDUCE OPIOID USE DISORDERS.

(F) THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMITTEE ARE TO:

(1) REVIEW THE FINAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR'S HEROIN AND OPIOID EMERGENCY TASK FORCE;

(2) REVIEW AND MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNOR'S INTER-AGENCY HEROIN AND OPIOID COORDINATING COUNCIL;

(3) EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES, INCLUDING:

(I) THE STATE'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM;

(II) THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(III) THE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY;

(IV) THE STATE OVERDOSE PREVENTION PLAN DEVELOPED IN 2013 AND UPDATED IN 2014, WHICH INCLUDES PRESCRIBER EDUCATION AND DATA ANALYSIS AND THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE VIRTUAL DATA UNIT;

(V) LOCAL OVERDOSE PREVENTION PLANS;

(VI) STRATEGIC PLANNING PRACTICES TO REDUCE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IN THE STATE;

(VII) THE OVERDOSE PREVENTION MEDIA CAMPAIGN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION;

(VIII) EFFORTS TO ENHANCE OVERDOSE RESPONSE STATUTORY LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND TRAINING;

(IX) LAWS ESTABLISHING LOCAL OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS;

(X) PRESCRIBER EDUCATION TRAINING APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING TRAINING HELD STATEWIDE BY MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, AND THE MARYLAND SOCIETY FOR ADDICTION MEDICINE; AND

(XI) EFFORTS TO EXPAND USE OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH TOOL FOR MONITORING AND RESPONDING TO PRESCRIBING PATTERNS ACROSS THE STATE;

(4) REVIEW THE EXTENT TO WHICH HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS IN THE STATE ARE COMPLYING WITH FEDERAL AND STATE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION PARITY LAWS; AND

**(5) IDENTIFY AREAS OF CONCERN AND, AS APPROPRIATE, RECOMMEND CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 796 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Kelley, Montgomery, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program – Expansion of Eligibility and Services – Pharmaceutical Rebate Coverage**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 896 – Senators Jennings, Astle, Cassilly, Peters, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Military Personnel and Veteran–Owned Small Business No–Interest Loan Program and Fund**

**SB0896/827872/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 896

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Waugh” and substitute “Waugh, Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly”; in line 7, after “Fund;” insert “requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, in making loans, to give priority to certain businesses under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, in making loans, to consider how to maximize the number of veterans, military reservists, and National Guard personnel who would benefit from loans made under the program;”; in line 9, after “used;” insert “exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State;”; and after line 26, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)81. and 82.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)83.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, before “Subject” insert “(A)”; and after line 28, insert:

“(B) IF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IS LIMITED, IN MAKING LOANS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO THE BUSINESSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) AND (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) IN MAKING LOANS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION HOW TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF VETERANS, MILITARY RESERVISTS, AND NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM LOANS MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.”.

On page 4, after line 28, insert:

“Article – State Finance and Procurement

6–226.

(a) (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General Fund of the State.

(ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not apply to the following funds:

81. the Cybersecurity Investment Fund; [and]

82. the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority Fund; AND

83. THE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS NO-INTEREST LOAN FUND.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0896/397472/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 896, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 14, after “5-1001” insert “, 5-1002,”; and in line 19, strike “5-1002” and substitute “5-1003”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND TAXATION REPORT #8**

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 190 – Senators Madaleno, Eckardt, Guzzone, King, and Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Taxable Price – Accommodations**

**SB0190/509532/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 190  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Manno” and substitute “Manno, and McFadden”; in line 16, strike “(a-4),”; and in the same line, after “(l)(5)” insert “and (6)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 19, inclusive; and in lines 20 and 28, strike “(A-3)” and “(A-4)”, respectively, and substitute “(A-2)” and “(A-3)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 13, strike “, INCLUDING ANY ACCOMMODATION FEE”; in line 14, after “TAX” insert “THAT IS REMITTED TO A TAXING AUTHORITY”; and after line 14, insert:



**“(6) “TAXABLE PRICE” DOES NOT INCLUDE, FOR THE SALE OR USE OF AN ACCOMMODATION FACILITATED BY AN ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY, A COMMISSION PAID BY AN ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDER TO A PERSON AFTER FACILITATING THE SALE OR USE OF AN ACCOMMODATION.”**

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Senator Hough moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for March 20, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 265 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Electronic Bingo and Electronic Tip Jars – Distribution of Admissions and Amusement Tax Revenues**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 345 – Senators Middleton and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Enhanced Agricultural Management Equipment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 356 – Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption – Low Income Housing – Ownership by Limited Liability Company**

**SB0356/459537/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 356

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Baltimore City – Property Tax Exemption – Low Income Housing”; in line 5, after “property” insert “located in Baltimore City”; in lines 6 and 7, in each instance, strike “limited liability company” and substitute “business entity”; in line 9, strike “making conforming changes” and substitute “authorizing a certain agreement to provide an abatement or reduction of certain property taxes subject to a certain limitation under a certain circumstance; requiring a certain division of certain negotiated payments in lieu of taxes for certain property; defining a certain term”; in line 10, after “exemption” insert “in Baltimore City”; in line 12, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 14, strike “7-503” and substitute “7-503.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 32 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“7-503.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “ESSENTIAL SERVICE FACILITIES” INCLUDES DINING HALLS, COMMUNITY ROOMS, AND INFIRMARIES.

(2) REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IF THE OWNER OF THE REAL PROPERTY IS:

(I) 1. A. A PERSON WHO MEETS THE OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-202 OF THIS TITLE;

B. A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER § 10-104 OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE;

C. A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT IS WHOLLY OWNED BY A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER § 10-104(2) OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

D. A NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN § 12-104(B) OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND

2. ENGAGED SOLELY IN CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, OR MANAGING RENTAL HOUSING AND OTHER RELATED ESSENTIAL SERVICE FACILITIES THAT:

A. ARE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED OR SUBSTANTIALLY REHABILITATED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1973;

B. ARE PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY FINANCED UNDER A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES; AND

C. ARE OPERATED ON A NONPROFIT BASIS WITH THE REVENUES FROM THE OPERATION OF THE HOUSING AND FACILITIES CONTROLLED UNDER THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM IN ORDER NOT TO PRODUCE ANY NET INCOME; OR

(II) 1. A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP WHOSE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER IS:

A. A HOUSING AUTHORITY AS DEFINED IN § 12-101 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE;

B. A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER § 10-104(2) OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE;

C. A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT IS WHOLLY OWNED BY A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER § 10-104(2) OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

D. A FOR PROFIT CORPORATION IN WHICH 100% OF THE STOCK IS OWNED BY A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER § 10-104(2) OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

2. ENGAGED IN THE OPERATION, CONSTRUCTION, OR MANAGEMENT OF A QUALIFIED LOW INCOME HOUSING PROJECT AS DEFINED IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(B) THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX ONLY IF:

(1) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OWNER OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) UNDER THE AGREEMENT THE OWNER PAYS BALTIMORE CITY A NEGOTIATED AMOUNT IN LIEU OF THE PROPERTY TAX.

(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN AGREEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE FOR ABATING OR REDUCING PROPERTY TAX PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED ON THE REAL PROPERTY.

(2) FOR AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2)(I)1D OF THIS SECTION, THE ABATEMENT OR REDUCTION OF PROPERTY TAX PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED IS FROM THE DATE DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR WHEN THE INSTRUMENT TRANSFERRING TITLE TO THAT REAL PROPERTY WAS RECORDED.

(D) FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION, ANY AMOUNT NEGOTIATED UNDER THIS SECTION IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAX SHALL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY IN THE RATIO THAT THE

TAX RATE OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY EACH BEARS TO THE TOTAL OF THE TAX RATES OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 453 – Senators Guzzone and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Public–Private Partnership Agreements – Performance Security – Requirements**

**SB0453/879931/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 453

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requirements” in line 6 down through “law” in line 7 and substitute “the amount of any performance security in a certain form for certain contracts be based on the value of certain construction elements of a public–private partnership agreement and not on the total value of the agreement”; and in lines 7 and 8, strike “a conforming change” and substitute “clarifying changes”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, after “that” insert “:

**(I)**”;

in the same line, strike “**PERFORMANCE AND**”; and in line 24, strike “, including” and substitute “;AND

**(II)**”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “requirement that **PERFORMANCE AND**” and substitute “**AMOUNT OF**”; in the same line, after “security” insert “**AND ANY PERFORMANCE SECURITY IN THE FORM OF A PERFORMANCE BOND FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**”; in the same line, strike “established” and substitute “**BASED**”; and in line 2, after the first “the” insert “**RESPECTIVE**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 623 – Senators Currie, Benson, Peters, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Property Tax Deferrals – Elderly and Disabled Homeowners**

**SB0623/569739/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 623

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, strike “, restrictions, and income eligibility requirements” and substitute “and restrictions”; and in line 18, after “time;” insert “defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

**“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “GROSS INCOME” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9–102 OF THIS ARTICLE.”;**

in lines 4, 9, 18, and 22, in each instance, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”; in lines 8, 10, 12, and 15, strike “(B)”, “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(D)”, respectively; in line 9, after “IF” insert “:

(1)”;

in line 11, after “YEARS;” insert “AND”; strike in their entirety lines 13 and 14 and substitute:

“(2) THE COMBINED GROSS INCOME OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO ACTUALLY RESIDE IN THE DWELLING, EXCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PAYS A REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR RENT OR ROOM AND BOARD OR IS A DEPENDENT OF A RENTER UNDER § 152 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, DOES NOT EXCEED \$45,000.”;

in line 25, after “PAID;” insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 28 down through “SECTION” in line 30.

On page 5, in lines 1, 3, 8, 11, 15, and 21, strike “(D)”, “(C)(3)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(D)(3)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, and “(I)”, respectively.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “(I)” and substitute “(J)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 639 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Exemptions**

**SB0639/159530/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 639

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, after “22–406(c)(4),” insert “(8).”; in the same line, after “23–407(c)(4),” insert “(8).”; and strike in its entirety line 23 and substitute “Section 22–406(c)(5) and (6) and 23–407(c)(5) and (6)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 2 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with “IN” in line 1 down through “PRINCIPAL” in line 2 and substitute “AND IS REHIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C)(8) OF THIS SECTION”.

On page 5, in line 8, strike “(i)”; strike beginning with “an” in line 10 down through “subsection” in line 29 and substitute “A MAXIMUM OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN ANY POSITION AT ANY SCHOOL IN THE SUPERINTENDENT’S LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OR THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF”; and strike in their entirety lines 30 through 33, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 1, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(10)”; in line 3, strike “[or], (vi), OR (XI)” and substitute “or (vi)”; in line 17, strike the colon; in line 18, strike “A.”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 19 down through “subsection” in line 21; in line 23, strike “(4)(XI)” and substitute “(8)”; in line 28, strike “(4)(XI)” and substitute “(8)”; and in line 29, strike “(4)(XI)” and substitute “(8)”.

On page 7, in line 4, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “, OR” in line 4 down through “(9)” in line 5; in line 15, strike “[or], (vi), OR (XI), and (5), (6), [or] (8), OR (9)” and substitute “or (vi) and (5), (6), or (8)”; in line 31, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(11)”.

On page 8, after line 14, insert:



**“(V) IF HIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (8) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE POSITION TITLE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL;”**;

in line 15, strike “(v)” and substitute “**(VI)**”; in line 16, strike “(vi)” and substitute “**(VII)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 29, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 31, strike “**(C)(9)**” and substitute “**(C)(8)**”.

On page 10, in line 6, strike “[or], (vi), **OR (XI)**, and (5), (6), [or] (8), **OR (9)**” and substitute “**or (vi) and (5), (6), or (8)**”; and in line 9, strike “**(C)(10)(VI)**” and substitute “**(C)(9)(IV)**”.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 11, strike beginning with “**IN**” in line 29 down through “**PRINCIPAL**” in line 30 and substitute “**AND IS REHIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C)(8) OF THIS SECTION**”.

On page 13, in line 5, strike “(i)”;

strike beginning with “an” in line 7 down through “subsection” in line 26 and substitute “**A MAXIMUM OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS’ PENSION SYSTEM IN ANY POSITION AT ANY SCHOOL IN THE SUPERINTENDENT’S LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OR THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**”; strike in their entirety lines 27 through 30, inclusive; in line 31, strike the brackets; in same line, strike “**(10)**”; and in line 33, strike “[or], (v), **OR (IX)**” and substitute “**or (v)**”.

On page 14, in line 14, strike the colon; in line 15, strike “A.”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 16 down through “subsection” in line 18; in line 20, strike “**(4)(IX)**” and substitute “**(8)**”; in line 25, strike “**(4)(IX)**” and substitute “**(8)**”; in line 26, strike “**(4)(IX)**” and substitute “**(8)**”; in line 35, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “**OR**” in line 35 down through “**(9)**” in line 36.

On page 15, in line 10, strike beginning with “[or],” through “**(9)**” and substitute “**or (v) and (5), (6), or (8)**”; in line 26, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(11)**”.

On page 16, after line 10, insert:

“(V) IF HIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (8) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE POSITION TITLE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL;”;

in line 11, strike “(v)” and substitute “(VI)”; in line 12, strike “(vi)” and substitute “(VII)”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 25, inclusive.

On page 17, in line 26, strike “(C)(9)” and substitute “(C)(8)”.

On page 18, in line 1, strike “[or], (v), OR (IX), and (5), (6), [or] (8), OR (9)” and substitute “or (v) and (5), (6), or (8)”; and in line 4, strike “(C)(10)(VI)” and substitute “(C)(9)(IV)”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 689 – Senators Benson, Currie, and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Transfer Tax – Deputy Sheriffs**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 707 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverage Tax Returns – Manufacturers and Wholesalers – Due Date**

**SB0707/609932/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 707

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “date or”; and in line 5, after “return;” insert “requiring that any filing date established by the Comptroller must be at least 5 days later than a certain day specified for filing an alcoholic beverage tax return;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, after “(b)” insert “**(1)**”; in line 18, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**”; in the same line, strike the brackets; in line 19, strike beginning with “DATE” through “IF”; and in line 20, strike “(i)” and substitute “**1.**”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(ii)” and substitute “**2.**”; in line 4, strike “(iii)” and substitute “**3.**”; in line 7, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(II)**”; and after line 9, insert:

**“(2) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMPTROLLER MAY, BY REGULATION, ESTABLISH DATES FOR FILING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX RETURNS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**

**“(II) ANY FILING DATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE AT LEAST 5 DAYS LATER THAN THE DAY SPECIFIED FOR FILING A RETURN UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 862 – Senator Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Park Service – Operations Revenue – Mandated Appropriation**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 929 – Senators King and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Standardbred Owners and Trainers –  
Benefit Programs**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #13**

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 328 – Senators Klausmeier, Bates, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt,  
Middleton, Montgomery, and Norman**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Detective Agencies – License Terms**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 383 – Senators Hershey and Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Appointment of Members of Fire Companies as Deputy Sheriffs –  
Caroline County and Talbot County**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 428 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Revocable Trusts – Partial Revocation by Divorce or Annulment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 652 – Senators Muse, Benson, Currie, McFadden, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records**

**SB0652/858477/2**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 652

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “repealing” and substitute “altering”; and in line 7, after the semicolon, insert “establishing a certain exception to a provision of law that provides a person is not entitled to an expungement under certain circumstances.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “a nolle prosequi,”; strike beginning with “including” in line 3 down through the first “or” in line 4; strike beginning with “a conviction” in line 4 down through “section,” in line 5; in line 8, after “entry,” insert “OR”; and in line 9, strike “, or conviction”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 1 and 11, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 9, after “than” insert “:

A.”;

and in line 10, after “violation” insert “; OR”

**B. A CRIME WHERE THE ACT ON WHICH THE CONVICTION WAS BASED IS NO LONGER A CRIME**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 847 – Senators Miller and Jennings**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Judges – Mandatory Retirement Age**

**SB0847/748975/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 847

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “circumstances;” insert “repealing certain obsolete provisions;”; in line 5, after “corrections;” insert “making certain stylistic changes;”; in line 9, strike “5A(f)” and substitute “5A(c) through (g)”; in the same line, strike “18B,”; and after line 9, insert:

“BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 18B”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, strike “his” and substitute “**THE**”.

On page 1, in line 22, on page 2, in lines 3 and 23, and on page 3, in lines 19 and 21, in each instance, strike “his” and substitute “THE JUDGE’S”.

On page 1, in line 22, on page 2, in lines 1 and 23, and on page 3, in lines 20, 23, and 27, in each instance, strike “he” and substitute “THE JUDGE”.

On page 1 in line 23, on page 2 in line 1, and page 3 in lines 24, 26, and 28, in each instance, strike “SEVENTY-FIVE” and substitute “SEVENTY-THREE”.

On page 2, in line 21, strike “75” and substitute “73”; after line 22, insert:

“(c) The continuance in office of a judge of the Court of Appeals is subject to approval or rejection by the registered voters of the appellate judicial circuit from which [he] THE JUDGE was appointed at the next general election following the expiration of one year from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy which [he] THE JUDGE was appointed to fill, and at the general election next occurring every ten years thereafter.

“(d) The continuance in office of a judge of the Court of Special Appeals is subject to approval or rejection by the registered voters of the geographical area prescribed by law at the next general election following the expiration of one year from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy which [he] THE JUDGE was appointed to fill, and at the general election next occurring every ten years thereafter.

“(e) The approval or rejection by the registered voters of a judge as provided for in subsections (c) and (d) shall be a vote for the judge’s retention in office for a term of ten years or [his] THE JUDGE’S removal. The judge’s name shall be on the appropriate ballot, without opposition, and the voters shall vote yes or no for [his] THE JUDGE’S retention in office. If the voters reject the retention in office of a judge, or if the vote is tied, the office becomes vacant ten days after certification of the election returns.”;

in line 24, strike “SEVENTY-FIFTH” and substitute “SEVENTY-THIRD”; and after line 24, insert:

“(g) A member of the General Assembly who is otherwise qualified for appointment to judicial office is not disqualified by reason of [his] membership in a General Assembly which proposed or enacted any constitutional amendment or statute affecting the method of selection. Continuance in office, or retirement or removal of a judge, the creation

or abolition of a court, an increase or decrease in the number of judges of any court, or an increase or decrease in the salary, pension or other allowances of any judge.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 2 through line 6 on page 3, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Senator Serafini moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**MOTION**

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report from the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #6**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #6  
March 19, 2015

**Disabilities, Department of**

1. Carol A. Beatty District 13

Secretary of Department of Disabilities; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor



**Information Technology, Department of**

2. David Garcia District 30

Secretary of Department of Information Technology; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Natural Resources, Department of**

3. Mark Jay Belton, (Ret.) District 28

Secretary of Department of Natural Resources; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**State Police, Maryland**

4. William M. Pallozzi District 9

Secretary of Maryland State Police; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Archaeology, Advisory Committee on**

5. Bruce G. Terrell District 99  
5240 N. 11th Street  
Arlington, VA 22205

Member of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

**Arts Council, Maryland State**

6. Julia Spangler Madden District 13  
11524 Crows Nest Road  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists, State Board of Examiners for**

7. Ellen Stein District 11  
2302 Farringdon Road  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Aviation Commission, Maryland**

8. Phillip A. Parenti District 27  
10307 Colevas Turn  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Member of the Maryland Aviation Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2015

**Certified Interior Designers, State Board of**

9. Barbara Portnoy Levine District 11  
1805 By Woods Lane  
Stevenson, MD 21153

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

10. Carla K. Viar Pullen District 2  
54 Mealey Parkway  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

11. Michael Fedorczyk, D.C. District 27  
4004 Lakeview Turn  
Dunkirk, MD 20754

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

12. Ernestine Jones Jolivet District 10  
9802 Mendoza Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### Collection Agency Licensing Board

13. Eric S. Friedman District 16  
8604 Maryland Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

14. Susan K. Hayes District 33  
1156 Ramblewood Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21409

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

15. Joanne L. Grant Young District 38  
611 N. Pinehurst Avenue  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland

16. Maritha Gay District 13  
7179 Moorland Drive  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council for the**

17. Erin Buck Skees District 4  
7912 Mount Pleasant Court, East  
Walkersville, MD 21793

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2012 and a term of three years from October 1, 2015

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

18. Erin Braunscheidel Duru District 13  
7879 Butterfield Drive  
Elkridge, MD 21075

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Health Care Commission, Maryland**

19. Andrew N. Pollak, M.D. District 11  
1692 Bullock Circle  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2012

**Historical Trust, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

20. Albert L. Feldstein District 1  
21 Richard Way  
LaVale, MD 21502

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

21. Sarah Kunkel Filkins District 34  
126 W. Gordon Street  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

22. Alvin H. Luckenbach, Ph.D. District 30  
16 Eastern Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

23. Elizabeth Snyder District 29  
41685 Burnt Mill Drive  
Hollywood, MD 20636

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

24. Mary Shank Creek District 2  
18811 Wagaman Road  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Maryland School for the Blind, Board of Directors of the**

25. Lorraine A. Costella, Ph.D. District 13  
5387 Gray Wing Court  
Columbia, MD 21045

Member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Nursing, State Board of**

26. Charles A. Neustadt District 46  
100 Harborview Drive, #2210  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the State Board of Nursing; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Parole Commission, Maryland**

27. Kevin Kelly District 1  
12605 Bedford Road, NE  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Maryland Parole Commission; appointed to serve a term of six years from January 1, 2015

**Pharmacy, State Board of**

28. Zeno W. St. Cyr, II District 26  
601 River Bend Road  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Professional Land Surveyors, State Board for**

29. John Vernon Mettee, III District 7  
1818 Morning Brook Drive  
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Chair of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

30. Donald J. Ocker District 29  
P.O. Box 209  
Park Hall, MD 20667

Member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

31. Thomas M. Orisich District 42  
26 Cedar Knoll Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

**Psychologists, State Board of**

32. Lydia McCargo–Redd District 10  
10217 Harvest Fields Drive  
Woodstock, MD 21163

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Racing Commission, State**

33. R. Thomas Bowman, D.V.M. District 36  
10395 Rileys Mill Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the State Racing Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

34. Thomas W. Winebrener District 4  
P.O. Box 362  
Union Bridge, MD 21791

Member of the State Racing Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, State Commission of**

35. Christopher Daniell District 30  
919 Wells Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; appointed to serve a term of three years from January 1, 2015

36. Thomas B. McLister District 3  
4211 Hogan Drive  
Middletown, MD 21769

Member of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; appointed to serve a term of three years from January 1, 2014

**Real Estate Commission, State**

37. James W. Reeder District 21  
14800 4th Street, Apt. 94C  
Laurel, MD 20707

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2011 and a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Residential Child Care Program Administrators, State Board for Certification of**

38. Mark Jews District 8  
9007 Waltham Woods Road  
Parkville, MD 21234

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

39. Ada P. Thomas District 12  
5320 Dorsey Hall Drive, #117  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission**

40. Joseph N. Brooks District 37  
703 Radiance Drive  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

41. Aubrey M. Vincent District 37  
2010 Church Creek Road  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012



**St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees**

42. Peter J. Bruns, Ph.D. District 37  
21512 Wharf Road, P.O. Box 365  
Tilghman, MD 21671

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; appointed to serve remainder of a term of six years from June 1, 2011

