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109 – <i>Guardianship of the Person – Disabled Persons – Attorney’s Fees</i> – Authorizing a court to order payment of specified attorney’s fees incurred in bringing a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a disabled person under specified circumstances; requiring the court to consider specified factors before ordering the payment; requiring the court to deny a specified petition for specified attorney’s fees under specified circumstances; prohibiting the court from awarding specified attorney’s fees under specified circumstances; etc.	1253 2489, 2526 (878)
110 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,625,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of	

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275 – Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class C (Retirement Center) License – Establishing a special Class C (retirement center) on-sale beer, wine and liquor license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license by converting a specified license held on behalf of a retirement center; specifying that the retirement center license authorizes the holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; authorizing an annual fee of \$1,500 for the license; etc.....	1041 2075, 2093 (697)
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462 – <i>Public Safety – Statewide Accounting of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits</i> – Requiring a specified law enforcement agency or other State or local agency to conduct an inventory of specified sexual assault kit evidence on or before January 1, 2016; requiring a specified agency to prepare a report regarding untested sexual assault evidence collection kits on or before March 1, 2016; requiring the report to be submitted to the Attorney General; and requiring the Attorney General to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a specified report and specified recommendations on or before December 1, 2016.	1433 2144, 2208 (730)
463 – <i>State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishment Licenses – Ownership and Operation Requirements</i> – Requiring the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to issue a funeral establishment license to a funeral establishment that will be owned and operated in accordance with specified provisions of law by a specified individual, a specified group of individuals, or a holder of a specified license or operated in accordance with specified provisions of law by a holder of a specified license; etc.....	1834 2222, 2298 (752)

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466 – Transportation – Dedication of Structures (Hero’s Highway Act) – Requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a process by which a member of the General Assembly, another elected official, or any member of the general public may request that the Department dedicate a bridge or another appropriate structure under the jurisdiction of the Department to a specified deceased member of the armed forces or an emergency responder who died in the line of duty; etc.....	1865 2393, 2428 (840)
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509 – <i>Environment – Statute of Limitations – Administrative Penalties</i> – Establishing a 5–year statute of limitations for an action for administrative penalties for violations of specified laws relating to the environment; requiring the statute of limitations for an action for an administrative penalty for an ongoing violation to be tolled until the action that caused the ongoing violation has ceased; providing that the Act may not be construed as limiting specified authority of the Department of the Environment to issue administrative orders or seek injunctive relief for specified violations; etc.	1043 2565, 2740 (972)
510 – <i>Montgomery County – Education – School Bus – Doors That Lock MC 27–15</i> – 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 if the school bus’ locking system prevents the school bus from being operated when any bus exit is locked.	1207 2497, 2534 (902)
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514 – <i>Maryland Commission on Climate Change</i> – 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;	

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523 – Alcoholic Beverages – Garrett County – Multiple Event License – Requiring the holder of a specified special multiple event license in	

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524 – Vehicle Laws – Single Registration Plate – Class L (Historic) Vehicles and Class N (Street Rod) Vehicles – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when it registers specified Class L (historic) vehicles or Class N (street rod) vehicles, to issue a single registration plate for the vehicle.	1685 2293, 2317 (777), 2523, 2921, 2970 (1116)
526 – Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permit and Nonprofit Beer Festival Permit – Requiring specified licensing boards to collect a \$100 fee for a nonprofit beer festival permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a brewing company off-site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; establishing that specified holders of a brewing company off-site permit may use the permit for specified activities during specified events; authorizing a nonprofit beer festival permit holder to purchase beer at wholesale to provide and sell beer for specified purposes under specified circumstances; etc.	1372 2539, 2740 (973)
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529 – Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Name of the Individual – Repealing, for purposes of a provision of law prohibiting a person from knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent, possessing, obtaining, or helping another to possess or obtain personal identifying information for specified purposes, a limitation that a specified benefit, credit, good, service, thing of value, health information, or health care be obtained or accessed in the name of an individual.....	1208 2144, 2208 (730)
533 – Public Safety – Law Enforcement Officers – Body-Worn Digital Recording Device and Electronic Control Device – Establishing	

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541 – <i>Public Service Commission – Attachments to Utility Poles – Study</i> – Requiring the Public Service Commission to convene a workgroup to study attachments to utility poles in the State; and requiring the workgroup to examine specified matters relating to pole attachments and to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015.	1425
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542 – <i>Circuit Court for Calvert County – Fees for Appearance of Counsel</i> – Increasing to \$20 from \$10 specified appearance of counsel fees collected or charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert County; and altering the purposes for which the appearance fees deposited into the Calvert County Law Library Fund may be used.	1719
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543 – <i>Baltimore City – Housing Authority of Baltimore City – Subsidiary Entities</i> – Providing that a not-for-profit entity shall	