43. John J. McAllister, Jr. District 29  
P.O. Box 2506  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of six years from June 1, 2015

**Stadium Authority, Maryland**

44. Thomas E. Kelso District 43  
4204 Greenway  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Chair/Member of the Maryland Stadium Authority; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

45. Gary Mangum District 36  
200 Bridgeview Lane  
Stevensville, MD 21666

Member of the Maryland Stadium Authority; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

46. Charles E. Knudsen, III District 11  
11740 Mayfair Field Drive  
Timonium, MD 21093

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

47. Omar S. Muhammed District 44  
2601 Larchmont Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### Statewide Nominees

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

#### Archaeology, Advisory Committee on

- S-1. Richard J. Dent, Ph.D. District 99  
P.O. Box 415  
Great Cacapon, WV 25422

Member of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

#### Architects, State Board of

- S-2. Magda Westerhout Mobley District 41  
10 Longwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the State Board of Architects; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

#### Certified Interior Designers, State Board of

- S-3. Carla Viar Pullen District 2  
54 Mealey Parkway  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

- S-4. David Allen Cox District 19  
12502 Park Plaza  
Rockville, MD 20853

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

- S-5. Gregory C. Lewis, D.C. District 4  
2855 Sommersby Road  
Mount Airy, MD 21771

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Collection Agency Licensing Board**

- S-6. Stephen D. Hannan, Esq. District 12  
10349 Sixpence Circle  
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

- S-7. Margo Gladding District 44  
46 Holmehurst Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

- S-8. Phylicia Porter District 40  
300 N. Charles Street, Apt. 506  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Historic St. Mary's City Commission**

- S–9. William L. George, S.J. District 99  
316 Washington Avenue  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

- S–10. Michael S. Loughran District 29  
P.O. Box 275  
Piney Point, MD 20674

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

- S–11. Todd B. Morgan District 29  
46536 Millstone Landing Road  
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

- S–12. Jean B. Russo, Ph.D. District 30  
1915 Towne Centre Boulevard, Unit 410  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

- S–13. Michael J. Whitson District 29  
28264 Old Village Road  
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Historical Trust, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

- S–14. Margo G. Bailey District 36  
116 Washington Avenue  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S-15. Charles L. Edson, Esq. District 16  
5802 Surrey Street  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S-16. Samuel J. Parker, Jr. District 22  
5601 57th Avenue  
Riverdale, MD 20737

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

S-17. Brein J. Poffenberger District 30  
66 Franklin Street, #419  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

### **Psychologists, State Board of**

S-18. Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D. District 15  
13 Atwell Court  
Potomac, MD 20854

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

S-19. Cyndie M. Buckson, Psy.D. District 24  
5200 Roberts Prospect Drive  
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### **Racing Commission, State**

S-20. Bruce F. Quade District 38  
1445 Ocean Parkway  
Ocean Pines, MD 21811

Member of the State Racing Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Real Estate Commission, State**

S–21. Anne S. Cooke District 9  
9821 Gwynn Park Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

S–22. Georgiana Tyler District 43  
205 Gittings Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Residential Child Care Program Administrators, State Board for Certification of**

S–23. Brady Graves Daniels District 13  
10045 Cottonmill Lane  
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S–24. Dorenzer Thomas District 41  
5103 Oaklawn Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

S–25. Sheryl B. Cooper, Ph.D. District 11  
2002 Myrtlewood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; reappointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2014

**St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees**

S-26. Donald R. Bryan District 13  
6412 Enchanted Solitude Place  
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of six years from June 1, 2015

**Local Nominees**

**Please Note:** Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

**Allegany College Board of Trustees**

L-1. Joyce K. Lapp District 1  
11800 Knob Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2014

**Allegany County Board of Elections**

L-2. Richard Lee DeVore, Jr. District 1  
10325 Mason Dixon View  
Ellerslie, MD 21529

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-3. Ronald J. Levasseur District 1  
1044 Weires Avenue  
LaVale, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-4. Georgia M. Martin District 1  
148 N. Mechanic Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-5. JoAnn Spiker District 1  
14401 New Georges Creek Road, SW  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-6. John T. Stakem District 1  
167 W. Main Street  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

### **Allegany County Board of License Commissioners**

L-7. James S. Stafford, Jr. District 1  
312 Prince George Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term to expire May 3, 2021

### **Anne Arundel County Board of Elections**

L-8. P. Tyson Bennett, Esq. District 30  
907 Sextant Way  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-9. Tryphenia A. Ellis-Johnson District 32  
7704 West Evanston Court  
Severn, MD 21144

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-10. John Ensor District 33  
1133 Nichols Court  
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015



L-11. William G. Voelp District 31  
21 Nicholson Drive  
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-12. Brenda J. Yarema District 31  
102 Charlinay Circle  
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

### **Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners**

L-13. Melvin Hyatt District 30  
805 Coxswain Way, Unit 203  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Chair of the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term to expire May 1, 2017

L-14. James C. Thomas District 32  
46 Glendale Avenue  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term to expire May 1, 2017

L-15. John G. Warner District 31  
2027 Poplar Ridge Road  
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term to expire May 1, 2017

### **Baltimore City Board of Elections**

L-16. Lawrence C. Cager, Jr. District 41  
3001 Granada Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-17. Frankie L. Powell District 41  
2506 Queen Anne Road  
Baltimore, MD 21216

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-18. Deitra Redmond District 43  
1420 North Potomac Street  
Baltimore, MD 21213

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-19. Sidney P. Shelton District 46  
1429 Riverside Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-20. Eleanor K. Wang District 41  
5405 Falls Road Terrace  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

### **Baltimore County Board of Elections**

L-21. Beverly L. Goldstein District 10  
810 Kennington Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Baltimore County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-22. Paul D. Lubell District 44  
2305 Rockwell Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Baltimore County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-23. Bruce L. Robinson District 8  
215 Leslie Avenue  
Nottingham, MD 21236

Member of the Baltimore County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

### **Caroline County Board of Elections**

L-24. James M. Bilbrough, II District 36  
707 South Second Street  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

L-25. Jack M. Keats District 36  
15169 Day Road  
Goldsboro, MD 21636

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-26. Ronald M. Pippin District 36  
25880 Dogwood Road  
Greensboro, MD 21639

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-27. Greta H. Scanlan District 36  
24561 Mill Creek Lane  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-28. Margaret A. Thompson District 36  
8250 Harmony Road  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Carroll County Board of Elections**

L–29. Samuel L. Foster District 5  
116 Clubside Drive  
Taneytown, MD 21787

Member of the Carroll County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–30. Griffith B. Manahan District 5  
1694 Stone Chapel Road  
New Windsor, MD 21776

Member of the Carroll County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–31. Laura M. O’Callaghan District 5  
2704 Appleseed Road  
Finksburg, MD 21048

Member of the Carroll County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–32. Harvey I. Tegeler District 5  
6175 Taneytown Pike  
Taneytown, MD 21787

Member of the Carroll County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Cecil County Board of Elections**

L–33. James G. Crouse District 36  
451 North Street  
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–34. Margaret McMahon Gagnon District 35  
42 Carpenter’s Point Loop  
Perryville, MD 21903

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-35. Robert W. Laird District 36  
23 Windmill Court  
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-36. Brenda K. Ross District 36  
214 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 331  
Cecilton, MD 21913

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-37. Nancy Rothwell Simperts District 35  
584 Kirk Road  
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

#### **Charles County Board of Elections**

L-38. James R. Anderson District 28  
5420 Well Spring Road  
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Charles County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-39. Katherine O'Malley-Simpson District 28  
8305 Clamber Hill Place, P.O. Box 163  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Member of the Charles County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-40. Craig Renner District 28  
6442 Leopard Court  
St. Charles, MD 20603

Member of the Charles County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Dorchester County Board of Elections**

L-41. William E. Batson District 37  
5525 Finchville Reliance Road  
Hurlock, MD 21643

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-42. Thomas M. Corkran District 37  
3409 Choptank Drive  
East New Market, MD 21631

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-43. Michael W. Detmer District 37  
5602 Bayberry Way  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-44. Janet M. Livingston District 37  
4403 Pine Top Road, P.O. Box 236  
Taylors Island, MD 21669

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-45. Terry B. Robbins District 37  
5253 Ragged Point Road  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Frederick Community College Board of Trustees**

L-46. Debra Borden District 3  
6726 Meadowlawn Circle  
New Market, MD 21774

Member of the Frederick Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

L-47. Timothy J. Wesolek District 4  
130 West Third Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Frederick Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

### **Frederick County Board of Elections**

L-48. Mary Lou Green District 4  
3602 Petersville Road  
Knoxville, MD 21758

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-49. Lawrence C. Hill District 3  
3624 Lander Road  
Jefferson, MD 21755

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-50. Mark P. Jeffers, Jr. District 4  
4908 Ed McClain Road  
Monrovia, MD 21770

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-51. Earlene H. Thornton, Ed.D. District 3  
1001 Carroll Parkway  
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-52. William L. Woodcock District 4  
9236 Oak Tree Circle  
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Garrett College Board of Trustees**

L–53. Vianne Bell District 1  
2159 Mayhew Inn Road  
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2015

L–54. Madeleine Collins District 1  
P.O. Box 720  
McHenry, MD 21541

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2014

**Garrett County Board of Elections**

L–55. Randall R. Glotfelty District 1  
187 Englewood Lane  
Grantsville, MD 21536

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–56. Paul L. Kolb District 1  
242 Sale Barn Road  
Accident, MD 21520

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–57. Lois A. Martin District 1  
9605 Garrett Highway  
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–58. Connie D. Meyers District 1  
721 Smouse Road  
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015



L-59. Charles P. Nolan  
18 Hillcrest Drive  
Deer Park, MD 21550

District 1

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

Senator Raskin moved, duly seconded, to make the Report a Special Order for March 20, 2015

The motion was adopted.

### L A I D O V E R B I L L S

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

**Senate Bill 597 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Health – Immunizations – Related Institutions**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0597/954039/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 597

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 5, in each instance, strike “a resident or”; in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “making certain conforming changes;”; and in line 7, strike “residents and”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “A resident or” and substitute “AN”; in line 9, strike “resident or”; in line 11, strike “resident’s or”; in line 15, strike “A RESIDENT OR”; and after line 18, insert:

**“(3) A RESIDENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A VACCINE UNDER THIS SECTION IF:**

**(I) THE VACCINE IS MEDICALLY CONTRAINDICATED FOR THE RESIDENT;**

**(II) THE VACCINE IS AGAINST THE RESIDENT’S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS; OR**

**(III) AFTER BEING FULLY INFORMED BY THE RELATED INSTITUTION OF THE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH NOT RECEIVING A VACCINE, THE RESIDENT REFUSES THE VACCINE.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 278 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Health and Safety – Food Transparency**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0278/204136/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 278**

(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 3, after “create” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “menus” and substitute “menu”; in line 6, after “site” insert “or send certain information home with certain students at least annually under certain circumstances”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “circumstances;” in line 9.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, in line 21, after “ITEMS” insert “THAT ARE”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 21 on page 1 down through “A” in line 1 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute “A”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “CARTE” insert “AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST OR LUNCH PROGRAMS”; in line 11, strike “EACH” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH”; strike beginning with “FOOD” in line 12 down through “DRINK” in line 13 and substitute “A LA CARTE”; in line 13, strike “A LA CARTE”; in line 19, strike “IF” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF”; in line 21, strike “SEND, BY REGULAR MAIL AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH” and substitute “PROVIDE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL’S WEB SITE OR SENT HOME WITH EACH STUDENT”; in line 22, strike “A LA CARTE”; strike beginning with “TO” in line 22 down through “SCHOOL” in line 23; after line 23, insert:

“(3) THE REQUIREMENTS IN PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A LA CARTE ITEMS THAT ARE MADE OR ASSEMBLED AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 31, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hershey moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 20, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 295 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Education – Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (3) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0295/684632/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 295  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the third “the” in line 3 down through “Education” in line 4 and substitute “Prince George’s County”; in line 4, strike “Department” and substitute “Prince George’s County Board of Education”; in lines 7 and 9, in each instance, strike “State Department of Education” and substitute “Prince George’s County Board of Education”; and in line 10, after “Assembly;” insert “authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of Education to use certain funds to implement certain provisions of law;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 23, and on page 2 in lines 1 and 2, in each instance, strike “**THE DEPARTMENT**” and substitute “**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY**”.

On page 1, after line 23, insert:

**“(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.”;**

On page 2, in lines 1, 3, 6, 9, and 20, strike “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively; in line 3, strike the first “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**”; and in lines 6 and 20, in each instance, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

**“(H) TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY USE FUNDS DONATED FROM A LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.”**

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 672 – Senators Young and Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Diabetes Management Program**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT (1) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0672/824436/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 672

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in lines 16 and 30, in each instance, after “HOURS” insert a comma; in lines 16 and 30, in each instance, after “AND” insert “WHEN POSSIBLE,”; in line 17, after “ACTIVITIES” insert “, INCLUDING FIELD TRIPS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES”; and in line 30, after “FIELD TRIPS” insert “AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES”.

On page 7, in line 12, after “HOURS” insert a comma; in the same line, after “AND” insert “WHEN POSSIBLE,”; in line 13, after “ACTIVITIES” insert “, INCLUDING FIELD TRIPS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES”; in line 27, after “HOURS” insert “, AND WHEN POSSIBLE”; and in the same line, after “TRIPS” insert “AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 463 – Senators Pinsky, Conway, Montgomery, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Cattle, Swine, and Poultry – Use of Antimicrobial Drugs**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0463/414435/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 463

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “Young, and Nathan–Pulliam”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 26, strike the second “AND”; and in line 28, after “INFECTION” insert “; AND”

**(III) SWINE UNDER 70 DAYS OLD**.

On page 3, in lines 4, 6, and 8, in each instance, strike “LESS” and substitute “FEWER”; and in line 11, strike “OCTOBER 1, 2016” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2017”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Jennings moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 20, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 743 – Senators Lee, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Pugh, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Vital Records – New Certificates of Birth – Sex Change or Diagnosis of an Intersex Condition**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0743/337473/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 743

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Raskin” and substitute “Raskin, Feldman, and Kelley”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 9 down through “Act;” in line 13; and in line 14, after “conforming” insert “, technical”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, after “**ARTICLE;**” insert “OR”.

On page 4, in line 25, strike “**PROVIDER**” and substitute “PRACTITIONER”.

On page 7, in lines 10 and 20, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 12 down through “**SECTION**” in line 16; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 22 down through “**INDIVIDUAL**” in line 28.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Ready moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 20, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**RECONSIDERATION****Senate Bill 672 – Senators Young and Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Diabetes Management Program**

Senator Eckardt moved, duly seconded, to place **Senate Bill 672** back on second reading for the purpose of adding amendments.

Senator Eckardt moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill a Special Order for March 20, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**Senate Bill 374 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Raskin, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Feldman, Gladden, Hough, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Pinsky, Pugh, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland False Claims Act**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0374/953124/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 374

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 19, strike “OF” and substitute “**THAT**”; and in the same line, after “INFORMATION” insert “**IS FALSE**”.

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Hershey moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendment be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 70 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Orders of Summary  
Suspension – Prohibition on Stays**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0070/674633/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee



AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 70

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Prohibition on”; and strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “Directors;” in line 5 and substitute “requiring a stay if a licensed funeral establishment notes an appeal from an order of summary suspension by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; authorizing a stay if a certain licensee notes an appeal from an order of summary suspension by the Board; requiring a court to provide notice of an opportunity to be heard to certain parties before staying a certain order; prohibiting a court from staying a certain order if, after a hearing, the court makes a certain finding;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “If” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF”; in the same line, strike the brackets; in line 10, strike “PERSON” and substitute “LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT”; in the same line, strike “SUMMARY”; in line 11, after “SUSPENSION” insert “OF A LICENSE MADE”; in the same line, after “BOARD” insert “IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-226(C)(2) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE”; in the same line, strike “MAY NOT BE” and substitute “IS”; and after line 11, insert:

“(3) (I) IF A LICENSEE THAT IS NOT A LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT NOTES AN APPEAL FROM AN ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE MADE BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-226(C)(2) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE ORDER MAY BE STAYED.

“(II) BEFORE A COURT MAY STAY AN ORDER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSEE AND THE BOARD OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

“(III) A COURT MAY NOT STAY AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF, AFTER A HEARING, THE COURT FINDS THAT THE VIOLATION BY THE LICENSEE PRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD OF RISK OF SERIOUS HARM TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 20, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

### **Senate Bill 458 – Senators Zirkin and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Civil Actions – Hydraulic Fracturing Liability Act**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT (1) OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR BY SENATOR EDWARDS.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0458/473424/1**

BY: Senator Edwards

#### AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 458, AS AMENDED

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0458/608173/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike “ULTRAHAZARDOUS AND ABNORMALLY DANGEROUS”.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 20    Negative – 26    (See Roll Call No. 453)

Senator Edwards moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill a Special Order for March 20, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Senator Klausmeier moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32(a) and 32(b) to comply with the Constitutional requirements in order to introduce a Bill, and two-thirds of the Senators elected voting in the affirmative, the requirements were complied with by yeas and nays.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 936 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Locksmith Act – Public Lists of Licensees – Remedies for Violations**

FOR the purpose of requiring Internet Web sites and electronic mail to contain certain information about licensed locksmiths under certain circumstances; requiring certain advertisements, directories of service providers, or search result information to include certain information about licensed locksmiths; requiring certain advertisers, directory publishers, or search result providers to verify with the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation certain information under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain petition for declaratory judgment under certain circumstances; authorizing certain injunctions and a certain license suspension under certain circumstances; providing for certain attorney’s fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain action to be brought to recover for certain injury or loss under certain circumstances; providing that certain violations of certain provisions of law are certain unfair and deceptive trade practices and subject to certain penalty and enforcement provisions; and generally relating to locksmiths and the Maryland Locksmith Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 12.5–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 12.5–508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 454)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:08 P.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Friday, March 20, 2015.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, March 20, 2015  
10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:07 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Matthew Fuhrman, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, guest of Senator Klausmeier.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of March 19, 2015 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pugh it was ordered that Senator Norman be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 456)

**YEAS AND NAYS**

**SENATE BILLS PASSED IN THE HOUSE**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 80 (Emerg)	Sen. Astle	General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day

By Order,  
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

Endorsed as having been read the third time and passed by yeas and nays in the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**House Bill 16 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Baltimore City – Prohibition on Sale of ~~Unlawful Vehicles~~ Dirt Bikes**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, in Baltimore City, a person from selling or offering for sale ~~any vehicle that is prohibited from use in Baltimore City under any State or local law~~ a dirt bike; establishing a certain penalty; providing that this Act does not apply to a certain transaction; and generally relating to prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale certain vehicles in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 15–112.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1128(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 124 – Delegates Anderson, A. Miller, Bromwell, Conaway, Dumais, Glenn, Haynes, C. Howard, Lierman, McIntosh, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Valentino-Smith, and ~~Vallario~~ Vallario, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Hornberger, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lam, McMillan, Miele, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Reznik, S. Robinson, Tarlau, Turner, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Conviction of a Crime That Is No Longer a Crime**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a certain 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; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
 Section 10–105  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 236 – Delegates Jalisi, Waldstreicher, Anderson, Atterbeary, Carter, Cluster, Conaway, S. Howard, Mautz, McComas, Metzgar, Moon, Rey, Sydnor, ~~and B. Wilson~~ B. Wilson, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Campos, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Hill, Impallaria, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kipke, Korman, Kramer, Luedtke, McMillan, A. Miller, W. Miller, Morales, Oaks, Platt, S. Robinson, Smith, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, Vaughn, Walker, A. Washington, P. Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Assault – First Responders**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a firefighter, an emergency medical ~~technician~~ services provider, a rescue squad member, or any other first responder engaged in fire fighting or providing emergency medical care or rescue services; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to assaults on first responders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Criminal Law  
 Section 3–203  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 362 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Adams, Anderson, Campos, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, S. Howard, Jalisi, Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Lam, McComas, McConkey, McMillan, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Platt, S. Robinson, Smith, Stein, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – ~~Costs of Care for Seized Animals~~ Animal Cruelty – Payment of Costs**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing that the owner or custodian of an animal seized or removed under certain provisions of law is liable for certain costs relating to the care of the animal during a certain period; requiring a person who seizes or removes an animal under certain provisions of law to post a certain notice in a certain manner; requiring a certain seizing authority to make a reasonable attempt to provide a certain notice under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law regarding the circumstances under which an animal may be considered a stray; authorizing the owner or custodian of a certain animal to file a certain petition; providing that a certain petition be served on a seizing authority; providing that failure to file a certain petition shall be considered a forfeiture of a certain animal to the seizing authority; providing for a certain hearing to make a certain determination; requiring the District Court to issue a certain order unless a certain bond is posted; providing that failure to post a certain bond results in a certain forfeiture; authorizing the seizing authority to draw certain funds from a certain bond; requiring the unused portion of a certain bond to be returned to a certain person; providing for adjusting the amount of a certain bond; defining a certain term; authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a certain charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs, not exceeding a certain amount, incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant; prohibiting a court from ordering a defendant to pay certain costs incurred after surrender of ownership of the animal by the defendant or after the animal is considered a stray; requiring a certain notice to be in writing; requiring a certain person who removes an animal under certain circumstances to provide notice to the animal's owner of the right to surrender ownership of the animal; and generally relating to animals animal cruelty.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Criminal Law  
 Section ~~10-615~~ 10-606, 10-607, 10-608, and 10-615  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

## **House Bill 388 – Delegates Dumais and Vallario**

### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

### **Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; establishing the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to report its ~~interim and~~



~~final~~ findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before ~~certain dates~~; a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–601 through 1–605 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 456 – Delegates Morales, Dumais, Anderson, Atterbeary, Carter, Clippinger, Cluster, Conaway, Folden, Gutierrez, Kaiser, McComas, Moon, Rosenberg, Simonaire, Smith, Sydnor, Valentino-Smith, and B. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain 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 a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking.

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

**House Bill 469 – Delegates Jameson and Branch**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Electricity – Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines**

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of persons who may apply for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to begin construction of a certain new overhead transmission line for electricity under certain circumstances to include ~~a person rather than only an electric company~~; 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 certain overhead transmission

line to an applicant other than an electric company under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to require as an ongoing condition of the certificate of public convenience and necessity that a certain applicant complies with certain agreements related to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the overhead transmission line and all obligations imposed by certain entities related to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the overhead transmission line; prohibiting the Commission from authorizing, and prohibiting a certain person from undertaking, the construction of a certain new overhead transmission line that is within a certain distance of a public airport runway; providing that, as of a certain date and until the Commission adopts certain regulations, certain Commission rules, regulations, and requirements shall apply to certain persons who may apply to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line; and generally relating to the construction of overhead transmission lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Public Utilities  
 Section 1–101(a), (h), and (u)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Public Utilities  
 Section 7–207  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 471 – Delegates Kramer, Atterbeary, Barkley, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Luedtke, and Morales**

AN ACT concerning

**School Bus Monitoring Cameras – ~~Local Jurisdictions~~ – Civil Penalty**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the governing body of a local jurisdiction to establish a civil penalty, not exceeding a certain amount, for violations relating to overtaking and passing a school vehicle that are recorded by a school bus monitoring camera; repealing a requirement that the District Court prescribe a certain civil penalty~~ altering the maximum civil penalty that the District Court may prescribe for a violation recorded by a school bus monitoring camera; and generally relating to civil penalties for violations recorded by school bus monitoring cameras.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Transportation  
 Section 21–706.1(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 501 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Campos, C. Howard, Proctor, Smith, Valderrama, Vallario, Waldstreicher, C. Wilson, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Victims of Crime – Notification Regarding DNA Profile**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement agency or unit, under certain circumstances, to give a certain victim or victim’s representative timely notice as to certain matters relating to a certain DNA profile ~~of a certain alleged perpetrator or perpetrators~~; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to develop certain pamphlets to notify victims and victims’ representatives of how to request information regarding an unsolved case; defining certain terms; and generally relating to victims of crime.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–104 and 11–914  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–1002(b)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 549 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Proctor, Smith, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Restitution Payments**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain video lottery operation licensees to provide certain notices to certain obligors who win certain prizes and who owe restitution; requiring certain video lottery operation licensees to make certain payments, withhold certain amounts, honor certain requests in a certain manner, and transfer certain amounts under certain circumstances; authorizing certain obligors to appeal certain proposed transfers; requiring the Central Collection Unit to notify the video lottery operation

licensee on the distribution of certain prizes; prohibiting a video lottery operation licensee from being held liable for certain acts or omissions; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to video lottery facility payouts and restitution payments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–616(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–616(b) and 11–618  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 564 – Delegates Kelly, Barkley, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Frick, Frush, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Korman, Lam, Morales, Platt, Reznik, S. Robinson, Smith, Valderrama, K. Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Limits on Use of Leave for Birth, Adoption, Foster Placement, or Care of Child**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain units of State government from limiting, to less than a certain number of days the aggregate number of days of accrued sick leave that certain employees may use, without certification of illness or disability, for certain purposes; prohibiting certain units of State government from limiting, to a certain number of weeks, the aggregate number of weeks of family and medical leave that certain employees may use during a certain time period for a certain purpose; prohibiting regulations adopted by the Secretary of Budget and Management from limiting, to a certain number of weeks, the aggregate number of weeks of family and medical leave that two employees who are married to one another may use during a certain time period for certain purposes; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to sick leave and family and medical leave for State employees.

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–309  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 9–505 and 9–1001  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 587 – Delegate Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Barbers – Limited License – Barber–Stylist**

FOR the purpose of establishing a barber–stylist limited license under the State Board of Barbers; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to set certain curriculum standards for certain students; requiring an individual to obtain a barber–stylist limited license before providing barber–stylist services, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a certain student to provide barber–stylist services in certain settings without a limited license, under certain circumstances; establishing certain qualifications for applicants for a barber–stylist limited license; authorizing the Board to credit certain training and experience, subject to certain limitations, toward the qualifications for licensure as a barber–stylist; requiring an applicant for a barber–stylist limited license to pass a certain examination, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing the Board to waive certain examination requirements under certain circumstances; providing for the scope of practice for a barber–stylist limited license; requiring a licensee to display a barber–stylist limited license in a certain manner; providing for the administration of certain penalties; providing for the provision of barber–stylist services as part of the scope of practice for an apprentice barber; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions without holding a barber–stylist limited license, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting a person from providing barber–stylist services outside certain places except under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a limited license to provide barber–stylist services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 4–101, 4–206, 4–301, 4–301.1, 4–301.2, 4–302, 4–305, 4–306, 4–307, 4–309,  
4–313, 4–314, 4–404, 4–509, 4–601, 4–604, and 4–605  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 599 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County – Violations of Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions relating to the civil and criminal penalties for violations of certain ordinances, rules, and regulations adopted by St. Mary's County; authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to provide that a violation of certain ordinances is punishable as a misdemeanor and enforced in a certain manner and to a certain extent and is a civil infraction and shall be prosecuted in a certain manner and to a certain extent; providing that every day that a violation of certain ordinances continues is a separate civil infraction; authorizing St. Mary's County to bring an action for an injunction against a person who violates an ordinance, rule, or regulation to require the correction or elimination of the violation; and generally relating to penalties for violations of ordinances, rules, and regulations adopted by St. Mary's County.

BY repealing

Article – Land Use  
Section 9–1607 and 9–1608  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government  
Section 12–538, 12–618, 12–804, and 13–703  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 616 – St. Mary's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County – Animal Regulations**

FOR the purpose of 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; repealing provisions authorizing the county commissioners to delegate, by written contract, the enforcement of certain rules, regulations, or resolutions; authorizing the county commissioners to enact a local law to provide a comprehensive system for the regulation, humane treatment, and keeping of domestic animals and wild animals kept in captivity; authorizing a certain local law to include a schedule of fines for designated violations; providing that a violation of a certain local law is a civil infraction; and generally relating to the regulation of certain animals in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 13–129  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 643 – Delegates Zucker, Carozza, Ghrist, Luedtke, Proctor, Sophocleus, and ~~P. Young~~ P. Young, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Human Resources – State Child Welfare System – Report**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Resources, on or before a certain date each year, to report to the General Assembly certain information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the Department to maintain the confidentiality of certain information, ensure that no personally identifiable information is disclosed, and disaggregate certain information in a certain manner; requiring the Department to publish certain reports on the Department's Web site within a certain time; defining a certain term; and generally relating to children and foster youth in the State child welfare system.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–1301(a), (d), and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–1312  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 5–304(a)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 672 – Delegates Jones, Patterson, D. Barnes, Branch, Carter, Conaway, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Jameson, Kaiser, Rey, B. Robinson, and Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland College Education Export Act of 2015**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to enter into the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement; exempting certain institutions that participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement from a certain requirement to register with the Commission under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 11–105(m) and 11–202.2(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 681 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Municipal Tax Setoff – Report  
PG 417–15**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Prince George’s County, on or before a certain date each year, to complete a report concerning the county’s municipal tax setoffs that includes certain information; requiring the report to be made available in a certain manner; and generally relating to municipal tax setoffs in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 6–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 750 – Delegates B. Robinson, Conaway, and Hayes**

EMERGENCY BILL



AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2013 and 2014 – Baltimore City –  
Skatepark of Baltimore at Roosevelt Park**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2013 and 2014 to change the grantees of certain grants; extending the deadline for a grantee to present evidence of a certain matching fund; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2013 and 2014.

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(Z) and Item ZA03(X)

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

**House Bill 827 – Delegates Hixson, Ebersole, Fennell, C. Howard, Luedtke, Platt,  
~~Turner, and A. Washington~~, A. Washington, Kaiser, Walker, Afzali,  
D. Barnes, Buckel, Hornberger, Long, Metzgar, Patterson, Reilly,  
Simonaire, Shoemaker, Tarlau, M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverage Taxes – Wine Tax Revenue Distribution**

FOR the purpose of distributing certain alcoholic beverage tax revenues to the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund; and generally relating to wineries and alcoholic beverage taxes in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–1102(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–1102(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 5–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 909 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Angel, Frick, Frush, Glenn, Jackson,  
McConkey, Tarlau, Vaughn, Walker, A. Washington, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex–Offenders**

FOR the purpose of 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 the Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex–Offenders for certain purposes by a certain date; providing for the termination of the Program; requiring the Department to develop a certain evaluation process for the Program; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to select certain individuals to participate in the Program; providing that a person selected by the Department to participate in the Program shall receive certain training and mentoring; requiring the Department to partner the individual with a certain mentor for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to assist the individual in obtaining certain financing through the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex–Offenders.

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 11–1201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Pilot Program for Small  
Business Development by Ex–Offenders”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 925 – Delegates Barve, Gilchrist, and Platt**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Montgomery County –  
Water Park at Bohrer Park**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to provide that certain grants for the Water Park at Bohrer Park may not terminate before June 1, 2016; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BG) and Item ZA03(AT)

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

**House Bill 1226 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Apprenticeship and Training – Replacement of Obsolete References**

FOR the purpose of replacing obsolete references to the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training with references to the Office of Apprenticeship; and generally relating to replacing obsolete references to the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 11–401(6), 11–403(a)(5), 11–405(c), 11–406(b)(2) and (c)(1), and 11–408  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–827(a)(3) and (d)(1)(iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 17–201(b)(3) and 17–205(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1233 – ~~Delegate Walker~~ Delegates Walker, Hixson, Turner, Kaiser,  
Luedtke, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Fennell, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long,**

Metzgar, Patterson, Platt, Reilly, Simonaire, Shoemaker, Tarlau,  
A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Tax Amnesty Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to waive certain penalties and interest imposed for the nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of certain taxes under certain circumstances; establishing a period during which the Comptroller shall grant amnesty; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into certain agreements to provide a certain waiver under certain circumstances with respect to certain taxes that a taxpayer agrees to pay in accordance with certain terms and a certain schedule; providing that the amnesty program does not apply to certain taxpayers under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to submit a certain report on the tax amnesty program; and generally relating to a tax amnesty program for certain taxes.

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

**House Bill 8 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses From Without the State in  
Criminal Proceedings – News Media Privilege**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a judge from issuing a certain summons directing a witness to attend and testify in court outside the State if the witness is a certain member of the news media, the record indicates the witness reasonably relied on certain protections when the witness engaged in certain conduct, and the judge makes certain findings related to the privileged communications laws of the other ~~state and~~ state, the likelihood that the witness will be directed to disclose the name of a confidential source or be held in contempt of court, and whether the disclosure would be contrary to a certain provision of law; and generally relating to summoning news media witnesses to testify in another state.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 9–112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 9–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 67 – The Speaker and Delegates Barve, Davis, Hammen, Hixson, McIntosh, ~~and Vallario~~ Vallario, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Mandated Reports by State Agencies**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that require certain State agencies to submit certain reports to the General Assembly that are deemed obsolete, duplicative, impractical, inefficient, or otherwise unnecessary; altering certain provisions of law that require certain State agencies to submit certain reports to the General Assembly; combining certain reporting requirements for certain programs with another more extensive annual report required to be submitted by a certain department; providing that, in the year immediately preceding the beginning of a term of the General Assembly, the Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with other State agencies, shall review the laws of the State and make recommendations to the presiding officers of the General Assembly for the introduction of legislation to repeal or modify laws of the State that require the agencies to submit certain reports at certain times and on certain matters to the General Assembly or Governor; and generally relating to reports to the General Assembly by certain State agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–901(b)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 5–704(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–1002  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1006(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 2–123, 4–216(c)(3) and (d), 6–529(a), and 14–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development

Section 3–404(e), 5–315, 5–419, 5–512(c)(4), 5–555(h), ~~and~~ 6–307, and 10–713

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 3–404(e), 5–315, 5–419, 5–512(c)(4), 5–555(h), and 6–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–106(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 2–1107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 9–351

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–1309(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 10–207, 13–1002(g), 13–1004(d), 13–1102(h), 13–1104, 13–2105, 13–2504,  
and 19–310.1(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–1013(a) and (b) and 13–21A–02(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–1013(h), 13–21A–02(i), 15–102.4(e), and 15–124.2(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 4–215  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Human Services  
Section 6–708  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 10–208(f) and 10–306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 11–326 and 14–102(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 5–608, 9–312, 10–219(b), and 10–320(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 8–422(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 1–104(e), 1–706(a), 4–210(h), 4–210.1(d), 4–746, 5–103(h), 5–307(j), 5–1613,  
8–1808.1(e)(4), and 8–2103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 3–3A–04, 4–2A–04(g), and 8–1808.1(e)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 5–7B–09(d) and 5A–403(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 7–314(g) and (j), 7–317(h), ~~14–505~~, and 17–204(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 7–317(a) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 2–506(b), 2–10A–03(f), 2–10A–13(f), ~~6–406(b)~~, and 9–1405(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing



Article – State Government  
Section 2–10A–07  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 2–1209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–104(e)(3) and 21–123(g)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–108(a)(4), 21–125.1, and 21–128(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–721(g)(1), 10–725(h)(1), 10–732(f), and 10–733(i)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–721(g)(1), 10–725(h)(1), 10–732(f), and 10–733(i)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–730(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–102(d)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 6–201.2(c), 8–309(e), and 8–613

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 6–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 23–203(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 674 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1983, as amended by Chapter

533 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984 and Chapter 646 and Chapter

741 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987

Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 791 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984

Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 640 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991

Section 4

BY repealing

Chapter 111 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994, as amended by Chapter

471 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997

Section 5

BY repealing

Chapter 112 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994, as amended by Chapter

471 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997

Section 5

BY repealing

Chapter 414 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994

Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 584 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 597 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 96 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 294 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997  
Section 5

BY repealing  
Chapter 692 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001  
Section 4

BY repealing  
Chapter 103 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by Chapter 46  
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006  
Section 12

BY repealing  
Chapter 685 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by Chapter  
443 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 453 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by Chapter  
203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003  
Section 3

BY repealing  
Chapter 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004, as amended by Chapter 283  
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
Section 3

BY repealing  
Chapter 206 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004  
Section 3

BY repealing

Chapter 551 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005  
Section 3

BY repealing

Chapter 368 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007  
Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 30

BY repealing

Chapter 617 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 3

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

**House Bill 183 – Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws – 2015 Edition – Legalization**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the 2015 Edition of the Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws.

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

**House Bill 340 – Delegates Haynes, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Carter, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Folden, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Glass, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, Hornberger, C. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, Jalisi, Jameson, Kaiser, Kipke, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McConkey, McCray, McIntosh, McKay, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Smith, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, West, C. Wilson, P. Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Thurgood Marshall Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Thurgood Marshall Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe Thurgood Marshall Day properly; and generally relating to Thurgood Marshall Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively  
to be Section 7–412 through 7–414, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–411  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

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

**House Bill 368 – Delegate Beidle (By Request – Anne Arundel County Administration) and Delegates Carey, Chang, S. Howard, McConkey, McMillan, Pena–Melnyk, Saab, Simonaire, Sophocleus, ~~and Vitale~~ Vitale, Bromwell, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Cullison, Dumais, Hammen, Hayes, Kipke, Krebs, Miele, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Oaks, Pendergrass, Reznik, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Immunity From Liability – Emergency Medical Care for Drug Overdose**

FOR the purpose of providing immunity from civil liability for a certain person administering certain medications or treatment in response to an apparent drug overdose if the person is ~~trained and certified~~ licensed or certified as an emergency medical services provider by the State Emergency Medical Services Board and is authorized to administer the medications and treatment under certain protocols, or is certified to administer the medications and treatment under certain protocols established by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Maryland State Police Medical Director; extending immunity under this Act to a corporation under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to civil liability for acts or omissions in giving emergency medical care.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–603  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 490 – Delegates Morhaim and Glenn, Glenn, Angel, Bromwell, Cullison, Kelly, Hammen, Hill, Miele, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, and K. Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical ~~Marijuana~~ Cannabis Commission – Miscellaneous Revisions**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to be the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; altering the purpose of the ~~Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana~~ Commission; altering the information that is to be included in the Web site developed and maintained by the Commission; increasing and altering the membership of the Commission; ~~requiring a certain application submitted by an academic medical center to include certain documentation; repealing a requirement that a certain application submitted by an academic medical center include certain information; repealing a requirement that the Commission establish a certain application review process; requiring the Commission to approve an application submitted by a certain academic medical center that meets certain requirements; extending the time period for which the Commission may grant an approval to a certain program; prohibiting the Commission from placing certain requirements on certain programs; altering the frequency with which a certain academic medical center is required to provide certain data to the Commission; repealing a requirement that a certain academic medical center apply annually to the Commission for renewal of a certain program; authorizing a certain academic medical center to apply to the Commission for a renewal of approval of a certain program on expiration of the program; repealing a provision of law providing that a certain academic medical center is subject to certain inspection; authorizing the Commission to conduct a certain review of certain academic medical centers; altering the circumstances under which the Commission may rescind approval of a certain program; altering the circumstances under which the Commission is required to approve a certifying physician~~ altering the definition of “written certification” to provide that it may include a certain statement from a certifying physician related to a certain supply of medical cannabis; repealing a requirement that the Commission issue at least annually a request for applications from certain academic medical centers; repealing a requirement that an application submitted by a certain academic medical center contain certain information; repealing a requirement that the Commission set certain fees related to certain

programs; repealing a requirement that the Commission establish a certain application review process; repealing the authority of the Commission to approve certain programs; repealing a requirement that an approved academic center provide certain data to the Commission, use certain marijuana, use caregivers in a certain manner, and report certain data to the Commission in a certain manner; repealing the authority of the Commission to approve and rescind approval of certain academic medical centers to operate a certain program; repealing the authority of the Commission to approve certifying physicians; authorizing the Commission to register certifying physicians under certain circumstances; altering the information to be included in a certain proposal; altering the medical conditions that the Commission is encouraged to approve when part of a physician application; prohibiting a certifying physician or the physician's spouse from receiving certain gifts or having an ownership interest in a processor; authorizing a certifying physician to receive compensation from a processor under certain circumstances; expanding the class of patients with whom a qualifying physician may discuss medical cannabis; repealing a certain requirement that each certifying physician submit a certain annual report to the Commission; repealing a requirement that the Commission report to the Governor on certain programs; increasing the time period for which an initial grower license is valid; repealing the authority of a grower to provide marijuana to certain programs; authorizing a grower to provide cannabis to certain processors and laboratories; extending the date on which the Commission is authorized to issue certain licenses to certain growers; repealing a provision of law relating to the distribution of marijuana by certain growers; authorizing a grower to dispense cannabis from a certain facility; repealing a provision of law authorizing a qualifying patient or caregiver to obtain medical marijuana from certain facilities; authorizing a qualifying patient or caregiver to obtain medical cannabis from a facility of a grower licensed as a dispensary; authorizing certain growers to grow and process medical cannabis on the same premises; providing that a dispensary license is valid for certain time periods on initial licensure and on renewal; requiring the Commission to establish certain security and product handling procedures that certain dispensaries must meet; authorizing the Commission to inspect certain dispensaries; authorizing the Commission to impose certain penalties and rescind certain licenses under certain circumstances; requiring a licensed dispensary to submit a quarterly report that includes certain information to the Commission; prohibiting the quarterly report from including any personal information that identifies a patient; requiring certain processors to be licensed by the Commission; requiring an applicant for a processor license to submit a certain fee and application to the Commission; requiring the Commission to establish a certain application review process for granting processor licenses; providing that a processor license is valid for certain time periods on initial licensure and renewal; providing that a processor or a processor agent may not be penalized or arrested under State law for certain actions; requiring the Commission to establish certain security and product handling procedures that certain processors must meet; authorizing the Commission to inspect certain processors; requiring a processor agent to be a certain age, register with the Commission, and obtain a certain criminal history records check; requiring a processor to apply to the Commission for a registration card for each processor agent by submitting certain information; requiring a processor to provide certain

notice to the Commission and return a certain registration card to the Commission under certain circumstances and within a certain time period; requiring the Commission to revoke a certain registration card under certain circumstances and notify the Department of State Police under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commission from registering certain individuals as processor agents; requiring the Commission to register at least a certain number of private independent testing laboratories; requiring an independent testing laboratory to meet certain application requirements and standards and to pay a certain fee as a condition of registration; authorizing the Commission to inspect certain independent testing laboratories; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; repealing certain provisions of law establishing certain immunity for certain qualifying patients and academic centers; providing that a qualifying patient in possession of an amount of medical cannabis that is greater than a certain supply, a processor, a processor agent, and certain medical facilities may not be subject to arrest, prosecution, certain penalties or disciplinary action, or be denied any right or privilege under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to vaporizing cannabis; providing that this Act may not be construed to prohibit a person from being concurrently licensed by the Commission as a grower, a dispensary, or a processor; prohibiting the Commission from requiring an individual to meet certain additional requirements to be approved as a certifying physician; prohibiting the Commission from limiting a medical condition to one class of physician for treatment; altering a certain definition definitions; repealing certain definitions; defining certain terms; altering certain terminology; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Cannabis Commission.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13-3301(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
~~Section 13-3301(d), 13-3302, 13-3303(a), and 13-3304 through 13-3307~~ Section 13-3301 through 13-3303, 13-3307 through 13-3311, 13-3313, and 13-3314 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 33. Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13-3304, 13-3305, and 13-3306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)



BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3309, 13–3310, and 13–3311  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3312  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 494 – Delegates Anderson, Conaway, Dumais, Moon, and Vallario**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Charge by Summons**

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that a court or clerk's office that is in session or open on a weekend or holiday for a certain purpose is not in session or open for any other purpose or function;~~ repealing a provision of law authorizing a District Court commissioner to set bond or commit persons to jail in default of bond or release them on personal recognizance if circumstances warrant; repealing a provision of law authorizing a District Court commissioner to generally perform all the functions of committing magistrates as exercised by the justices of the peace prior to a certain date; authorizing a police officer to charge by citation for an offense that may be charged by summons under a certain provision of law under certain circumstances; requiring a police officer to submit a statement of charges to a District Court commissioner, serve on the defendant a statement of charges and summons, and release the defendant under certain circumstances; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from issuing a summons for a defendant under certain circumstances; providing that a defendant may not be charged by summons if a law enforcement officer makes a certain certification; requiring a certain law enforcement officer to file a certain affidavit with the court; requiring the clerk of the court to send a copy of a certain affidavit along with a certain statement of charges to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to analyze certain documents and provide a certain annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing that a certain defendant may be charged by citation under certain circumstances; requiring a District Court commissioner to give certain advisements to a certain defendant at a certain time; requiring a District Court commissioner to require a certain defendant to sign a certain written acknowledgment; repealing certain provisions of law requiring a District Court commissioner to consider including certain victim protections as a condition of pretrial release for a certain defendant; providing that certain forms shall provide that an applicant for a statement of charges may request no contact

with the alleged victim or the alleged victim's residence or place of employment; requiring a commissioner to include certain conditions of no contact as part of a certain statement of charges and summons under certain circumstances; providing that if a certain defendant objects to certain no-contact conditions, the court must schedule a hearing to make a certain determination; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of certain defendants under certain circumstances and authorizing a judge to release certain defendants under certain circumstances; providing that a person who is arrested and not released pursuant to a citation or summons shall be detained, with a certain exception, and taken before a judge of the District Court or the circuit court without unnecessary delay, ~~and in no event later than a certain amount of time after arrest; requiring the District Court to operate in session a certain number of days a week for the purpose of making release determinations for arrested persons;~~ providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to pretrial release and charge by summons.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 1–206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–607  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–101.2, 4–101.3, and 5–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section ~~4–101(c)~~ and 5–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 565 – Delegates Bromwell and Kipke**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Surplus Lines – Disability Insurance**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of surplus lines insurance for certain disability insurance coverage under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions to certain disability insurance; providing that the procurement of certain disability insurance through surplus lines insurance is subject to certain requirements; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to surplus lines insurance and disability insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 3–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 3–306.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 574 – Delegates B. Robinson, Barron, Hill, McComas, ~~and M. Washington~~ M. Washington, Hammen, Angel, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians – Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Allied Health Practitioners – Licensure Requirements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Physicians and a disciplinary panel to take certain actions against certain applicants and licensees for failing to submit to a certain criminal history records check; requiring certain applicants for licensure by the State Board of Physicians to submit to a certain criminal history records check; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals and certain physicians are authorized to practice medicine in the State without a license; requiring certain applicants and licensees to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for a certain criminal history records check and to submit to

the Central Repository certain fingerprints and fees; requiring the Central Repository to forward to the Board and to certain individuals certain information under certain circumstances; providing that certain information is confidential, may not be redisseminated, and may be used only for certain purposes; authorizing certain individuals to contest certain information in accordance with certain provisions of law; altering the circumstances under which the Board may grant a certain waiver; requiring the Board, on receipt of certain information, to consider certain information in making certain determinations about certain applicants and licensees; requiring the Board to require certain criminal history records checks as a condition of license renewal beginning on a certain date; prohibiting the Board from renewing certain licenses if certain criminal history records check information has not been received; altering the circumstances under which the Board may issue a license to an individual who is on inactive status; authorizing the Board to reinstate certain licenses under certain circumstances; prohibiting a disciplinary panel from reinstating certain revoked or suspended licenses except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the licensure of physicians and allied health practitioners by the State Board of Physicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–205(b)(1)(iii), 14–302, 14–302.1, 14–309(a), 14–312(c) and (d), 14–313, 14–320(b), 14–404(a)(40) and (41), 14–409(a), 14–5A–10, 14–5A–11, 14–5A–17(a)(26) and (27), 14–5A–19, 14–5B–09(b), 14–5B–10, 14–5B–14(a)(26) and (27), 14–5B–16, 14–5C–09(b), 14–5C–11, 14–5C–12, 14–5C–17(a)(27) and (28), 14–5C–19, 14–5D–08(b), 14–5D–09, 14–5D–14(a)(27) and (28), 14–5D–16, 14–5E–09(b), 14–5E–11, 14–5E–16(a)(27) and (28), 14–5E–19, 14–5F–12, 14–5F–13, 14–5F–16(a)(2), 14–5F–18(a)(25) and (26), 14–5F–24, 15–303(a), 15–304, 15–305, 15–308, ~~and~~ 15–311, and 15–314(a)(41) and (42)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–307(i), 14–308.1, 14–316(g), 14–404(a)(42), 14–5A–09(e), 14–5A–13(g), 14–5A–17(a)(28), 14–5B–12(g), 14–5B–14(a)(28), 14–5C–14(g), 14–5C–17(a)(29), 14–5D–12(h), 14–5D–14(a)(29), 14–5E–13(g), 14–5E–16(a)(29), 14–5F–11(g), 14–5F–15(d), 14–5F–18(a)(27), ~~and~~ 15–307(g), and 15–314(a)(43)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 591 – Delegates Miele, Hayes, Krebs, Pena-Melnyk, ~~and Saab~~ Saab, Hammen, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Kipke,**

McDonough, McMillan, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pendergrass, Reznik,  
Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Refills of Prescriptions During State of  
Emergency**

FOR the purpose of 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, declares a state of emergency; increasing the maximum quantity of the drug that may be dispensed under the prescription refill; and generally relating to refills of prescriptions during a state of emergency.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 1–101(a) and (k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–506(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 759 – Delegate Bromwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Small Employer Health Benefit Plan Premium Subsidy  
Program – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the Small Employer Health Benefit Plan Premium Subsidy Program; repealing provisions of law relating to the purposes, administration, subsidies, and funding for the Program; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission adopt regulations for the Program; repealing eligibility requirements for the Program; repealing provisions of law relating to the calculation of certain subsidies under the Program; repealing a certain reporting requirement; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the Small Employer Health Benefit Plan Premium Subsidy Program.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–12A–01 through 15–12A–05 and the subtitle “Subtitle 12A. Small Employer Health Benefit Plan Premium Subsidy Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 945 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Cullison, Kelly, ~~and Kipke~~ Kipke, Krebs, and Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Registered Nurses – Local Health Departments – Requirements for Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain registered nurses who personally prepare and dispense certain drugs and devices in local health departments in accordance with certain provisions of law or to certain patients to comply with a certain formulary and certain 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; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to develop and approve a certain formulary and provide a certain review; requiring certain local health departments to be subject to inspection by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to establish and administer a certain training program for certain registered nurses; requiring that a certain training program be jointly developed and reviewed on a certain basis by the Department, the State Board of Nursing, and the State Board of Pharmacy; authorizing a registered nurse to dispense naloxone to certain certificate holders if the registered nurse complies with a certain formulary and certain provisions of law; authorizing a registered nurse to dispense or otherwise provide certain antibiotic therapy in a certain public health clinic if the registered nurse complies with a certain formulary and certain provisions of law; authorizing a registered nurse to personally prepare and dispense certain drugs and devices in accordance with certain provisions of law or to certain patients if the registered nurse complies with certain requirements; establishing certain requirements that certain registered nurses must comply with to personally prepare and dispense certain drugs and devices; defining certain terms; and generally relating to registered nurses and requirements for personally preparing and dispensing drugs and devices in local health departments.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 3–401 through 3–405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Registered Nurses Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices in Local Health Departments”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3108 and 18–214.1(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–512

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 971 – Delegates Oaks, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, McMillan, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, ~~and Sample–Hughes~~ Sample–Hughes, Hammen, Angel, Barron, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Miele, Morgan, Pendergrass, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible populations” to allow funds from the Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund to be used for services provided to drug offenders under the supervision of certain courts; altering the information an applicant is required to include in a request for Partnership funding; repealing the requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene consult with a certain task force in evaluating a request for and awarding Partnership funding; authorizing a participating county, under certain circumstances, to use Partnership funding to continue or expand funding for eligible functions; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 8–6C–01 and 8–6C–04

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 70 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

**Budget Bill**

**(Fiscal Year 2016)**

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

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

**House Bill 72 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2015**

FOR the purpose of authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; ~~repealing a certain requirement for a certain notice relating to abandoned property to be published in certain newspapers; requiring the Comptroller to maintain an abandoned property database containing the names and last known addresses, if any, of persons listed in certain reports; requiring the Comptroller to maintain a certain Internet Web site relating to the abandoned property database; requiring the Comptroller to publish certain notices on a certain Internet Web site;~~ altering the ~~time period~~ year by which the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation is to become self-sufficient and in no further need of certain operating support; ~~altering the date for requiring the establishment of a certain library; altering the method for calculating certain income tax disparity grants;~~ requiring a local school system that has a certain structural deficit to provide certain notifications under certain circumstances; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to require a local school system to submit a certain plan and to file certain reports under certain circumstances; requiring the State Superintendent to include certain information concerning local school system structural deficits in certain reports to the Governor and General Assembly; authorizing the Office of Legislative Audits to request certain information pertaining to certain structural deficits; providing that certain payments in certain fiscal years be based on certain revenues; prohibiting certain payments in certain fiscal years; repealing the State Police Helicopter Replacement Fund; altering certain penalties for liquidated damages that apply to certain violations related to certain prevailing wage rates; altering a certain provision that authorizes a certain refund to make it certain provisions concerning the State and county earned income



credits to make them applicable to State residents only; altering the amount of certificates for certain tax credits that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue; altering the date and method by which the Governor is required to reduce a certain assessment by a certain amount each fiscal year; clarifying language regarding a certain appropriation; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to ~~enact~~ adopt certain policies to achieve certain savings for ~~certain fiscal years~~; a certain fiscal year; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to submit, on or before a certain date, a certain alternative plan to achieve certain savings to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Budget and Management under certain circumstances; altering, for a certain fiscal year, the criteria to be used for a certain program that provides stipends to certain teachers and school-based employees; repealing the authority to provide certain stipends to certain teachers and school-based employees; altering the method of calculating a certain contribution to be paid on behalf of certain members of certain State retirement and pension systems; repealing certain provisions that provide for a certain method of calculating a certain contribution to be paid on behalf of certain members of certain State retirement and pension systems; repealing certain obsolete provisions; altering certain requirements for certain fiscal years that the Governor include in the budget bill certain supplemental contributions to certain accumulation funds of certain State retirement and pension systems; setting certain limits on increases in payments to certain providers for a certain fiscal year; prohibiting the payment of certain merit increases ~~or cost-of-living adjustments~~ for certain State employees, except under certain circumstances; providing that certain payments be deposited into the General Fund for certain fiscal years; providing for the transfer of certain funds; providing that on or after a certain date certain revenues be credited to the General Fund rather than the State Police Helicopter Replacement Fund; ~~setting certain limits on increases on certain required appropriations~~; requiring that certain Managed Care Organizations, on or before a certain date, to reimburse the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene ~~make adjustments to certain rates~~ for insufficient loss ratios for a certain fiscal year; providing for a certain reimbursement under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners from being required to contribute to the Baltimore City Public School Construction Financing Fund for a certain fiscal year; prohibiting the State Comptroller from withholding a certain amount from a certain installment due the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for a certain fiscal year; reducing certain unexpended appropriations and providing for their reversion to the General Fund; requiring, under certain circumstances, a county to pay certain costs beyond a certain amount restricted in the State budget to implement a certain Court of Appeals decision; providing that a certain budgetary authorization represents a one-time allocation and provides no authority for certain actions without certain statutory or budgetary authority; requiring that certain money received by the State as a result of a certain approved merger between Exelon Corporation and Pepco Holdings, Inc. be expended only in a certain manner; prohibiting the State Health Services Cost Review Commission from assessing certain hospital rate assessments for the operation and administration of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan for a certain fiscal year; setting certain limits, for a certain fiscal year, on the State's share

of certain operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention Center and the Ocean City Convention facility; altering and repealing the definition of certain terms; defining a certain term certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

~~BY repealing~~

~~Article – Commercial Law  
Section 17–311(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Commercial Law  
Section 17–311(a), (b), and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Commercial Law  
Section 17–311(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–523(a)(3)(i) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section ~~5–202(a)(13)(ii), (iii), and (iv) and (k)(5)~~ 5–114, 5–202(k)(5), 6–306(b), 16–305(c)(1)(i), 17–104(a)(1) 17–104(a), 23–108(a), 23–205(e), (d), and (c) 23–205(c) and (d), and 23–503(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education  
~~Section 5–202(a)(13)(v) and (vi), 16–305(e)(1)(iii) and (iv), and 17–104(a)(2) and (3)~~  
Section 16–305(c)(1)(v)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 16–305(c)(1)(iii) and (iv) ~~and 17–104(a)(2) and (3)~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 2–302(b)(3) and 7–307(d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–1116(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–1116(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 31–107.2(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 16–501(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to  
Article – Local Government  
Section 16–501(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–212(g)(2), 5–212.1(g)(2), and 8–709(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety

Section 2–801 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. State Police Helicopter Replacement Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–506(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section ~~7–311(j)(1) and 7–325(a)~~ 17–220(d)(2) and 17–222(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–606(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1302.1(b), ~~10–704(b)(2)(i)~~ 10–704(a), (b)(2)(i), (c)(2)(iii), and (d),  
10–730(f)(1), and 10–733(f)(3)(iv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article – Tax – General~~

~~Section 10–704(d)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 13–209(f)(2) ~~and (h)~~, (g), and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

~~BY repealing~~

~~Article – Tax – Property~~

~~Section 13–209(g)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8-613.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter  
425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, and Chapter 464 of the Acts  
of the General Assembly of 2014  
Section 16

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21-304(a) and (b)(1) and 21-308(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21-304(b)(2) and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21-304(e) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 73 – Delegates Rosenberg, Hixson, C. Howard, Kaiser, Luedtke,  
A. Miller, Platt, S. Robinson, and Walker**

AN ACT concerning

### **Voters' Rights Protection Act of 2015**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to institute an action in a circuit court for injunctive relief to prohibit a person from engaging in or continuing to engage in certain violations of election law, law, except in certain circumstances; authorizing the State Prosecutor to seek injunctive relief in certain circumstances in which the Attorney General is prohibited from seeking injunctive relief under this

Act; providing that injunctive relief may be granted under this Act only to prevent certain violations of election law from affecting a pending election; requiring a showing of certain evidence before injunctive relief may be granted under this Act; requiring a circuit court to hear and determine an action filed under this Act as soon as practicable; providing that the grant of a remedy under this Act does not preclude any other remedy available under State or federal law; providing that a circuit court shall have jurisdiction over any proceeding instituted under this Act; requiring a circuit court to exercise its jurisdiction without regard to whether a person asserting a right under this Act has exhausted any other remedy available under law; and generally relating to election law violations related to voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 16–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 16–1003  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 114 – Delegate Conaway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Tort Claims Act – Limit on Liability**

FOR the purpose of increasing the limit on liability of the State and its units under the Maryland Tort Claims Act for injuries to a claimant arising from an incident or occurrence; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the limits on liability of the State and its units under the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 12–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 353 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Automated Mapping–Geographic Information Systems –  
System Services Costs**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of certain governmental units to adopt a fee structure to cover certain costs for system services; altering a certain definition for the purpose of repealing the authority of certain governmental units to adopt a fee structure to cover certain costs relating to existing system products; authorizing certain governmental units to adopt a fee structure for system products that includes an additional charge of no more than a certain amount; repealing a requirement that a person must contract with a governmental unit for certain online access to geographic data; making conforming changes; and generally relating to automated mapping–geographic information systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 10–901 through 10–904  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing  
Article – State Government  
Section 10–905  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 476 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Fraser–Hidalgo, Glass, A. Miller, and S. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Wearable Computer With Head–Mounted Display – Prohibited**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from operating a motor vehicle on a highway while wearing or using a wearable computer with a head–mounted display; defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibiting the wearing or use of a wearable computer with a head–mounted display while operating a motor vehicle on a highway.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1130  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 27–101(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 493 – Delegates McMillan, Valderrama, Beidle, Frush, Holmes, Stein,  
and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Prohibition Against Unattended Motor Vehicle – ~~Exception~~  
Exceptions**

FOR the purpose of creating ~~an exception~~ certain exceptions to the prohibition against leaving an unattended motor vehicle under certain circumstances for a motor vehicle that operates unattended for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the prohibition against unattended motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–402(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 495 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Drug Paraphernalia Possession of Less Than 10 Grams of  
Marijuana – Code Violation**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a person who violates a certain provision of law involving the use or possession of marijuana in the amount of 10 grams or more is guilty of the misdemeanor of possession of marijuana; altering a certain provision of



law so as to provide that a finding of guilt, rather than a violation, of a certain provision of law is a civil offense punishable by a certain fine; requiring that a certain citation contain the date of birth of the person charged; requiring the District Court to schedule a certain case for trial if a certain defendant does not prepay a certain fine within a certain amount of time; establishing certain procedures for a certain Code violation proceeding; providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs; authorizing the State's Attorney to prosecute a certain violation in a certain manner; ~~authorizing the court to collect the date of birth of an individual charged with violating a certain provision of law~~; establishing that a certain provision of law providing that a certain citation and a certain record of a court are not subject to public inspection and may not be included on a certain Web site only applies under certain circumstances; altering the penalty for the possession or use of certain drug paraphernalia involving the use or possession of less than a certain quantity of marijuana; making the use or possession of certain drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances a civil offense; requiring a court to order certain persons to attend a certain program, refer the person to a certain assessment, and refer the person to a certain treatment, if necessary; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to possession of marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Criminal Law  
 Section ~~5–601(a) and (c)(1)~~, ~~5–619(c)(1)~~, and ~~5–620(a)~~  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Criminal Law  
 Section ~~5–601(c)(2) and 5–601.1~~, ~~5–601.1~~, ~~5–619(c)(2)~~, and ~~5–620(d)~~  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 507 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)  
 and Delegates Carter, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, and B. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Supermarkets**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the personal property tax imposed on personal property of a supermarket that completes certain construction and is located in ~~or near~~ a certain food desert retail incentive area; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to designate what constitutes a food desert retail incentive area for purposes of the tax credit; providing that the tax credit may not exceed a certain

amount; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a personal property tax credit for certain supermarkets in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–304(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 511 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Residential Property – Ground Leases**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition for purposes of certain provisions of law prohibiting nonjudicial actions to take possession of property; repealing certain provisions of law providing that the establishment of a lien is the remedy for nonpayment of a ground rent on certain residential property; reorganizing and recodifying certain provisions of law relating to ground leases on certain residential property; authorizing a holder of a secured interest in certain property to apply to redeem a reversion under a ground lease under certain circumstances; altering the contents of a certain affidavit made by a certain ~~director~~ commissioner in the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development concerning abandoned or distressed property under certain circumstances; authorizing a ground lease holder to be reimbursed for certain late fees, interest, collection costs, and expenses in an action to recover past due ground rent under certain circumstances; authorizing a ground lease holder to bring an action ~~to re-enter~~ for possession for nonpayment of ground rent only under certain circumstances; authorizing a holder of a secured interest in certain property to cure a default for nonpayment of ground rent under certain circumstances; requiring a ground lease holder to send certain notices to a leasehold tenant in a certain manner no less than a certain number of days before filing an action ~~to re-enter~~ for possession; authorizing a ground lease holder to be reimbursed for certain late fees, interest, ~~and collection costs~~ collection costs, and expenses in an action for possession for nonpayment of ground rent under certain circumstances; requiring a ground lease holder to send a copy of a certain notice to any holder of a secured interest in certain property under certain circumstances; requiring an action filed under certain provisions of this Act to be accompanied by certain documents; specifying the manner in which service of process must be made for an action filed under certain provisions of this Act; requiring a holder of a secured interest in certain property to be made a party to an action filed under certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing a leasehold tenant to cure a default and commence a proceeding to obtain

relief from a ~~judgment for~~ writ of possession under certain circumstances; prohibiting a ground lease holder or a plaintiff from receiving a writ of possession or reimbursement for certain costs or expenses unless certain notice requirements are met; ~~prohibiting authorizing a ground lease holder from receiving reimbursement for certain costs or expenses,~~ if the ground lease holder receives and executes a writ of possession, and if authorized under the ground lease, to be reimbursed for certain late fees, interest, collection costs, and expenses under certain circumstances; altering the contents of certain notices required to be included in certain ground rent bills and contracts for the sale of certain residential property subject to a ground lease; repealing certain provisions of law made obsolete by this Act; making stylistic and technical changes; defining certain terms; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to develop and post a certain notice on the Department's Web site; clarifying that certain prior provisions of law are repealed; and generally relating to ground leases on residential property.

BY repealing

Article – Real Property

Section 8–402.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 7–113, 8–110, 8–110.1, 8–111.1, 8–111.2, 8–707, 14–116, 14–116.1, 14–116.2, 14–117(a), and 14–129

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–801, 8–802, and 8–807 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Residential Ground Leases”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 14–108.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Real Property

Section 14–117(b) through (l), respectively

to be Section 14–117(a) through (k), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 514 – Delegates Stein, B. Barnes, Frush, Healey, Hettleman, Morhaim,  
and S. Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Commission on Climate Change**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain members to serve as chair and vice chair of the Commission;~~ providing for the terms of a member of the Commission; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Commission under certain circumstances; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing a member to be reimbursed for certain expenses; requiring the Commission to establish certain working groups; requiring the Chair of the Commission to appoint working group members who represent certain public and private interests; requiring the Commission to prioritize certain working group actions; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date each year, to report to the Governor and General Assembly; requiring each State agency to complete a certain review in accordance with certain requirements; requiring each State agency to identify and recommend certain changes to certain programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain State agencies to report annually to the Governor and General Assembly on the status of certain programs; requiring the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to establish and update certain sea level rise projections; requiring the sea level rise projections to include certain maps and to be made publicly available on the Internet; providing for the construction of this Act; establishing the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission members and working group members to be appointed and the Commission to be convened ~~and the working group members to be appointed~~ on or before a certain date; providing that nothing in this Act shall preclude the appointment of a certain member to the Commission; requiring each working group to meet and establish a work plan on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission on Climate Change.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2–1301 through 2–1306 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 13. Maryland  
Commission on Climate Change”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 600 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Property Maintenance – Voluntary Agreements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an ordinance enacted by St. Mary’s County regarding property maintenance to provide for a voluntary agreement between the county and an owner of real property for remediation by the county of certain conditions constituting a certain nuisance, including demolition of certain improvements; authorizing a certain voluntary agreement to provide for repayment by the property owner to the county of the costs of certain remediation or demolition in a certain manner; providing that certain unpaid costs may be enforced by the filing of a lien against the property until repaid; requiring St. Mary’s County to record notice of the lien in the land records of the county; providing that the lien has a certain priority and may be collected in the same manner as county real property taxes; and generally relating to voluntary agreements ~~entered~~ for property maintenance in St. Mary’s County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County

Section 93–5

Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and March 2014 Supplement, as amended)

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

**House Bill 614 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of State Police – Handgun Roster Board – Definition of Handgun**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of handgun for purposes of provisions relating to the Handgun Roster Board to exclude certain firearms from the definition; and generally relating to the Handgun Roster Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 624 – Delegates Miele, McConkey, Bromwell, Krebs, Pena–Melnik, ~~and Saab~~ Saab, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Funeral Expenses Allowance – Modified Administration**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount that a court may allow for certain funeral expenses; establishing that, if an estate is solvent, a personal representative is not required to obtain an allowance by the court for funeral expenses if the estate is under modified administration and the funeral expenses are included on a certain report; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an allowance for funeral expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Estates and Trusts  
 Section 8–106  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 634 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County Board of Education – Authority to Establish a Certified County–Based Business Participation Program  
 PG 408–15**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring authorizing the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George’s County public school system and the Prince George’s County Board of Education, after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, to establish and implement a Certified County–Based Business Participation Program to be used in county board procurement; requiring, if the county board exercises certain authority, the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George’s County public school system and the county board to establish certain goals and requirements for the Program and to consult with the Prince George’s County Council in the establishment and implementation of the Program; authorizing the Chief Executive Officer and the county board to use certain incentives and bonuses to achieve certain Program goals and requirements; requiring the county board and the county council to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; requiring the Chief Executive Officer and the county board, after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, to submit a report on the Program to certain delegations of the General Assembly and certain county officials on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Chief Executive Officer and the county board to submit a certain preliminary report to certain delegations of the General Assembly and certain county officials on~~

~~or before a certain date;~~ defining certain terms; and generally relating to the authority to establish a Certified County-Based Business Participation Program in Prince George's County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4-125.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 680 – Delegates Moon, Vallario, Carter, Jalisi, Morales, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Evidence – Conviction for Traffic Offense – Admissibility in Civil Proceeding**

FOR the purpose of providing that evidence of a conviction for a traffic offense may be admitted as evidence in a civil proceeding to prove certain facts under certain circumstances; requiring the trier of fact to determine the weight to be accorded evidence of a conviction for a traffic offense that is admitted as evidence under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the admissibility of evidence of a conviction for a traffic offense in a civil proceeding for certain purposes.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-923

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 775 – Delegate Frick**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Inaugural Committees – ~~Required Disclosure of Donors and Donor Amounts~~ Donations and Disbursements – Disclosure**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring an inaugural committee to provide a list of donors and donor amounts to any individual on request; and generally relating to inaugural committees~~ requiring that the inaugural festivities of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor be financed with private donations only if the private donations are received by an inaugural committee and disclosed by the inaugural committee;

requiring an inaugural committee to file a statement of organization with the State Board of Elections before it may receive donations or make expenditures; requiring the treasurer of an inaugural committee to maintain detailed and accurate records of donations received and disbursements made by or on behalf of an inaugural committee; requiring a person who makes an in-kind private donation to an inaugural committee to report certain information to the treasurer; requiring an inaugural committee to retain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring an inaugural committee to deposit all donations received and make all disbursements from a designated bank account; requiring an inaugural committee to file a report with the State Board in a certain manner; requiring a report filed by an inaugural committee to include certain information regarding donations to the committee and disbursements by the committee; requiring an inaugural committee to file reports on or before certain dates for certain reporting periods; requiring the State Board to make reports filed by an inaugural committee publicly available on the Internet; requiring the State Board to impose certain fees for the late filing of a report or an amended report; providing for the amount, payment, use, and other matters concerning late filing fees; prohibiting an inaugural committee from making certain disbursements; requiring an inaugural committee to terminate and file a final report by a certain date; requiring an inaugural committee to pay all outstanding obligations and dispose of all its remaining assets in a certain manner before filing a final report; and generally relating to disclosure of donations to an inaugural committee and disbursements by an inaugural committee.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 13–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 781 – Delegates Waldstreicher and Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Insurance – Coverage for Ostomy Equipment and Supplies – Required**

FOR the purpose of requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain equipment and supplies used for the treatment of ostomies; ~~requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt by regulation and periodically update a list of certain ostomy equipment and supplies; providing that ostomy equipment and supplies included on a certain list are subject to certain insurance coverage;~~ providing that the required coverage may be subject to certain deductibles and coinsurance; providing for the application of



this Act; and generally relating to coverage for ostomy equipment and supplies under health insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–848

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 782 – Delegates McMillan, Beidle, Cassilly, Frush, Healey, O’Donnell, S. Robinson, Stein, and Vitale**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease at the end of a tenancy; altering the calculation of the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; altering the calculation of the interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; altering the requirements for a certain calculator that the Department of Housing and Community Development is required to maintain on its Web site; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the interest paid on security deposits under residential leases and mobile home park rental agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–203(e), (h), and (k) and 8A–1001(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–203(l) and 8A–1001(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 812 – Delegates Hornberger, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ghrist, Jacobs, Luedtke, W. Miller, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Shoemaker, West, and B. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – All-Terrain Vehicles – Access to Farms**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local authority to allow a person to cross a highway under its jurisdiction on an all-terrain vehicle at a right angle to access a farm or to move from one part of a farm to another part of the same farm; and generally relating to the use of an all-terrain vehicle to access a farm.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Transportation  
 Section 25-102(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 859 – ~~Delegate Bromwell~~ Delegates Bromwell, Hammen, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Nonprofit Health Service Plans – Hearing and Order – Impact of Law or Regulatory Action by Another State**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring, instead of authorizing, the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to hold a certain hearing relating to the impact of a law of another state on a nonprofit health service plan operating in this State; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an examination instead of holding a hearing~~ 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 that require in which the Commissioner ~~to~~ may hold a hearing or conduct an examination; adding a requirement by another state that a nonprofit health service plan operating in this State distribute or reduce its surplus to the circumstances that require in which the Commissioner ~~to~~ may hold a hearing or conduct an examination; authorizing an order issued by the Commissioner to include certain actions; prohibiting a nonprofit health service plan from distributing or reducing its surplus under certain circumstances except with ~~certain~~ the approval of the Commissioner; making certain conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the impact of a law or regulatory action by another state on a nonprofit health service plan operating in this State and actions by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 14–124  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 970 – Delegates D. Barnes, Angel, B. Barnes, Barron, Buckel, Davis, Fennell, C. Howard, Jackson, Knotts, Metzgar, Patterson, Proctor, Shoemaker, Valentino–Smith, Vaughn, A. Washington, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Transfer Tax – Deputy Sheriffs**

FOR the purpose of extending a certain tax rate reduction under the Prince George’s County transfer tax to the sale of certain property to a Prince George’s County deputy sheriff under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County transfer tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County  
Section 10–187(b)(4)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2011 Edition, as amended)

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

**House Bill 1057 – Delegate Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Synthetic Cannabinoids – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain authorized provider to conduct research in the State with certain controlled dangerous substances not scheduled under federal law under certain circumstances; listing synthetic cannabinoids on Schedule I to designate controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; defining a certain term; requiring the Department of State Police to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–101(a) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–101(ff), 5–304, and 5–402(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–101(ff)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1094 – Delegates Smith, Barkley, Barron, Brooks, Carey, Carr, Carter, Dumais, Gaines, Glenn, Hixson, Jackson, Jalisi, Korman, Luedtke, Moon, Morales, Patterson, Platt, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Walker, C. Wilson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Monitoring Consumer Behavior and Shopping Habits –  
Required Notice**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a merchant from using ~~a wireless Internet signal or a cellular phone~~ certain technology to monitor the behavior or shopping habits of a certain consumer unless the merchant ~~displays, at each entrance to the merchant's business premises,~~ provides a certain notice in a certain manner; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to merchants and the use of technology to monitor consumer behavior or shopping habits.

BY adding to  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 14–1324  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1118 – Delegates C. Wilson, Barron, Morgan, Valderrama, Walker, ~~and A. Washington~~ A. Washington, Hammen, Angel, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young ~~K. Young, and Valentino–Smith~~**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain day as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day in recognition of the service and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–402 through 7–413, respectively  
to be Section 7–403 through 7–414, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

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

**House Bill 1227 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Appraisers – Licensing and Certification – Examination Waiver Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for waiver of an examination for a real estate appraiser license or a certificate to provide certified real estate appraisal services for certain applicants who are licensed or certified in another state; repealing the requirement that the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors may only grant a certain waiver of certain examination requirements for

an applicant for a certain license or a certain certificate if the licensing or certifying state of the applicant has the same examination waiver requirement; and generally relating to licensing and certification of real estate appraisers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 16–305 and 16–507  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 457)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #37

**Senate Bill 193 – Senators Bates, Guzzone, and Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Local Petitions – Advance Determination of Sufficiency of Local  
~~Legislation~~ Law or Charter Amendment Summary**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 458)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 460 – Senators Feldman and Klausmeier, Klausmeier, and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Electricity – Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 459)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 517 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Use and Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 32 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 460)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 528 – Senators Raskin, Brochin, Currie, Feldman, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Pinsky, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 461)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 551 – Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Kagan, King, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Raskin, ~~Ready~~, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Land Use – Plans – Development and Adoption**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 462)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 576 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System – Multiple–Line Telephone Systems – Direct Dial  
(Kari’s Law)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 463)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 600 – Senators Astle, Klausmeier, Miller, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Trust and Chesapeake Conservation Corps – Funding**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 464)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 638 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Maryland Building Performance Standards –  
Modifications – Local Enforcement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 465)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Joint Resolution 6 – Senators Mathias, Eckardt, Hershey, Jennings, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Norman, Rosapepe, Waugh, and Zirkin**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning



**Business and Economic Development – NASA Wallops Flight Facility –  
Commercial Rocket Boosters and Spacecraft**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 466)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #38**

**Senate Bill 344 – Senators Pugh, Astle, Guzzone, Kagan, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Emergency ~~Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine~~ and Allergy  
Treatment Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 467)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**General Assembly Resolution No. 63:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Maryland General Assembly  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Chancellor William English “Brit” Kirwan  
in recognition of  
your 13 years as Chancellor of the University System of Maryland and a 51 year career in  
higher education. Under your leadership, the USM has emerged as a national model for  
higher education systems and your service to Maryland has elevated our state  
educationally, economically and socially.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution to be  
presented on this 20th day of March, 2015.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 468)

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #38****Senate Bill 472 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Grounds for Divorce – Mutual Consent**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 39    Negative – 7    (See Roll Call No. 469)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 544 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Guzzone, Manno, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Inclusion of Cybersecurity Framework – Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 470)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 662 – Senators Ready, Brochin, Eckardt, and Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – One Maryland Blue Ribbon Commission**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 471)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 666 – Senators Bates ~~and Salling~~, Salling, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Recreational Fishing Licenses – Duration and Expiration Date**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 472)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 696 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 473)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 770 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Motor Vehicle Rental Companies – Limited Lines License to Sell Insurance**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 474)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 798 – Senators Mathias and Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Annual Production Limit for~~  
Micro-Breweries – Annual Production Limit**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 475)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #39**

**Senate Bill 265 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Electronic Bingo and Electronic Tip Jars – Distribution of Admissions and Amusement Tax Revenues**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 476)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 345 – Senators Middleton and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Enhanced Agricultural Management Equipment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 477)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 356 – Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Property Tax – Exemption – Low Income Housing – Ownership by Limited Liability Company**~~

**Baltimore City – Property Tax Exemption – Low Income Housing**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 478)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 453 – Senators Guzzone and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Public-Private Partnership Agreements – Performance Security – Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 479)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 623 – Senators Currie, Benson, Peters, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Property Tax Deferrals – Elderly and Disabled Homeowners**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 480)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 639 – Senator Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Exemptions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 481)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 689 – Senators Benson, Currie, and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Transfer Tax – Deputy Sheriffs**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 482)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 707 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverage Tax Returns – Manufacturers and Wholesalers – Due Date**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 483)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 862 – Senator Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Park Service – Operations Revenue – Mandated Appropriation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 484)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 929 – Senators King and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Standardbred Owners and Trainers –  
Benefit Programs**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 485)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #40**

**Senate Bill 295 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Education – Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 3    (See Roll Call No. 486)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 328 – Senators Klausmeier, Bates, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Middleton, Montgomery, and Norman**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Detective Agencies – License Terms**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 487)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 383 – Senators Hershey and Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Appointment of Members of Fire Companies as Deputy Sheriffs –  
Caroline County and Talbot County**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 488)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 428 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Revocable Trusts – Partial Revocation by Divorce or  
Annulment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 489)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 597 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Immunizations – Related Institutions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 37    Negative – 9    (See Roll Call No. 490)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 652 – Senators Muse, Benson, Currie, McFadden, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 491)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 863 – Senators Miller, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Raskin, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Waugh, ~~and Zirkin~~ Zirkin, Simonaire, Young, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Watershed Protection and Restoration Programs – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 492)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #41**

**Senate Bill 320 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

~~Maryland Health Care Commission – University of Maryland School of Medicine~~  
– Workgroup to Study Issues Related to Uterine Fibroids – Study



Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 493)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 370 – Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Feldman, Hershey, Lee, Madaleno, Simonaire, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Unmanned Aircraft Systems Research, Development, Regulation, and Privacy Act of 2015**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 494)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 516 – Senators Klausmeier, Currie, Eckardt, Ferguson, Madaleno, ~~and Middleton~~ Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Overdose Response Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 495)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 542 – Senators Lee, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Montgomery, ~~and Ramirez~~ Ramirez, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Cybersecurity Council – Establishment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 496)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 582 – Senators Pugh, Currie, McFadden, Muse, ~~and Rosapepe~~  
Rosapepe, and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex-Offenders**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 497)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 607 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Bates, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Salling, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, Serafini, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Maryland Opioid Use Disorder Consortium**~~  
**Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 498)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 796 – Senators Nathan-Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Kelley, Montgomery, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program – Expansion of Eligibility and Services – Pharmaceutical Rebate Coverage**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 499)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 896 – Senators Jennings, Astle, Cassilly, Peters, ~~and Waugh~~ Waugh, Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Military Personnel and Veteran-Owned Small Business No-Interest Loan Program and Fund**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 500)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President  
Maryland State Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, § 13 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit the following appointment nominations for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate. These individuals bring exceptional knowledge and ability to the offices for which they have been nominated. I am confident they will provide the strength of experience and leadership to instill confidence among our citizens and ensure we succeed in our goals for Marylanders.

I look forward to your favorable approval of these nominees. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, COMMISSION ON	
Melvin L. Kelly 768 Queenstown Road Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Lopez D. Matthews, Jr., Ph.D.	Reappointment

23 Greens Landing Court Randallstown, Maryland 21133 Baltimore County/10	Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Esq. 5107 Northern Fences Lane Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Dr. David Taft Terry 8212 River Park Road Bowie, Maryland 20715 Prince George's/23	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Donald M. Glover 1142 N. Carrollton Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217 Baltimore City/44	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Michael G. Kent 1925 Kings Landing Road Huntingtown, Maryland 20639 Calvert/27	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Dale Glenwood Green 1305 Northview Road Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Lyndra Marshall 1600 Fairlakes Place Bowie, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/25	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Robsyl A. Richardson 416 Queenstown Road Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Steven X. Lee 4509 Prospect Circle Baltimore, Maryland 21216 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Marilyn Hatza 5000 Hamilton Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21206 Baltimore City/45	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Rev. Tamara D. England, D.Min. 104 Hemison Court Pikesville, Maryland 21208	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015

Baltimore County/11	
Cheryl A. McLeod 6833 Old Waterloo Road, #1228 Elkridge, Maryland 21075 Howard/13	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL	
David Smarte 12007 Turtle Mill Road Bishopville, Maryland 21813 Worcester/38	Appointment Employer Representative Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Leon W. Bromley 3562 Ashland Drive Davidsonville, Maryland 21035 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Employer Representative Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Stephanie Verna Hopkins 4364 Nicholas Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21206 Baltimore City/45	Appointment Consumer Term of 5 years from July 1, 2014
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND	
Audrey E. Scott 217 Hickory Ridge Drive Queenstown, Maryland 21658 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment Financial Management Expertise Remainder of a term to expire September 30, 2017
AVIATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Thomas Marr 514 Limerick Circle, Unit 203 Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from October 1, 2014
CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION	
Patricia Phelps Schupple 4354 Stonecrest Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/09	Reappointment Correctional Official Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014
Wallis Q. Norman 10 Cascade Range Court Baltimore, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/10	Reappointment Correctional Official – DJS Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014

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

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #23**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 160 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, Guzzone, Kelley, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Cease and Desist Orders and  
Injunctive Relief – Authority**

**SB0160/654334/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 160

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “a” insert “public”; in the same line, strike “obtain injunctive relief” and substitute “impose a civil fine of no more than a certain amount”; in line 6, after “law” insert “under certain circumstances”; in the same line, strike “making a technical correction” and substitute “providing that each violation of certain provisions of law is a separate offense under certain circumstances”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–501 and 7–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“7-501.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, offer to practice, or assist in the practice of mortuary science in this State unless licensed by the Board.

7-502.

Unless authorized to practice mortuary science under this title, a person may not represent to the public by title, by description of services, methods, or procedures, or otherwise, that the person is authorized to practice mortuary science in this State.

7-509.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 7-319 OF THIS TITLE, AND IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER SANCTION AUTHORIZED FOR A VIOLATION OF § 7-501 OR § 7-502 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A PUBLIC CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, IMPOSE A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 PER OFFENSE, OR BOTH.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, EACH VIOLATION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE IF THE VIOLATION OCCURS:

(1) AT A DIFFERENT TIME, DATE, OR LOCATION; OR

(2) ON THE SAME DATE AND LOCATION AT A DIFFERENT TIME.

(C) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE A PUBLIC CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED BY THE BOARD.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 400 – Senators Pugh, Bates, Benson, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Reilly, Young, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Commemorative Months – Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 484 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County Public Schools Funding Accountability and Transparency Act**

**SB0484/284035/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 484

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 16, strike “EACH PAYMENT MADE IN A FISCAL YEAR” and substitute “A PAYMENT”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.



Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 535 – Senators Madaleno, Montgomery, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Tuition Waiver for Disabled Individuals – Requirements**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 564 – Senators Peters, Benson, Currie, Muse, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Maryland–Washington Regional District – Fairness in Zoning**

**SB0564/864831/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 564

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 4 down through “council;” in line 13; in line 15, after “hearing;” insert “altering the circumstances under which a certain person or entity aggrieved by a certain decision of the district council may request judicial review of any final decision of the district council; repealing the authority of a certain person to request judicial review of a decision of the county planning board;”; in the same line, strike “file” and substitute “make”; in line 16, strike “for judicial” and substitute “to the district council for the”; in the same line, strike “board of appeals to the circuit court” and substitute “zoning hearing examiner or the planning board”; in line 22, after “remanded” insert “and relevant information is received from the applicant or the district council”; in line 26, strike “20–202, 22–104, 22–120, and”; and in the same line, after “22–206” insert “, 22–407(a)(1), and 23–401”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 8 on page 2 through line 15 on page 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 17, insert:

“22–407.

(a) (1) Judicial review of [a] ANY final decision of the district council, including an individual map amendment or a sectional map amendment, may be requested by ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS AGGRIEVED BY THE DECISION OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL AND IS:

(i) [any] A municipal corporation, governed special taxing district, or person in the county;

(ii) [any] A civic or homeowners association representing property owners affected by the final decision; [or]

(iii) THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE DECISION; OR

(IV) [if aggrieved.] the applicant.

23–401.

(a) (1) Within 30 days after the county planning board takes final action on an application for subdivision approval, judicial review may be requested by:

(i) a person aggrieved by the action; or

(ii) a [person or] municipal corporation that appeared at the hearing in person, by attorney, or in writing.

(2) A petition for judicial review filed under this section may be made to the circuit court for the appropriate county.

(3) The court may:

(i) affirm or reverse the action; or

(ii) remand the action to the county planning board for further consideration.

(b) (1) If a petition for judicial review is filed under this section, a copy of the petition shall be served on the county planning board in accordance with Maryland Rule 7-202(d).

(2) On receiving a copy of the petition, the county planning board shall:

(i) promptly give notice of the petition to all parties to the proceeding before it; and

(ii) within 30 days after the filing of the petition, file with the circuit court:

1. the originals or certified copies of all papers and evidence presented to the county planning board in the proceeding before it; and

2. a copy of its opinion and resolution deciding the application.

(3) Any party to the proceeding in the circuit court aggrieved by the judgment of the court may appeal from the judgment to the Court of Special Appeals.

(4) The review proceedings provided by this section are exclusive.”;

in line 20, strike “FILE” and substitute “MAKE”; in the same line, strike “FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW” and substitute “TO THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE REVIEW”; strike beginning with the third “A” in line 20 down through “COURT” in line 21 and substitute “THE ZONING HEARING EXAMINER OR THE PLANNING BOARD”; and strike beginning with the colon in line 21 down through “LOCATED” in line 27 and substitute “THE PERSON IS AN AGGRIEVED PERSON THAT APPEARED AT THE HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING EXAMINER OR PLANNING BOARD IN PERSON, BY AN ATTORNEY, OR IN WRITING”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 2, strike “100” and substitute “30”; and in the same line, after “REMANDED” insert “AND RELEVANT INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM THE APPLICANT OR THE DISTRICT COUNCIL”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 624 – Senators Currie, Bates, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Montgomery, Rosapepe, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Expansion of Career and Technical Education in Maryland**

**SB0624/714639/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 624

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 14, strike “three” and substitute “two”; in line 16, after “designee;” insert “and”; strike in their entirety lines 17 through 19, inclusive; in line 20, strike “(6)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 21, strike “five” and substitute “two”; strike beginning with the comma in line 21 down through “State” in line 26; in line 27, strike “four” and substitute “two”; and strike beginning with the first comma in line 28 down through the second “Maryland” in line 29.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “two representatives” and substitute “one representative”; strike beginning with the comma in line 2 down through “Council” in line 3; strike in their entirety lines 6 and 7; in line 8, strike “(vii)” and substitute “(vi)”; in the same line, strike “two” and substitute “three”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 13, inclusive; after line 13, insert:

“(vii) one representative from organized labor; and”;

and in line 14, strike “(xi)” and substitute “(viii)”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 673 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permit and Beer Festival Permit**

**SB0673/964531/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 673

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “and” insert “Nonprofit”; in line 4, strike “the Office of the Comptroller” and substitute “certain licensing boards”; in lines 4, 9, 14, 17, and 20, in each instance, after the second “a” insert “nonprofit”; in lines 6, 7, 11, and 16, in each instance, after “a” insert “nonprofit”; in line 6, after “requirements,” insert “establishing that certain holders of a brewing company off-site permit may use the permit for certain activities during certain events;”; in lines 7 and 21, in each instance, strike “the Comptroller” and substitute “certain licensing boards”; in lines 8, 12, and 15, in each instance, after “the” insert “nonprofit”; in lines 14 and 20, in each instance, after the first “a” insert “nonprofit”; in line 22, after “certain” insert “nonprofit”; in line 24, after “and” insert “nonprofit”; in line 23, after “event;” insert “defining a certain term;”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 29, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “2-101(b) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 2 through line 28 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 30, after “(a)” insert **“IN THIS SECTION, “LIMITED PERMIT HOLDER” MEANS A PERSON WHO HOLDS A BREWING COMPANY OFF-SITE PERMIT AND ALSO HOLDS A MANUFACTURER’S LICENSE FOR:**

**(1) A CLASS 5 BREWERY THAT PRODUCES LESS THAN 3,000 BARRELS A YEAR;**

**(2) A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY THAT PRODUCES LESS THAN 3,000 BARRELS A YEAR; OR**

**(3) A CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY.**

**(B)**.

On page 4, in lines 1, 7, 15, 16, and 18, strike “(b)”, “(c)”, “(d)”, “(e)”, and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “**(C)**”, “**(D)**”, “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, and “**(F)**”, respectively; in lines 2 and 3, strike “**THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION**”; in line 4, strike “that produces less than 3,000 barrels per year”; in line 6, strike “that meets the requirements of this section”; in lines 7 and 12, in each instance, strike “(e)” and substitute “**(F)**”; in line 7, strike “the” and substitute “**A LIMITED**”; in lines 8, 11, and 13, in each instance, after “the” insert “**LIMITED**”; in line 16, after “a” insert “**LIMITED**”; in line 18, strike “The” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, A LIMITED PERMIT HOLDER MAY USE THE**”; in the same line, strike “may be used”; and in line 29, after “activity;” insert “**AND**”.

On page 5, in line 2, strike “; and” and substitute a period; in line 3, strike “(7) At” and substitute “**(G) A PERSON THAT HOLDS A BREWING COMPANY OFF-SITE PERMIT MAY USE THE PERMIT AT**”; in the same line, after “a” insert “**NONPROFIT**”; in line 5, strike “the Office of the Comptroller” and substitute “**A LOCAL LICENSING BOARD**”; in lines 7, 8, 12, and 16, strike “(f)”, “(g)”, “(h)”, and “(i)”, respectively, and substitute “**(H)**”, “**(I)**”, “**(J)**”, and “**(K)**”, respectively; in lines 20 and 26, in each instance, after “A” insert “**NONPROFIT**”; in line 21, after the first “A” insert “**NONPROFIT**”; and in line 24, strike “**THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER**” and substitute “**A LOCAL LICENSING BOARD**”.

On page 6, in lines 5 and 16, in each instance, after “A” insert “NONPROFIT”; in line 8, after the first “A” insert “NONPROFIT”; in lines 9, 20, 25, and 26, in each instance, after the second “THE” insert “NONPROFIT”; in lines 10, 22, and 28, in each instance, after “THE” insert “NONPROFIT”; in lines 13 and 29, after the first “THE” insert “NONPROFIT”; in lines 18 and 30, in each instance, strike “**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER**” and substitute “**LOCAL LICENSING BOARD**”; and in line 28, after “PERMIT” insert “**TO THE LOCAL LICENSING BOARD**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 677 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Professional Development for Teachers and Providers of Early  
Childhood Education – Master Plan**

**SB0677/634736/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 677

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 5, after “Commission” insert “and certain representatives from certain institutions of higher education”; in line 16, after “Commission” insert “and representatives from institutions of higher education in the State that offer early childhood education programs”; and in line 21, after “children” insert “both with and without disabilities”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #16**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 331 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Baltimore County Deputy Sheriff**

**SB0331/997472/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 331

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 7, strike “IS” and substitute “SUSTAINS AN ACCIDENTAL PERSONAL INJURY THAT ARISES OUT OF AND IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF”; in the same line, strike “LAW ENFORCEMENT”; and strike beginning with “EXPRESSLY” in line 7 down through “AGENCIES” in line 10 and substitute “DIRECTLY RELATED TO:

- (I) COURTHOUSE SECURITY;
- (II) PRISONER TRANSPORTATION;
- (III) SERVICE OF WARRANTS;
- (IV) PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT; OR
- (V) OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.



Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 371 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Bicycle and Pedestrian Priority Areas**

**SB0371/417275/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 371

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “date;” in line 6; in line 12, strike “and (i)”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–204(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 28, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “; AND” in line 31 on page 2 down through “STATE” in line 7 on page 3.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 416 – Senators Kagan, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, Raskin, Rosapepe, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Mandated Benefits – In Vitro Fertilization and Artificial Insemination Procedures**

**SB0416/967471/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 416

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Mandated” in line 2 down through “Procedures” in line 3 and substitute “Coverage for Infertility Services”; strike beginning with “excluding” in line 5 down through “married;” in line 8 and substitute “requiring certain conditions of coverage for certain infertility benefits for a patient who is married to an individual of the same sex; providing that certain provisions of law relating to health insurance coverage of in vitro fertilization do not apply to insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain benefits under certain health insurance policies or contracts;”; in line 10, strike “or artificial insemination”; in line 11, strike “capable of producing sperm;” and substitute “of the opposite sex; specifying that a history of involuntary infertility required as a condition of coverage be involuntary; specifying how the history of involuntary infertility may be demonstrated;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 11 down through “sex;” in line 12; in line 14, after “conform;” insert “providing that certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations are not responsible for certain costs; providing that a denial of coverage for certain in vitro fertilization benefits constitutes an adverse decision under a certain provision of law; prohibiting this Act from being construed to require the provision of certain coverage;”; and in lines 15 and 16, strike “mandated health insurance benefits for in vitro fertilization and artificial insemination procedures” and substitute “health insurance coverage for infertility services”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“(B) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR INFERTILITY BENEFITS OTHER THAN IN VITRO FERTILIZATION MAY NOT REQUIRE AS A CONDITION OF THAT COVERAGE, FOR A PATIENT WHO IS MARRIED TO AN INDIVIDUAL OF THE SAME SEX:

(1) THAT THE PATIENT’S SPOUSE’S SPERM BE USED IN THE COVERED TREATMENTS OR PROCEDURES; OR

(2) THAT THE PATIENT DEMONSTRATE INFERTILITY EXCLUSIVELY BY MEANS OF A HISTORY OF UNSUCCESSFUL HETEROSEXUAL INTERCOURSE.”;

in line 8, strike “(b)” and substitute “(C)”; in the same line, after “(1)” insert “THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO INSURERS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR CONTRACTS:

(I) THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED TO A SMALL EMPLOYER IN THE STATE; AND

(II) FOR WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DETERMINED THAT IN VITRO FERTILIZATION PROCEDURES ARE NOT ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS, AS DETERMINED UNDER § 31-116 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2)”;

in line 10, strike “OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION”; in the same line, strike “MARRIED”; in line 13, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 18, strike “(c)” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, strike “(b)” and substitute “(C)”; in lines 21 and 22, strike “CAPABLE OF PRODUCING SPERM,” and substitute “OF THE OPPOSITE SEX,”; in line 23, after “of” insert “INVOLUNTARY”; in line 24, strike “of at least 2 years’ duration” and substitute “, WHICH MAY BE DEMONSTRATED BY A HISTORY OF:

1. IF THE PATIENT AND THE PATIENT’S SPOUSE ARE OF OPPOSITE SEXES, INTERCOURSE OF AT LEAST 2 YEARS’ DURATION FAILING TO RESULT IN PREGNANCY; OR

**2. IF THE PATIENT AND THE PATIENT’S SPOUSE ARE OF THE SAME SEX, SIX ATTEMPTS OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OVER THE COURSE OF 2 YEARS FAILING TO RESULT IN PREGNANCY”;**

and in the same line, strike the brackets.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, strike beginning with “OR” in line 2 down through “SEX;” in line 4; in line 5, strike “FOR IN VITRO FERTILIZATION BENEFITS,”; in line 8, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “COVERED”; in lines 13 and 16, strike “(d)” and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “**(E)**” and “**(I)**”, respectively; after line 15, insert:

**“(F) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS INCURRED BY A POLICYHOLDER OR SUBSCRIBER OR A DEPENDENT OF A POLICYHOLDER OR SUBSCRIBER IN OBTAINING DONOR SPERM.**

**(G) A DENIAL OF COVERAGE FOR IN VITRO FERTILIZATION BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION BY AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION CONSTITUTES AN ADVERSE DECISION UNDER SUBTITLE 10A OF THIS TITLE.**

**(H) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A TREATMENT OR A PROCEDURE THAT WOULD NOT TREAT A DIAGNOSED MEDICAL CONDITION OF A PATIENT.”;**

in line 22, strike the first “or”; in the same line, after “renewed” insert “, or in force”; and in lines 23 and 25, in each instance, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 469 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis Response System****SB0469/137373/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 469

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Pugh” and substitute “Pugh, Mathias, and Middleton”; in line 5, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in line 6, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “registry;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, strike “**WALK-IN**”; strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 2 down through “**WEEK**” in line 3; in line 6, strike the second set of brackets; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 9, inclusive; in line 10, strike the first set of brackets; in the same line, strike the third set of brackets; in the same line, strike “**(IV)**”; and in the same line, strike “**SHALL**”.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “[7.” and substitute “6.”; in line 7, strike “8.” and substitute “7.”; in line 8, strike “and”; strike beginning with “9.” in line 9 down through “6.” in line 12 and substitute “8.”; in lines 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 28, strike “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, “10.”, “11.”, and “12.”, respectively, and substitute “9.”, “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, “13.”, and “14.”, respectively; and in line 28, strike the semicolon and substitute a period.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 12 and 13; in lines 14, 17, and 19, strike “**(C)**”, “**(D)**”, and “**(E)**”, respectively; and in lines 14, 17, and 19, in each instance, strike the brackets.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 471 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Provision of Health Care Coverage to Uninsured Marylanders**

**SB0471/577577/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 471

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 25, strike “University System of Maryland” and substitute “Maryland Health Benefit Exchange”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 553 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Clubs – Scope of Law – Fees**

**SB0553/117679/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 553

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “exceptions;” insert “altering a certain definition;”; and in line 18, after “Section” insert “26-101(g).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“(g) “Motor club service” means, in connection with the ownership, operation, use, or maintenance of a motor vehicle by a person, and in consideration of the person being or becoming a member of a motor club, affiliated with a motor club, or entitled to receive membership or other service from a motor club because of an agreement between the person and the motor club, the rendering, furnishing, or procuring of or the payment or reimbursement for, wholly or partly, any or all of the following services to the person:

(1) emergency road service, INCLUDING THE REPLACEMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE KEY OR KEY FOB IF THE KEY OR KEY FOB BECOMES INOPERABLE OR IS LOST OR STOLEN;

(2) bail bond service, which is the furnishing of or arranging for a cash deposit, bond, or other form of security required by law for a member accused of a violation of a motor vehicle law or traffic ordinance, to obtain the member’s release from custody pending trial;

(3) financing service, which is the arranging for a loan or other advance of money to a member in connection with providing any other motor club service;

(4) insurance service, which is the furnishing of coverage to a member under an approved group or blanket policy, subject to the limitations of this article, issued to the motor club by an authorized insurer;

(5) legal reimbursement service, which is the payment for or reimbursement of a member of fees charged by an attorney for services rendered to the member in defense of a traffic offense;

(6) theft service, which is the offering of assistance in locating, identifying, or recovering a stolen or missing motor vehicle owned by a member, or the offering of a reward for the purpose of detecting or apprehending the person guilty of the theft; and

(7) towing service, which is the furnishing to a member of the means to move a motor vehicle, under power other than its own, from one place to another.”;

strike beginning with “MOTOR” in line 17 down through “MOTOR” in line 18 and substitute “EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE, TOWING SERVICE, OR OTHER SERVICE THAT MAY BE OFFERED BY A LICENSED MOTOR”; in line 18, after “CLUB” insert “UNDER THIS TITLE”; strike beginning with “MOTOR” in line 21 down through “MOTOR” in line 22 and substitute “EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE, TOWING SERVICE, OR OTHER SERVICE THAT MAY BE OFFERED BY A LICENSED MOTOR”; in line 22, after “CLUB” insert “UNDER THIS TITLE”; in line 24, strike “MOTOR VEHICLE EXTENDED SERVICE” and substitute “MECHANICAL REPAIR”; and in line 25, strike “HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER” and substitute “IS OFFERED IN COMPLIANCE WITH § 15–311.2 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE”.

On page 3, in line 25, strike “SECTION” and substitute “TITLE”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “:

**(1)**;

in line 28, after “COMMISSIONER” insert “;OR

**(2) AN OBLIGOR UNDER A MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE, TOWING SERVICE, OR OTHER SERVICE THAT MAY BE OFFERED BY A LICENSED MOTOR CLUB UNDER THIS TITLE IF THE MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACT IS OFFERED IN COMPLIANCE WITH § 15–311.2 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 573 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Standard Valuation Law and Reserve and Nonforfeiture Requirements**



**SB0573/317272/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 573

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 25, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the Commissioner to exempt a domestic company from certain reserve requirements and certain information submission requirements under certain circumstances; requiring a domestic company that meets the requirements for exemption to compute reserves in accordance with certain requirements and file a certain statement with the Commissioner before a certain date each year; authorizing the Commissioner to reject the statement before a certain date and require the domestic company to comply with the valuation manual requirements;”; and in line 30, after “manual;” insert “providing for the resolution of any conflict between Maryland law and the valuation manual;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, in line 5, strike “SECTION” and substitute “SUBTITLE”; and in line 29, strike “AND” and substitute “OR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 27, after line 29, insert:

**“(C) THE COMMISSIONER MAY EXEMPT A DOMESTIC COMPANY THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND IS DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 5-314 AND 5-315 OF THIS SUBTITLE IF:**

**(1) THE DOMESTIC COMPANY HAS LESS THAN \$500,000,000 OF ORDINARY LIFE PREMIUMS AND, IF THE DOMESTIC COMPANY IS A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF LIFE INSURERS, THE GROUP HAS COMBINED ORDINARY LIFE PREMIUMS OF LESS THAN \$1,000,000,000;**

**(2) (I) THE DOMESTIC COMPANY REPORTED TOTAL ADJUSTED CAPITAL OF AT LEAST 450% OF THE AUTHORIZED CONTROL LEVEL RISK-BASED CAPITAL IN THE MOST RECENT RISK-BASED CAPITAL REPORT; AND**

(II) THE APPOINTED ACTUARY HAS PROVIDED AN UNQUALIFIED OPINION ON THE RESERVES FOR THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR; AND

(3) ANY UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES WITH SECONDARY GUARANTEES ISSUED OR ASSUMED BY THE DOMESTIC COMPANY WITH AN ISSUE DATE ON OR AFTER THE OPERATIVE DATE OF THE VALUATION MANUAL DO NOT EXCEED 5% OF THE TOTAL IN-FORCE RESERVES FOR THE DOMESTIC COMPANY.

(D) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, ORDINARY LIFE PREMIUMS ARE MEASURED AS DIRECT PREMIUM PLUS REINSURANCE ASSUMED FROM AN UNAFFILIATED COMPANY, AS REPORTED IN THE ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR.

(E) (1) A DOMESTIC COMPANY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

(I) COMPUTE RESERVES:

1. USING ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS USED BEFORE THE OPERATIVE DATE OF THE VALUATION MANUAL; AND

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN REGULATION; AND

(II) FILE, BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR, A STATEMENT WITH THE COMMISSIONER CERTIFYING THAT THE DOMESTIC COMPANY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR BASED ON PREMIUMS AND OTHER VALUES FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR.

(2) BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSIONER MAY REJECT A STATEMENT FILED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND REQUIRE A DOMESTIC COMPANY TO COMPLY WITH THE VALUATION MANUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE INSURANCE RESERVES.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, after line 18, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in the event of a conflict between Maryland law and the valuation manual, as defined in § 5–201.1(a) of the Insurance Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act, the conflict shall be resolved in favor of Maryland law.”;

and in lines 19 and 32, strike “3.” and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “4.” and “5.”, respectively.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 613 – Senators Astle, Bates, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Self-Service Storage Facilities – Enforcement of Lien – Advertisement of Sale**

**SB0613/477676/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 613

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Advertisement of Sale” and substitute “Procedures”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 down through “term;” in line 7 and substitute “altering certain notice procedures required to enforce a lien on certain property stored in a leased space at a self-service storage facility; requiring a certain agreement to contain a certain statement; establishing that the balance of proceeds from a certain sale is presumed abandoned under certain circumstances; altering certain procedures required for the administration of certain proceeds from a certain sale;”; after line 8, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 17–307.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”;

and in line 16, strike “18–504(b)” and substitute “18–503 and 18–504(b) and (e)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert:

“17–307.1.

**THE BALANCE OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY STORED AT A SELF–SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY THAT IS UNCLAIMED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 1 YEAR PERIOD SPECIFIED IN § 18–504(E) OF THIS ARTICLE IS PRESUMED ABANDONED.**

18–503.

(a) The operator of a self–service storage facility has a lien on all personal property stored within each leased space for rent, labor, or other charges, and for expenses reasonably incurred in its sale, as provided in this subtitle.

(b) The rental agreement shall contain a statement, in bold type, advising the occupant:

(1) Of the existence of the lien;

(2) That personal property stored in the leased space may be sold to satisfy the lien if the occupant is in default; [and]

(3) That personal property stored in the leased space may be towed or removed from the self–service storage facility if:

(i) The personal property is a motor vehicle or watercraft; and

(ii) The occupant is in default for more than 60 days; AND

**(4) THAT A SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY STORED IN THE LEASED SPACE TO SATISFY THE LIEN IF THE OCCUPANT IS IN DEFAULT MAY BE ADVERTISED:**

**(I) IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE SALE IS TO BE HELD;**

**(II) BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; OR**

**(III) ON AN ONLINE WEB SITE.”**

On page 2, in line 7, after “unless” insert “:

**1.**”;

in line 8, after “specifies” insert “, **IN BOLD TYPE,**”; in the same line, after “mail” insert “; **AND**

**2. THE OCCUPANT PROVIDES THE OCCUPANT’S INITIALS NEXT TO THE STATEMENT IN THE RENTAL AGREEMENT SPECIFYING THAT NOTICE OF DEFAULT MAY BE GIVEN BY ELECTRONIC MAIL”;**

in line 26, strike “At” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AT**”; in line 27, strike “in”; in line 28, strike “A” and substitute “**IN A**”; in line 29, strike “OR”; and strike beginning with “ANY” in line 30 down through “AGREEMENT” in line 32 and substitute “**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; OR**

**3. ON AN ONLINE WEB SITE”.**

On page 3, strike beginning with “1.” in line 1 down through “ADVERTISED.” in line 7 and substitute “**THE OPERATOR MAY NOT ADVERTISE THE SALE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2 OR 3 OF THIS PARAGRAPH UNLESS THE OCCUPANT PROVIDES THE OCCUPANT’S INITIALS NEXT TO THE STATEMENT IN THE RENTAL AGREEMENT REQUIRED UNDER § 18-503(B)(4) OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

(e) **(1) If a sale is held under this section, the operator shall:**

[(1)] (I) Satisfy the lien from the proceeds of the sale; and

[(2) Hold the balance, if any, for delivery on demand to the occupant or any other recorded lienholders] (II) MAIL THE BALANCE, IF ANY, BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO THE OCCUPANT OR ANY OTHER RECORDED LIENHOLDER AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE OCCUPANT OR LIENHOLDER.

(2) (I) IF THE BALANCE IS RETURNED TO THE OPERATOR AFTER THE OPERATOR MAILED THE BALANCE IN THE MANNER REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OPERATOR SHALL HOLD THE BALANCE FOR 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF SALE FOR DELIVERY ON DEMAND TO THE OCCUPANT OR ANY OTHER RECORDED LIENHOLDER.

(II) AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE 1 YEAR PERIOD, THE BALANCE IS PRESUMED ABANDONED UNDER § 17-307.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 802 – Senators Cassilly, Astle, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Muse, Peters, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Dedication of Structures – Gold Star Families  
(Hero’s Highway Act)**

**SB0802/807571/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 802

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Simonaire” and substitute “Simonaire, Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh”; in lines 2 and 4, in each instance, strike “State Highway Administration” and substitute “Department of Transportation”; and in line 6, strike “Administration” and substitute “Department”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 18, 22, and 23, in each instance, strike “ADMINISTRATION” and substitute “DEPARTMENT”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 909 – Senator Middleton**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Powers – Property Interests**

**SB0909/117772/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 909

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Powers – ”; in the same line, strike “Interests” and substitute “Purchase”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 down through “property;” in line 5; in line 5, after the first “the” insert “Tri-County”; in the same line after “Council” insert “for Southern Maryland”; in line 6, strike the first “the” and substitute “one or more specified”; in the same line, strike “Agricultural Development Commission” and substitute “counties”; in line 12, after “(c)” insert “and 13-612(b)”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16; in lines 17 and 20, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 17, strike “(8)”; in line 20, strike “(9)”; in line 23, after “USE” insert “ANY”; in line 24, strike “UNDER THIS SUBTITLE” and substitute “TO IT”; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 26 down through “COMMISSION” in line 27 and substitute “ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING SOUTHERN MARYLAND COUNTIES:”

(I) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;

(II) CALVERT COUNTY;

(III) CHARLES COUNTY;

(IV) PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY; AND

(V) ST. MARY’S COUNTY”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 910 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Conway, DeGrange, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Entry-Level Commercial Truck Driver’s License Holders – Study**

**SB0910/667572/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 910

(First Reading File Bill)



On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and McFadden” and substitute “McFadden, Benson, Feldman, Mathias, Pugh, and Reilly”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #17

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 556 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

#### Health Insurance – Conformity With Federal Law

**SB0556/537971/1**

BY: Finance Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 556

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “providing that certain requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to prescription drug benefits apply to certain coverage offered in certain markets; repealing a certain provision of law providing for the applicability of a certain limitation on certain deductibles for certain health insurance coverage;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “device;” in line 15; in line 17, after “market;” insert “altering the circumstances under which certain health benefit plans are required to allow certain individuals to enroll for certain coverage;”; and in line 24, after “markets;” insert “establishing the circumstances under which a certain plan that has been modified is considered to be the same plan;”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “altering” in line 1 down through “must” in line 2 and substitute “requiring certain carriers to”; strike beginning with “for” in line 2 down through “occurs” in line 4 and substitute “certain special enrollment periods”; in line 10, after “market;” insert “altering a certain exception to a requirement relating to the renewal of health benefit plans offered in the large group health insurance market; altering certain limitations on the cancellation or refusal to renew certain health benefit plans;”; in line 13, after “Exchange;” insert “altering and”; in line 18, after “Section” insert “15-137.1”; in the same line, after “15-831,” insert “15-10A-01(b)(1)”; in the same line, after “(i),” insert “15-1208.1(c)”; in line 19, after “15-1401,” insert “15-1408”; in the same line, after “27-210(h)” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “31-101(e-1) and (g)” and substitute “31-101(e-1), (g), and (z)(1)”; and in line 29, after “31-101(o-1)” insert “and (o-2)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 39, insert:

“15-137.1.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the following provisions of Title I, Subtitles A, C, and D of the Affordable Care Act apply to individual health insurance coverage and health insurance coverage offered in the small group and large group markets, as those terms are defined in the federal Public Health Service Act, issued or delivered in the State by an authorized insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization:

- (1) coverage of children up to the age of 26 years;
- (2) preexisting condition exclusions;
- (3) policy rescissions;
- (4) bona fide wellness programs;
- (5) lifetime limits;
- (6) annual limits for essential benefits;
- (7) waiting periods;
- (8) designation of primary care providers;

- (9) access to obstetrical and gynecological services;
- (10) emergency services;
- (11) summary of benefits and coverage explanation;
- (12) minimum loss ratio requirements and premium rebates;
- (13) disclosure of information;
- (14) annual limitations on cost sharing;
- (15) child-only plan offerings in the individual market;
- (16) minimum benefit requirements for catastrophic plans;
- (17) health insurance premium rates;
- (18) coverage for individuals participating in approved clinical trials;
- (19) contract requirements for stand-alone dental plans sold on the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; [and]
- (20) guaranteed availability of coverage; AND
- (21) **PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT REQUIREMENTS.**

(b) [The annual limitation on deductibles for the employer-sponsored plans provision of Title I, Subtitle D of the Affordable Care Act applies to health insurance coverage offered in the small group market, as defined in the federal Public Health Service Act, issued or delivered in the State by an authorized insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization.

(c) The provisions of [subsections (a) and (b)] SUBSECTION (A) of this section do not apply to coverage for excepted benefits, as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 146.145(c).

[(d)](C) The Commissioner may enforce this section under any applicable provisions of this article.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 21 through 26, inclusive; in lines 27 and 29, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same lines, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively.

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 8 through line 12 on page 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, after line 12, insert:

“15-10A-01.

(b) (1) “Adverse decision” means:

(i) a utilization review determination by a private review agent, a carrier, or a health care provider acting on behalf of a carrier that:

1. a proposed or delivered health care service covered under the member’s contract is or was not medically necessary, appropriate, or efficient; and

2. may result in noncoverage of the health care service; or

(ii) a denial by a carrier of a request by a member for an alternative standard or a waiver of a standard to satisfy the requirements of a [bona fide] wellness program under § 15-509 of this title.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, in line 14, after “means” insert “, **WITH RESPECT TO A CALENDAR MONTH,**”; and strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 17 down through “YEAR” in line 18 and substitute “**AS DEFINED IN FEDERAL LAW**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, after line 3, insert:

“15-1208.1.

(c) All small employer health benefit plans shall provide a special enrollment period during which the following individuals may be enrolled under the health benefit plan:

(1) an individual who becomes a dependent of the eligible employee through marriage, birth, adoption, placement for adoption, or placement for foster care;

(2) an eligible employee who acquires a new dependent through marriage, birth, adoption, placement for adoption, [or] placement for foster care, OR THROUGH A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER OR OTHER COURT ORDER; [and]

(3) the spouse of an eligible employee at the birth or adoption of a child, [or] placement of a child for foster care, OR THROUGH A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER OR OTHER COURT ORDER, provided the spouse is otherwise eligible for coverage; AND

**(4) AT THE OPTION OF THE SHOP EXCHANGE, AN ENROLLEE WHO IS THE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE OR THE SPOUSE OF THE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE, IF:**

**(I) THE ENROLLEE LOSES A DEPENDENT OR IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED TO BE A DEPENDENT DUE TO DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION; OR**

**(II) THE EMPLOYEE OR THE EMPLOYEE'S DEPENDENT DIES."**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, in line 2, strike the brackets; strike beginning with "DUE" in line 3 down through "(VII)" in line 11; in line 15, after "misrepresentation," insert "MISCONDUCT,"; and in line 17, after "instrumentalities" insert ", OR A NON-EXCHANGE ENTITY PROVIDING ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE OR CONDUCTING ENROLLMENT ACTIVITIES".

On page 15, in lines 6 and 10, strike "(4)(VII)1" and "(4)(VII)2", respectively, and substitute "(4)(VI)1" and "(4)(VI)2", respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, strike beginning with "METAL" in line 23 down through "ACT" in line 24 and substitute "PARTICULAR COST-SHARING STRUCTURE, PROVIDER NETWORK".

On page 16, after line 29, insert:

“(D) (1) WITH RESPECT TO A PLAN THAT HAS BEEN MODIFIED AT THE TIME OF COVERAGE RENEWAL CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION, THE PLAN SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE SAME PLAN IF:

(I) 1. THE PLAN HAS THE SAME COST-SHARING STRUCTURE AS BEFORE THE MODIFICATION; OR

2. ANY VARIATION IN COST SHARING:

A. IS SOLELY RELATED TO CHANGES IN COST OR UTILIZATION OF MEDICAL CARE; OR

B. IS TO MAINTAIN THE SAME METAL LEVEL DESCRIBED IN § 1302(D) AND (E) OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT;

(II) THE PLAN CONTINUES TO COVER A MAJORITY OF THE SAME SERVICE AREA; AND

(III) THE PLAN CONTINUES TO COVER A MAJORITY OF THE SAME PROVIDER NETWORK.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PLAN SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE SAME PLAN TO THE EXTENT THAT THE MODIFICATIONS ARE:

(I) MADE UNIFORMLY AND SOLELY AS A RESULT OF A FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENT;

(II) MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AFTER THE IMPOSITION OR MODIFICATION OF THE FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENT; AND

(III) DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE IMPOSITION OR MODIFICATION OF THE FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENT.”.

On page 17, in lines 1, 14, and 28, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively; and in lines 1 and 2, strike “(E), (F), AND (G)” and substitute “(F), (G), AND (H)”.

On page 18, in lines 5, 17, and 19, strike “(G)”, “(H)”, and “(I)”, respectively, and substitute “(H)”, “(I)”, and “(J)”, respectively.

On page 24, strike beginning with “METAL” in line 28 down through “ACT” in line 29 and substitute “PARTICULAR COST-SHARING STRUCTURE, PROVIDER NETWORK”.

On page 26, after line 7, insert:

“(D) (1) WITH RESPECT TO A PLAN THAT HAS BEEN MODIFIED AT THE TIME OF COVERAGE RENEWAL CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION, THE PLAN SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE SAME PLAN IF:

(I) 1. THE PLAN HAS THE SAME COST-SHARING STRUCTURE AS BEFORE THE MODIFICATION; OR

2. ANY VARIATION IN COST SHARING:

A. IS SOLELY RELATED TO CHANGES IN COST OR UTILIZATION OF MEDICAL CARE; OR

B. IS TO MAINTAIN THE SAME METAL LEVEL DESCRIBED IN § 1302(D) AND (E) OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT;

(II) THE PLAN CONTINUES TO COVER A MAJORITY OF THE SAME SERVICE AREA; AND

(III) THE PLAN CONTINUES TO COVER A MAJORITY OF THE SAME PROVIDER NETWORK.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PLAN SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE SAME PLAN TO THE EXTENT THAT THE MODIFICATIONS ARE:

**(I) MADE UNIFORMLY AND SOLELY AS A RESULT OF A FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENT;**

**(II) MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AFTER THE IMPOSITION OR MODIFICATION OF THE FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENT; AND**

**(III) DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE IMPOSITION OR MODIFICATION OF THE FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENT.”;**

in lines 8 and 10, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively; and in line 8, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.

On page 27, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(G)” and “(H)”, respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 17, in line 27, after “area” insert “, PROVIDED NOTICE OF THE TERMINATION IS PROVIDED TO EACH SMALL EMPLOYER AND TO EACH EMPLOYEE COVERED UNDER THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AT LEAST 90 CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE THE DATE COVERAGE WILL BE TERMINATED”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 26, in line 20, after “that” insert “:

**(I)**;

and in line 21, after “individuals” insert “;AND

**(II) NOTICE OF THE TERMINATION IS PROVIDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 90 CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE THE DATE COVERAGE WILL BE TERMINATED**”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On pages 29 through 33, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 28 on page 29 down through “days” in line 3 on page 33 and substitute “A CARRIER PARTICIPATING IN THE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE SHALL PROVIDE THE SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIODS



SPECIFIED IN 45 C.F.R. § 155.420 FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASE COVERAGE THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE.

(D) A CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE THE SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIODS SPECIFIED IN 45 C.F.R. § 147.104(B)(2) FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASE COVERAGE OUTSIDE THE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE”.

On page 33, in lines 4, 7, and 27, strike “(f)”, “(g)”, and “(h)”, respectively, and substitute “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, and “**(G)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 42, after line 12, insert:

“15–1408.

A carrier shall renew group health benefit plans at the option of the policyholder or plan sponsor, except in any of the following cases:

- (1) for nonpayment of the required premium;
- (2) where the policyholder or plan sponsor has performed an act or practice that constitutes fraud;
- (3) where the policyholder or plan sponsor has made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact under the terms of the coverage;
- (4) where the policyholder or plan sponsor has failed to comply with a material plan provision relating the employer contributions or group participation rules;
- (5) where the carrier elects not to renew all group health benefit plans in the State;
- (6) in the case of a health maintenance organization, where there is no longer any enrollee who lives, resides, or works in the health maintenance organization’s approved service area, PROVIDED NOTICE OF THE NONRENEWAL IS PROVIDED TO EACH EMPLOYER AND TO EACH EMPLOYEE COVERED UNDER THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE COVERAGE WILL BE TERMINATED;

(7) in the case of a carrier that offers coverage only through one or more bona fide associations, when the membership of an employer in the association ceases and nonrenewal under this item is applied uniformly without regard to any health status–related factor relating to any covered individual; or

(8) the carrier makes an election under § 15–1409 of this subtitle.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 46, after line 22, insert:

**“(O–2) “PLAN YEAR” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15–1201 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(z) (1) “Small employer” means an employer that, during the preceding calendar year, employed an average of not more than:

(i) 50 employees [if the preceding calendar year ended on or before] FOR PLAN YEARS THAT BEGIN BEFORE January 1, 2016; and

(ii) 100 employees [if the preceding calendar year ended after] FOR PLAN YEARS THAT BEGIN ON OR AFTER January 1, 2016, OR ANOTHER NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OR DATE AS PROVIDED UNDER FEDERAL LAW.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 22, strike beginning with “the” in line 1 down through “1.” in line 3; in line 3, after “illness” insert **“IF OFFERED AS INDEPENDENT, NONCOORDINATED BENEFITS”**; in the same line, strike “and”; in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute **“(IV)”**; after line 4, insert:

**“1. OFFERED AS INDEPENDENT, NONCOORDINATED BENEFITS;”**;

in lines 5, 12, 16, and 22, strike **“A.”**, **“B.”**, **“C.”**, and **“D.”**, respectively, and substitute **“2.”**, **“3.”**, **“4.”**, and **“5.”**, respectively; in line 5, strike **“D”** and substitute **“5”**; in line 11, after **“CODE”** insert **“, PROVIDED THAT IF AN APPLICATION IS NOT REQUIRED AS PART OF THE RENEWAL PROCESS, THE CONTINUED PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS BY THE INDIVIDUAL AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE DESCRIBED IN ITEM 5B OF THIS ITEM IS DEEMED TO SATISFY THE ATTESTATION REQUIREMENT”**; strike beginning with **“FOR”** in line 22 down through **“CODE”** in line 29 and substitute **“A. FOR HOSPITAL**

INDEMNITY INSURANCE OR OTHER FIXED INDEMNITY INSURANCE CONTRACTS ISSUED BEFORE MAY 1, 2015, THAT REQUIRE AN APPLICATION AS PART OF THE RENEWAL PROCESS, THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2016, A WRITTEN ATTESTATION ON THE APPLICATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE THAT IS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE, OR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS DEEMED TO HAVE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S STATUS AS A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF ANY POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER § 5000A(F)(4)(B) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; OR

B. FOR HOSPITAL INDEMNITY OR OTHER FIXED INDEMNITY INSURANCE CONTRACTS ISSUED BEFORE MAY 1, 2015, THAT DO NOT REQUIRE AN APPLICATION AS PART OF THE RENEWAL PROCESS, THE ISSUER SENDS NO LATER THAN THE FIRST RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT THAT OCCURS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2016, A NOTICE, IN AT LEAST 14 POINT TYPE, TO THE INDIVIDUAL THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE. LACK OF MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE (OR OTHER MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE) MAY RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WITH YOUR TAXES. THIS INSURANCE WILL REMAIN IN FORCE AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE TO PAY YOUR PREMIUMS." ; and

and in line 30, strike "(iv)" and substitute "(v)".

On page 45, in line 23, after "CODE" insert ", PROVIDED THAT IF AN APPLICATION IS NOT REQUIRED AS PART OF THE RENEWAL PROCESS, THE CONTINUED PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS BY THE INDIVIDUAL AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE DESCRIBED IN ITEM 5B OF THIS ITEM IS DEEMED TO SATISFY THE ATTESTATION REQUIREMENT".

On pages 45 and 46, strike beginning with "FOR" in line 34 on page 45 down through "CODE" in line 6 on page 46 and substitute "A. FOR HOSPITAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE OR OTHER FIXED INDEMNITY INSURANCE CONTRACTS ISSUED BEFORE MAY 1, 2015, THAT REQUIRE AN APPLICATION AS PART OF THE RENEWAL PROCESS, THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2016, A WRITTEN ATTESTATION ON THE APPLICATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE THAT IS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE, OR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS DEEMED TO HAVE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S

STATUS AS A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF ANY POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER § 5000A(F)(4)(B) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; OR

B. FOR HOSPITAL INDEMNITY OR OTHER FIXED INDEMNITY INSURANCE CONTRACTS ISSUED BEFORE MAY 1, 2015, THAT DO NOT REQUIRE AN APPLICATION AS PART OF THE RENEWAL PROCESS, THE ISSUER SENDS NO LATER THAN THE FIRST RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT THAT OCCURS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2016, A NOTICE, IN AT LEAST 14 POINT TYPE, TO THE INDIVIDUAL THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: “THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE. LACK OF MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE (OR OTHER MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE) MAY RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WITH YOUR TAXES. THIS INSURANCE WILL REMAIN IN FORCE AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE TO PAY YOUR PREMIUMS.”

The preceding 14 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

#### **THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND TAXATION REPORT #9**

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 439 – Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore City – Tax Sales**

**SB0439/749338/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 439

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3, 7, 8, 13, 15, 17, 22, and 24, in each instance, before “property” insert “certain owner-occupied residential”; in line 4, after “amount;” insert “exempting a person redeeming certain 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;”; in line 6, after “redemption” insert “on certain owner-occupied residential property”; in line 11, after “provide” insert “in a certain manner”; in line 14, after “passed;” insert “providing that a certain payoff amount provided by the holder of a certificate of sale for owner-occupied residential property in Baltimore City shall be deemed valid for a certain period of time; prohibiting the application of certain restrictions on the filing of a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption for certain owner-occupied residential property in Baltimore City under certain circumstances;”; in line 20, after “payments” insert “for certain owner-occupied residential properties”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 22 down through “sale;” in line 23 and substitute “authorizing Baltimore City to sell certain owner-occupied residential property at a tax sale for a certain lien for unpaid water and sewer service under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act;”; in line 28, after “Section” insert “14-801,”; and in the same line, after “14-811,” insert “14-828(a),”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“14-801.

(a) In §§ 14-801 through 14-854 of this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Other taxing agency” means any municipal corporation or other public or quasi-public corporation that may impose a tax of any kind which is or may become a lien on real property.

(c) **“OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY” MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO A PROPERTY LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF A HOMEOWNER AS DEFINED IN § 9-105(A)(7) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(D) (1) “Tax” means any tax, or charge of any kind due to the State or any of its political subdivisions, or to any other taxing agency, that by law is a lien against the real property on which it is imposed or assessed.

(2) “Tax” includes interest, penalties, and service charges.”;

and in line 17, after the second “OF” insert “OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL”.

On page 4 in line 22, on page 5 in line 8, on page 8 in line 24, and on page 10 in line 26, in each instance, after “CITY,” insert “FOR OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,”.

On page 10, in line 20, strike the brackets.

On page 11, in line 6, after “OF” insert “OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL”; and in line 37, after “CITY,” insert “FOR A PROCEEDING CONCERNING AN OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 9, strike “ANY” and substitute “OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL”; and in line 10, strike “\$500” and substitute “\$750”.

On page 12, in line 7, after “(1)” insert “(I) FOR A PROPERTY OTHER THAN OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,”; in the same line, after the semicolon, insert “OR

(II) FOR AN OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, THE LIEN IS FOR AT LEAST \$750;”;

in lines 7 and 11, in each instance, strike the brackets; in lines 7 and 12, in each instance, strike “\$500”; in line 10, after “(b)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “(a)” and substitute “(A)(1)(I)”; in line 11, after “property” insert “OTHER THAN OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY”; and after line 12, insert:

“(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MAY ENFORCE A LIEN ON OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER SERVICE THAT IS LESS THAN \$750 IF THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD TO ENFORCE ANOTHER LIEN.”

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“14–828.

(a) If the property is redeemed, the person redeeming shall pay the collector:

(1) the total lien amount paid at the tax sale for the property together with interest;

(2) any taxes, interest, and penalties paid by any holder of the certificate of sale;

(3) EXCEPT FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN BALTIMORE CITY, any taxes, interest, and penalties accruing after the date of the tax sale;

(4) in the manner and by the terms required by the collector, any expenses or fees for which the plaintiff or the holder of a certificate of sale is entitled to reimbursement under § 14–843 of this subtitle; and

(5) for vacant and abandoned property sold under § 14–817 of this subtitle for a sum less than the amount due, the difference between the price paid and the unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and expenses.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in line 17, strike “**12**” and substitute “**9**”.

On page 4 in line 23, on page 8 in line 26, and on page 10 in line 28, in each instance, strike “**10**” and substitute “**7**”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, in line 21, strike “**A**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 6 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, A**”; in line 18, after “**PROPERTY**” insert “**, BY FIRST-CLASS CERTIFIED MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, BEARING A POSTMARK FROM THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,**”; in line 26, strike “**SENT**” and substitute “**RECEIVED BY THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF SALE**”; and after line 32, insert:

**5. THE PAYOFF AMOUNT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY PROVIDED BY THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE DEEMED VALID FOR A**

PERIOD OF 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF SALE SENDS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY THE PAYOFF AMOUNT.

6. IF THE OWNER OF PROPERTY SENDS MORE THAN 2 REQUESTS UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE RESTRICTIONS ON FILING A COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION MAY NOT APPLY TO A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT REQUEST.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, before line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any tax sale certificate issued before the effective date of this Act.”;

and in line 13, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 7 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 640 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hough, Salling, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Actuarial Stress Tests**

**SB0640/789832/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 640

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike beginning with “Board” in line 3 down through “System” in line 4 and substitute “General Assembly”; in line 5, after “systems” insert “in the State”



Retirement and Pension System"; in line 4, strike "an" and substitute "its"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 6 down through "valuation" in line 7; in line 15, strike "(1)"; in the same line, strike "Board of Trustees" and substitute "General Assembly"; in line 16, strike "an" and substitute "its"; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 22, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 9, after "recommended" insert "actuarially determined".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 702 – Senators Jennings, Klausmeier, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Homes Near a Refuse Disposal System**

**SB0702/569834/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 702

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

**5. LORELEY ROAD;**

and in lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, strike "**5.**", "**6.**", "**7.**", "**8.**", "**9.**", and "**10.**", respectively, and substitute "**6.**", "**7.**", "**8.**", "**9.**", "**10.**", and "**11.**", respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 763 – Senators Peters, DeGrange, Kasemeyer, King, and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Tax Amnesty Program**

**SB0763/389231/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 763

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “schedule;” insert “providing that the amnesty program does not apply to certain taxpayers under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 14, and on page 3 in line 7, in each instance, strike “31” and substitute “30”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 13, inclusive; in lines 14 and 17, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “1.” and “2.”, respectively; and strike beginning with “which” in line 18 down through “Period” in line 23 and substitute “for tax periods prior to tax year 2003”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 867 – Senators Peters, Currie, Miller, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County Board of Education – Public High Schools – Outdoor Synthetic Turf Fields**

**SB0867/979230/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 867

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 down through “purposes;” in line 12; in line 12, strike “local share of”; in line 13, after “Space;” insert “prohibiting the aggregate expenditures using funds from Program Open Space from exceeding a certain percentage of the total amount authorized for development projects in Prince George’s County for any fiscal year; providing that certain matching funds may not be required for a certain project; requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to enter into a certain binding memorandum of understanding with a certain local governing body prior to making certain expenditures;”; and in line 15, after “law;” insert “prohibiting the Prince George’s County Board of Education from using certain funds to implement certain provisions of law;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “EXPENDITURES” in line 15 down through “(2)” in line 19 and substitute “(I)”; after line 22, insert:

**“(II) FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR, THE AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES USING FUNDS FROM PROGRAM OPEN SPACE MAY NOT EXCEED 50% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY AS DETERMINED UNDER § 5-905 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE MINUS THE TOTAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

**(III) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF § 5-905 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE REGARDING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS, LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED FOR A PROJECT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

**(IV) BEFORE MAKING ANY EXPENDITURES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ENTER INTO A BINDING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LOCAL**

**GOVERNING BODY DESIGNATED UNDER § 5-901 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE TO PROVIDE SHARED PUBLIC, NONSCHOOL USE OF THE TURF FIELDS CONSTRUCTED USING FUNDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.”;**

in line 23, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)(I)”; in lines 25 and 26, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “1.” and “2.”, respectively; in line 25, strike “AND”; and in line 27, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “; AND

**3. DONATED FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.**

**(II) THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY NOT USE GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**LAID OVER BILLS**

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

**Senate Bill 847 – Senators Miller and Jennings**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

AN ACT concerning

**Judges – Mandatory Retirement Age**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (3) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0847/748975/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 847**

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “circumstances;” insert “repealing certain obsolete provisions;”; in line 5, after “corrections;” insert “making certain stylistic changes;”; in line 9, strike “5A(f)” and substitute “5A(c) through (g)”; in the same line, strike “18B.”; and after line 9, insert:

“BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution  
Article IV – Judiciary Department  
Section 18B”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, strike “his” and substitute “THE”.

On page 1, in line 22, on page 2, in lines 3 and 23, and on page 3, in lines 19 and 21, in each instance, strike “his” and substitute “THE JUDGE’S”.

On page 1, in line 22, on page 2, in lines 1 and 23, and on page 3, in lines 20, 23, and 27, in each instance, strike “he” and substitute “THE JUDGE”.

On page 1 in line 23, on page 2 in line 1, and page 3 in lines 24, 26, and 28, in each instance, strike “SEVENTY-FIVE” and substitute “SEVENTY-THREE”.

On page 2, in line 21, strike “75” and substitute “73”; after line 22, insert:

“(c) The continuance in office of a judge of the Court of Appeals is subject to approval or rejection by the registered voters of the appellate judicial circuit from which [he] THE JUDGE was appointed at the next general election following the expiration of one year from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy which [he] THE JUDGE was appointed to fill, and at the general election next occurring every ten years thereafter.

(d) The continuance in office of a judge of the Court of Special Appeals is subject to approval or rejection by the registered voters of the geographical area prescribed by law at the next general election following the expiration of one year from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy which [he] THE JUDGE was appointed to fill, and at the general election next occurring every ten years thereafter.

(e) The approval or rejection by the registered voters of a judge as provided for in subsections (c) and (d) shall be a vote for the judge’s retention in office for a term of ten

years or [his] THE JUDGE’S removal. The judge’s name shall be on the appropriate ballot, without opposition, and the voters shall vote yes or no for [his] THE JUDGE’S retention in office. If the voters reject the retention in office of a judge, or if the vote is tied, the office becomes vacant ten days after certification of the election returns.”;

in line 24, strike “SEVENTY-FIFTH” and substitute “SEVENTY-THIRD”; and after line 24, insert:

“(g) A member of the General Assembly who is otherwise qualified for appointment to judicial office is not disqualified by reason of [his] membership in a General Assembly which proposed or enacted any constitutional amendment or statute affecting the method of selection. Continuance in office, or retirement or removal of a judge, the creation or abolition of a court, an increase or decrease in the number of judges of any court, or an increase or decrease in the salary, pension or other allowances of any judge.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 2 through line 6 on page 3, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

#### FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0847/503429/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 847, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “for” insert “certain”; in line 5, before “and” insert “proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution to provide for the application of certain amendments to the Maryland Constitution;”; and before line 10, insert:

“BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 18B”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, before line 7, insert:

**“18B.**

**THE AMENDMENTS TO §§ 3, 3A, 5A, AND 41D OF THIS ARTICLE ALTERING THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE OF JUDGES SHALL APPLY TO EACH JUDGE APPOINTED OR REAPPOINTED ON OR AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION UNDER § 1 OF THIS ARTICLE DECLARING THE AMENDMENTS TO BE ADOPTED.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 374 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Raskin, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Feldman, Gladden, Hough, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Pinsky, Pugh, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland False Claims Act**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT (1) OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR BY SENATOR HERSHEY.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0374/953124/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

**AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 374**

**(First Reading File Bill)**

On page 3, in line 19, strike “OF” and substitute “**THAT**”; and in the same line, after “INFORMATION” insert “**IS FALSE**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**Senate Bill 190 – Senators Madaleno, Eckardt, Guzzone, King, and Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Taxable Price – Accommodations**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0190/963526/1**

BY: Senator Serafini

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 190, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in lines 3 and 7, in each instance, strike “clarifying” and substitute “altering”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (SB0190/509532/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, strike “(a-4).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 of the bill, strike line 24 in its entirety.

On page 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike “(A-3)”, “(A-4)”, “(A-2)”, and “(A-3)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2 of the bill, before line 20, insert:



**“(A-2) “ACCOMMODATION FEE” MEANS A FEE CHARGED BY AN ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY TO A BUYER OF AN ACCOMMODATION FOR FACILITATING THE SALE OR USE OF THE ACCOMMODATION.”**

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

In the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 6 of Amendment No. 3, strike the comma and substitute “:

**(I) AN ACCOMMODATION FEE THAT IS STATED AS A SEPARATE ITEM OF CONSIDERATION FOR THE SALE OR USE OF AN ACCOMMODATION; OR**

**(II)”**.

The preceding 6 amendments were read only.

Senator Hough moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #6**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

**Disabilities, Department of**

1. Carol A. Beatty

District 13

Secretary of Department of Disabilities; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Information Technology, Department of**

2. David Garcia District 30

Secretary of Department of Information Technology; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Natural Resources, Department of**

3. Mark Jay Belton, (Ret.) District 28

Secretary of Department of Natural Resources; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**State Police, Maryland**

4. William M. Pallozzi District 9

Secretary of Maryland State Police; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Archaeology, Advisory Committee on**

5. Bruce G. Terrell District 99  
5240 N. 11th Street  
Arlington, VA 22205

Member of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

**Arts Council, Maryland State**

6. Julia Spangler Madden District 13  
11524 Crows Nest Road  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists, State Board of Examiners for**

7. Ellen Stein District 11  
2302 Farringdon Road  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Aviation Commission, Maryland**

8. Phillip A. Parenti District 27  
10307 Colevas Turn  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Member of the Maryland Aviation Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2015

**Certified Interior Designers, State Board of**

9. Barbara Portnoy Levine District 11  
1805 By Woods Lane  
Stevenson, MD 21153

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

10. Carla K. Viar Pullen District 2  
54 Mealey Parkway  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

11. Michael Fedorczyk, D.C. District 27  
4004 Lakeview Turn  
Dunkirk, MD 20754

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

12. Ernestine Jones Jolivet District 10  
9802 Mendoza Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### Collection Agency Licensing Board

13. Eric S. Friedman District 16  
8604 Maryland Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

14. Susan K. Hayes District 33  
1156 Ramblewood Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21409

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

15. Joanne L. Grant Young District 38  
611 N. Pinehurst Avenue  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland

16. Maritha Gay District 13  
7179 Moorland Drive  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council for the**

17. Erin Buck Skees District 4  
7912 Mount Pleasant Court, East  
Walkersville, MD 21793

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2012 and a term of three years from October 1, 2015

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

18. Erin Braunscheidel Duru District 13  
7879 Butterfield Drive  
Elkridge, MD 21075

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Health Care Commission, Maryland**

19. Andrew N. Pollak, M.D. District 11  
1692 Bullock Circle  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2012

**Historical Trust, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

20. Albert L. Feldstein District 1  
21 Richard Way  
LaVale, MD 21502

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

21. Sarah Kunkel Filkins District 34  
126 W. Gordon Street  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

22. Alvin H. Luckenbach, Ph.D. District 30  
16 Eastern Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

23. Elizabeth Snyder District 29  
41685 Burnt Mill Drive  
Hollywood, MD 20636

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

24. Mary Shank Creek District 2  
18811 Wagaman Road  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Maryland School for the Blind, Board of Directors of the**

25. Lorraine A. Costella, Ph.D. District 13  
5387 Gray Wing Court  
Columbia, MD 21045

Member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Nursing, State Board of**

26. Charles A. Neustadt District 46  
100 Harborview Drive, #2210  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the State Board of Nursing; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Parole Commission, Maryland**

27. Kevin Kelly District 1  
12605 Bedford Road, NE  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Maryland Parole Commission; appointed to serve a term of six years from January 1, 2015

**Pharmacy, State Board of**

28. Zeno W. St. Cyr, II District 26  
601 River Bend Road  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Professional Land Surveyors, State Board for**

29. John Vernon Mettee, III District 7  
1818 Morning Brook Drive  
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Chair of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

30. Donald J. Ocker District 29  
P.O. Box 209  
Park Hall, MD 20667

Member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

31. Thomas M. Orisich District 42  
26 Cedar Knoll Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

**Psychologists, State Board of**

32. Lydia McCargo–Redd District 10  
10217 Harvest Fields Drive  
Woodstock, MD 21163

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Racing Commission, State**

33. R. Thomas Bowman, D.V.M. District 36  
10395 Rileys Mill Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the State Racing Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

34. Thomas W. Winebrener District 4  
P.O. Box 362  
Union Bridge, MD 21791

Member of the State Racing Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, State Commission of**

35. Christopher Daniell District 30  
919 Wells Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; appointed to serve a term of three years from January 1, 2015

36. Thomas B. McLister District 3  
4211 Hogan Drive  
Middletown, MD 21769

Member of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; appointed to serve a term of three years from January 1, 2014



**Real Estate Commission, State**

37. James W. Reeder District 21  
14800 4th Street, Apt. 94C  
Laurel, MD 20707

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2011 and a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Residential Child Care Program Administrators, State Board for Certification of**

38. Mark Jews District 8  
9007 Waltham Woods Road  
Parkville, MD 21234

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

39. Ada P. Thomas District 12  
5320 Dorsey Hall Drive, #117  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission**

40. Joseph N. Brooks District 37  
703 Radiance Drive  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

41. Aubrey M. Vincent District 37  
2010 Church Creek Road  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees**

42. Peter J. Bruns, Ph.D. District 37  
21512 Wharf Road, P.O. Box 365  
Tilghman, MD 21671

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; appointed to serve remainder of a term of six years from June 1, 2011

43. John J. McAllister, Jr. District 29  
P.O. Box 2506  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of six years from June 1, 2015

**Stadium Authority, Maryland**

44. Thomas E. Kelso District 43  
4204 Greenway  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Chair/Member of the Maryland Stadium Authority; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

45. Gary Mangum District 36  
200 Bridgeview Lane  
Stevensville, MD 21666

Member of the Maryland Stadium Authority; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

46. Charles E. Knudsen, III District 11  
11740 Mayfair Field Drive  
Timonium, MD 21093

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

47. Omar S. Muhammed District 44  
2601 Larchmont Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### Statewide Nominees

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

#### Archaeology, Advisory Committee on

- S-1. Richard J. Dent, Ph.D. District 99  
P.O. Box 415  
Great Cacapon, WV 25422

Member of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

#### Architects, State Board of

- S-2. Magda Westerhout Mobley District 41  
10 Longwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the State Board of Architects; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

#### Certified Interior Designers, State Board of

- S-3. Carla Viar Pullen District 2  
54 Mealey Parkway  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

- S-4. David Allen Cox District 19  
12502 Park Plaza  
Rockville, MD 20853

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

- S-5. Gregory C. Lewis, D.C. District 4  
2855 Sommersby Road  
Mount Airy, MD 21771

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Collection Agency Licensing Board**

- S-6. Stephen D. Hannan, Esq. District 12  
10349 Sixpence Circle  
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

- S-7. Margo Gladding District 44  
46 Holmehurst Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

- S-8. Phylicia Porter District 40  
300 N. Charles Street, Apt. 506  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Historic St. Mary's City Commission**

S-9. William L. George, S.J. District 99  
316 Washington Avenue  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S-10. Michael S. Loughran District 29  
P.O. Box 275  
Piney Point, MD 20674

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

S-11. Todd B. Morgan District 29  
46536 Millstone Landing Road  
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S-12. Jean B. Russo, Ph.D. District 30  
1915 Towne Centre Boulevard, Unit 410  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S-13. Michael J. Whitson District 29  
28264 Old Village Road  
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Historical Trust, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

S-14. Margo G. Bailey District 36  
116 Washington Avenue  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S–15. Charles L. Edson, Esq. District 16  
5802 Surrey Street  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S–16. Samuel J. Parker, Jr. District 22  
5601 57th Avenue  
Riverdale, MD 20737

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

S–17. Brein J. Poffenberger District 30  
66 Franklin Street, #419  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

### **Psychologists, State Board of**

S–18. Linda Berg–Cross, Ph.D. District 15  
13 Atwell Court  
Potomac, MD 20854

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

S–19. Cyndie M. Buckson, Psy.D. District 24  
5200 Roberts Prospect Drive  
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### **Racing Commission, State**

S–20. Bruce F. Quade District 38  
1445 Ocean Parkway  
Ocean Pines, MD 21811

Member of the State Racing Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Real Estate Commission, State**

S-21. Anne S. Cooke District 9  
9821 Gwynn Park Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

S-22. Georgiana Tyler District 43  
205 Gittings Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Residential Child Care Program Administrators, State Board for Certification of**

S-23. Brady Graves Daniels District 13  
10045 Cottonmill Lane  
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

S-24. Dorenzer Thomas District 41  
5103 Oaklawn Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

S-25. Sheryl B. Cooper, Ph.D. District 11  
2002 Myrtlewood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; reappointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2014

**St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees**

S-26. Donald R. Bryan District 13  
6412 Enchanted Solitude Place  
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of six years from June 1, 2015

**Local Nominees**

**Please Note:** Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

**Allegany College Board of Trustees**

L-1. Joyce K. Lapp District 1  
11800 Knob Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2014

**Allegany County Board of Elections**

L-2. Richard Lee DeVore, Jr. District 1  
10325 Mason Dixon View  
Ellerslie, MD 21529

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-3. Ronald J. Levasseur District 1  
1044 Weires Avenue  
LaVale, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015



L-4. Georgia M. Martin District 1  
148 N. Mechanic Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-5. JoAnn Spiker District 1  
14401 New Georges Creek Road, SW  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-6. John T. Stakem District 1  
167 W. Main Street  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Allegany County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

#### **Allegany County Board of License Commissioners**

L-7. James S. Stafford, Jr. District 1  
312 Prince George Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term to expire May 3, 2021

#### **Anne Arundel County Board of Elections**

L-8. P. Tyson Bennett, Esq. District 30  
907 Sextant Way  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-9. Tryphenia A. Ellis-Johnson District 32  
7704 West Evanston Court  
Severn, MD 21144

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–10. John Ensor District 33  
1133 Nichols Court  
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–11. William G. Voelp District 31  
21 Nicholson Drive  
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–12. Brenda J. Yarema District 31  
102 Charlinay Circle  
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

#### **Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners**

L–13. Melvin Hyatt District 30  
805 Coxswain Way, Unit 203  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Chair of the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term to expire May 1, 2017

L–14. James C. Thomas District 32  
46 Glendale Avenue  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term to expire May 1, 2017

L–15. John G. Warner District 31  
2027 Poplar Ridge Road  
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term to expire May 1, 2017

**Baltimore City Board of Elections**

L-16. Lawrence C. Cager, Jr. District 41  
3001 Granada Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-17. Frankie L. Powell District 41  
2506 Queen Anne Road  
Baltimore, MD 21216

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-18. Deitra Redmond District 43  
1420 North Potomac Street  
Baltimore, MD 21213

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-19. Sidney P. Shelton District 46  
1429 Riverside Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-20. Eleanor K. Wang District 41  
5405 Falls Road Terrace  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Baltimore County Board of Elections**

L-21. Beverly L. Goldstein District 10  
810 Kennington Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Baltimore County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-22. Paul D. Lubell District 44  
2305 Rockwell Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Baltimore County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-23. Bruce L. Robinson District 8  
215 Leslie Avenue  
Nottingham, MD 21236

Member of the Baltimore County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

### **Caroline County Board of Elections**

L-24. James M. Bilbrough, II District 36  
707 South Second Street  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

L-25. Jack M. Keats District 36  
15169 Day Road  
Goldsboro, MD 21636

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-26. Ronald M. Pippin District 36  
25880 Dogwood Road  
Greensboro, MD 21639

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-27. Greta H. Scanlan District 36  
24561 Mill Creek Lane  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-28. Margaret A. Thompson District 36  
8250 Harmony Road  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the Caroline County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Carroll County Board of Elections**

L-29. Samuel L. Foster District 5  
116 Clubside Drive  
Taneytown, MD 21787

Member of the Carroll County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-30. Griffith B. Manahan District 5  
1694 Stone Chapel Road  
New Windsor, MD 21776

Member of the Carroll County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-31. Laura M. O'Callaghan District 5  
2704 Appleseed Road  
Finksburg, MD 21048

Member of the Carroll County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-32. Harvey I. Tegeler District 5  
6175 Taneytown Pike  
Taneytown, MD 21787

Member of the Carroll County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Cecil County Board of Elections**

L-33. James G. Crouse District 36  
451 North Street  
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–34. Margaret McMahon Gagnon District 35  
42 Carpenter’s Point Loop  
Perryville, MD 21903

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–35. Robert W. Laird District 36  
23 Windmill Court  
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–36. Brenda K. Ross District 36  
214 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 331  
Cecilton, MD 21913

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–37. Nancy Rothwell Simperts District 35  
584 Kirk Road  
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

### **Charles County Board of Elections**

L–38. James R. Anderson District 28  
5420 Well Spring Road  
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Charles County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L–39. Katherine O’Malley–Simpson District 28  
8305 Clamber Hill Place, P.O. Box 163  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Member of the Charles County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-40. Craig Renner District 28  
6442 Leopard Court  
St. Charles, MD 20603

Member of the Charles County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

### **Dorchester County Board of Elections**

L-41. William E. Batson District 37  
5525 Finchville Reliance Road  
Hurlock, MD 21643

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-42. Thomas M. Corkran District 37  
3409 Choptank Drive  
East New Market, MD 21631

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-43. Michael W. Detmer District 37  
5602 Bayberry Way  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-44. Janet M. Livingston District 37  
4403 Pine Top Road, P.O. Box 236  
Taylors Island, MD 21669

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-45. Terry B. Robbins District 37  
5253 Ragged Point Road  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

**Frederick Community College Board of Trustees**

- L-46. Debra Borden District 3  
6726 Meadowlawn Circle  
New Market, MD 21774

Member of the Frederick Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

- L-47. Timothy J. Wesolek District 4  
130 West Third Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Frederick Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2015

**Frederick County Board of Elections**

- L-48. Mary Lou Green District 4  
3602 Petersville Road  
Knoxville, MD 21758

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

- L-49. Lawrence C. Hill District 3  
3624 Lander Road  
Jefferson, MD 21755

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

- L-50. Mark P. Jeffers, Jr. District 4  
4908 Ed McClain Road  
Monrovia, MD 21770

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

- L-51. Earlene H. Thornton, Ed.D. District 3  
1001 Carroll Parkway  
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015



L-52. William L. Woodcock  
9236 Oak Tree Circle  
Frederick, MD 21701  
District 4

Member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

#### **Garrett College Board of Trustees**

L-53. Vianne Bell  
2159 Mayhew Inn Road  
Oakland, MD 21550  
District 1

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2015

L-54. Madeleine Collins  
P.O. Box 720  
McHenry, MD 21541  
District 1

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2014

#### **Garrett County Board of Elections**

L-55. Randall R. Glotfelty  
187 Englewood Lane  
Grantsville, MD 21536  
District 1

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-56. Paul L. Kolb  
242 Sale Barn Road  
Accident, MD 21520  
District 1

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-57. Lois A. Martin  
9605 Garrett Highway  
Oakland, MD 21550  
District 1

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-58. Connie D. Meyers District 1  
721 Smouse Road  
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

L-59. Charles P. Nolan District 1  
18 Hillcrest Drive  
Deer Park, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE?

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?”

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 501)

### **Senate Bill 278 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Schools – Health and Safety – Food Transparency**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0278/204136/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 278

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “create” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “menus” and substitute “menu”; in line 6, after “site” insert “or send certain information home with”

certain students at least annually under certain circumstances”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “circumstances;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, after “ITEMS” insert “THAT ARE”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 21 on page 1 down through “A” in line 1 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute “A”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “CARTE” insert “AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST OR LUNCH PROGRAMS”; in line 11, strike “EACH” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH”; strike beginning with “FOOD” in line 12 down through “DRINK” in line 13 and substitute “A LA CARTE”; in line 13, strike “A LA CARTE”; in line 19, strike “IF” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF”; in line 21, strike “SEND, BY REGULAR MAIL AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH” and substitute “PROVIDE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL’S WEB SITE OR SENT HOME WITH EACH STUDENT”; in line 22, strike “A LA CARTE”; strike beginning with “TO” in line 22 down through “SCHOOL” in line 23; after line 23, insert:

“(3) THE REQUIREMENTS IN PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A LA CARTE ITEMS THAT ARE MADE OR ASSEMBLED AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 31, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 21    Negative – 24    (See Roll Call No. 502)

**Senate Bill 672 – Senators Young and Nathan–Pulliam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Diabetes Management Program**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH THE BILL PASSED TO THIRD READING.

Senator Eckardt moved, duly seconded, to place **Senate Bill 672** back on second reading for the purpose of adding amendments.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON SECOND READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0672/343126/2**

BY: Senator Eckardt

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 672

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “each county board of education” and substitute “the Department to select a certain number of counties”; in line 7, after “schools” insert “within the jurisdiction of certain county boards of education”; in the same line, after “Management” insert “Pilot”; in line 23, after “Plan;” insert “requiring the Department to submit to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates certain reports that include certain information;”; and in the same line, after “terms;” insert “providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 16, after “**MANAGEMENT**” insert “**PILOT**”.

On page 3, in line 10, strike “**EACH COUNTY BOARD**” and substitute “**THE DEPARTMENT**”; in the same line, after “**SHALL**” insert “**SELECT TWO COUNTIES TO**”; in line 11, after “**BOARD**” insert “**IN THOSE COUNTIES**”; and in line 12, after “**MANAGEMENT**” insert “**PILOT**”.

On page 5, after line 29, insert:

**“(F) (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2016, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN INTERIM REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL**

AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THAT INCLUDES:

(I) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHO VOLUNTEERED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM;

(II) THE COST OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM AND COST PROJECTIONS FOR THE NEXT YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM;

(III) THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM, IF NECESSARY; AND

(IV) THE PROGRESS OF PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.

(2) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, INCLUDING A RECOMMENDATION ON WHETHER TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM STATEWIDE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education”.

On page 9, in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 27, after “2015.” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2017, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 23, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 463 – Senators Pinsky, Conway, Montgomery, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Cattle, Swine, and Poultry – Use of Antimicrobial Drugs**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0463/414435/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 463**

(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “Young, and Nathan-Pulliam”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, in line 26, strike the second “AND”; and in line 28, after “INFECTION” insert “;AND”

**(III) SWINE UNDER 70 DAYS OLD**.

On page 3, in lines 4, 6, and 8, in each instance, strike “LESS” and substitute “FEWER”; and in line 11, strike “OCTOBER 1, 2016” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2017”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****SB0463/323029/1**

BY: Senator Pinsky

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 463, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2 of the bill, in line 26, after “**(I)**” insert “**1.**”; in the same line, after “**DURATION;**” insert “**AND**”; and in line 27, strike “**(II)**” and substitute “**2.**”.

In the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0463/414435/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike “**AND**” and substitute “**OR**”; and in line 3, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(II)**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0463/613527/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 463  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “date;” in line 9; and in line 14, strike “**3-1005**” and substitute “**3-1004**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 4, strike “**3-1005**” and substitute “**3-1004**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0463/403226/1**

BY: Senator Middleton

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 463, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, strike “Cattle, Swine, and Poultry –”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “terms;” in line 10 and substitute “requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations to bring the State into compliance with certain federal guidelines relating to the use of antimicrobial drugs in animals on or before a certain date;”; in line 11, strike “in cattle, swine, and poultry”; and in line 14, strike “through 3–1005”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike in their entirety the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0463/414435/1).

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 through 4 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 1 through line 6 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

**“ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO BRING THE STATE INTO COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION GUIDANCE FOR INDUSTRY DOCUMENTS:**

**(1) 209, THE JUDICIOUS USE OF MEDICALLY IMPORTANT ANTIMICROBIAL DRUGS IN FOOD–PRODUCING ANIMALS; AND**

**(2) 213, NEW ANIMAL DRUGS AND NEW ANIMAL DRUG COMBINATION PRODUCTS ADMINISTERED IN OR ON MEDICATED FEED OR DRINKING WATER OF FOOD–PRODUCING ANIMALS: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DRUG SPONSORS FOR VOLUNTARILY ALIGNING PRODUCT USE CONDITIONS WITH GUIDANCE FOR INDUSTRY 209.”**

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 31    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 503)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 743 – Senators Lee, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Nathan–Pulliam, Pugh, and Raskin**



AN ACT concerning

**Vital Records – New Certificates of Birth – Sex Change or Diagnosis of an Intersex Condition**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0743/337473/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 743  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Raskin” and substitute “Raskin, Feldman, and Kelley”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 9 down through “Act;” in line 13; and in line 14, after “conforming” insert “, technical.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, after “**ARTICLE;**” insert “OR”.

On page 4, in line 25, strike “**PROVIDER**” and substitute “PRACTITIONER”.

On page 7, in lines 10 and 20, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 12 down through “**SECTION**” in line 16; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 22 down through “**INDIVIDUAL**” in line 28.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Reilly moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 23, 2015.

The motion was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 24    Negative – 19    (See Roll Call No. 504)

**Senate Bill 70 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Orders of Summary  
Suspension – Prohibition on Stays**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0070/674633/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 70

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Prohibition on”; and strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “Directors;” in line 5 and substitute “requiring a stay if a licensed funeral establishment notes an appeal from an order of summary suspension by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; authorizing a stay if a certain licensee notes an appeal from an order of summary suspension by the Board; requiring a court to provide notice of an opportunity to be heard to certain parties before staying a certain order; prohibiting a court from staying a certain order if, after a hearing, the court makes a certain finding:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “If” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF”; in the same line, strike the brackets; in line 10, strike “PERSON” and substitute “LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT”; in the same line, strike “SUMMARY”; in line 11, after “SUSPENSION” insert “OF A LICENSE MADE”; in the same line, after “BOARD” insert “IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-226(C)(2) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE”; in the same line, strike “MAY NOT BE” and substitute “IS”; and after line 11, insert:

**“(3) (1) IF A LICENSEE THAT IS NOT A LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT NOTES AN APPEAL FROM AN ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE MADE BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-226(C)(2) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE ORDER MAY BE STAYED.**

(II) BEFORE A COURT MAY STAY AN ORDER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSEE AND THE BOARD OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

(III) A COURT MAY NOT STAY AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF, AFTER A HEARING, THE COURT FINDS THAT THE VIOLATION BY THE LICENSEE PRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD OF RISK OF SERIOUS HARM TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for March 23, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 458 – Senators Zirkin and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Hydraulic Fracturing Liability Act**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON SECOND READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0458/653424/1**

BY: Senators Zirkin and Edwards

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 458

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 19, strike “**21**” and substitute “**6**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0458/493824/1**

BY: Senator Zirkin

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 458

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 20, after “TRANSPORT” insert “BY A PERMITTEE”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**RECONSIDERATION**

Senator Jennings moved, duly seconded, to place **Senate Bill 702** back on second reading for the purpose of adding amendments.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON SECOND READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

**Senate Bill 702 – Senators Jennings, Klausmeier, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Homes Near a Refuse Disposal System**

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0702/233127/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 702

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “conditions;” insert “prohibiting the governing body of Baltimore County from granting a credit for taxable years beginning after a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike “AND”; and in line 13, after “FACILITY” insert “;

(III) USED AS THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF A HOMEOWNER AS DEFINED IN § 9-105(A)(7) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(IV) OWNED BY THE HOMEOWNER BEFORE JUNE 1, 2013”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 19, strike “PARAGRAPH (2)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)”; and in line 22, strike “OWNER-OCCUPIED”.

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

“(3) A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE GRANTED FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH BALTIMORE COUNTY CEASES TO ALLOW THE TRANSFER OF SOLID WASTE FROM HARFORD COUNTY AT THE EASTERN SANITARY LANDFILL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**RECONSIDERATION**

Senator Middleton moved, duly seconded, to place **Senate Bill 463** back on second reading for the purpose of adding amendments.

Senator Middleton moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill a Special Order for March 23, 2015.

The motion was adopted.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 505)

**RECESS**

At 12:41 P.M. on motion of Senator Pugh, seconded, the Senate recessed until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 23, 2015.