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544 – Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bottle Clubs – Defining a bottle club in Calvert County to mean a restaurant that accommodates the public and is equipped with a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals or a nightclub that offers to the public music, dancing or other nighttime entertainment; and 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.	1044 2076, 2094 (697)
549 – Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Restitution Payments – Requiring video lottery operation licensees to provide specified notices to obligors who win specified prizes and who owe restitution; requiring video lottery operation licensees to make specified payments, withhold specified amounts, honor specified requests in a specified order, and transfer specified amounts under specified circumstances; authorizing specified obligors to appeal specified proposed transfers; etc.....	1519 2324, 2363 (817)
552 – Health Insurance – Medical Stop–Loss Insurance – Small Employers – Altering, with specified exceptions, specified attachment points above which a medical stop–loss insurer assumes specified liability for losses incurred by an insured; applying the altered attachment points to renewal of a policy or contract of medical stop–loss insurance; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a study of the use of medical stop–loss insurance in self–funded employer health plans and to submit specified reports to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.....	2479 2725, 2844, 2878 (1091)
554 – Natural Resources – Nonresident Senior and Junior Hunting Licenses – Establishing a nonresident senior hunting license; authorizing a nonresident to purchase the license beginning in the calendar year in which the nonresident attains the age of 65; establishing a \$65 fee for the license; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2017; etc.....	1686 2557, 2836 (1059)
555 – Anne Arundel County – Semipermanent Food Service Facilities – Wastewater Disposal – Altering the scope of specified provisions of law that establish specified requirements for the	

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556 – <i>State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Revisions</i> – Altering the frequency, from annual to once every 2 years, with which specified officers of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists must be elected; altering specified qualifications for a specified license; altering specified requirements for applying for a specified license; altering specified education requirements for qualification to take a specified examination; authorizing the Board to waive a specified examination requirement if the applicant is recognized as outstanding in the field of environmental health; etc. .	1720 2223, 2298 (753)
558 – <i>Financial Institutions – Depository Institutions – Savings Promotion Raffles</i> – Altering the circumstances under which specified depository institutions may conduct a savings promotion raffle; repealing a requirement that a depository institution that offers a savings promotion raffle must post in specified locations and disclose in specified materials a specified statement describing the terms and conditions of the raffle; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation must approve a savings promotion raffle conducted by a banking institution; etc.....	1208 2130, 2200 (722)
561 – <i>State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Notice of Member Vacancies</i> – Requiring the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to provide notice by electronic mail or regular mail of a member vacancy to specified persons; and requiring a specified notice to include information regarding the type of member vacancy, the qualifications for the vacancy, and an explanation of the process for applying for the vacancy.....	1721 2223, 2298 (754)
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565 – <i>Insurance – Surplus Lines – Disability Insurance</i> – Authorizing the use of surplus lines insurance for disability insurance coverage under specified circumstances; providing that the procurement of specified disability insurance through surplus lines insurance is subject to specified requirements; providing that the Act applies to all policies and contracts of surplus lines insurance for disability insurance issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2015; etc.	1543 2130, 2200 (722)
566 – <i>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Licensees Providing Services to Individuals With Developmental Disabilities – Emergency Action</i> – Authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to suspend the license of a licensee that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities or order the licensee to remedy immediately a situation requiring emergency action.....	1835 2591, 2753 (1011)
571 – <i>Institutions of Higher Education – Sexual Assault – Policy and Survey</i> – Requiring a specified sexual assault policy adopted by the governing body of each institution of higher education to conform with the requirements of a specified federal law; requiring a specified sexual assault policy to include a prohibition against the imposition of specified campus conduct actions, except for a specified type of mandatory intervention, for a specified violation of the institution of higher education’s alcohol and drug use policies for specified students under specified circumstances; etc.	1686 2551, 2734 (952)
574 – <i>State Board of Physicians – Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Allied Health Practitioners – Licensure Requirements</i> – Requiring specified criminal history records checks for physicians, physician assistants, respiratory care practitioners, radiation oncology/therapy, medical radiation, and nuclear medicine technologists, polysomnographic technologists, athletic trainers, perfusionists, and naturopathic practitioners; requiring, beginning October 1, 2016, specified criminal history records check for specified annual renewal applicants and former licensees who file for reinstatement under specified circumstances; etc.....	1543 2383, 2435 (847)
580 – <i>Health Care Disparities, Cultural and Linguistic Competency, and Health Literacy – Recommended Courses</i> – Requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to provide to specified health occupations boards a list of specified recommended courses in cultural and linguistic competency, health disparities, and	

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585 – <i>Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Regulations to Prohibit Smoking MC/PG 109–15</i> – Requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to adopt regulations on or before June 30, 2016, to prohibit on property under its jurisdiction the smoking of a cigarette, a cigar, or any other tobacco product; providing for a specified exclusion; and requiring that the regulations provide that specified penalties be imposed for specified infractions.	1722 2654, 2840 (1071)
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589 – <i>Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Certification for License Application</i> – Requiring the Treasurer of Charles County, instead of the Office of the County Supervisor of Assessments, to prepare a certification showing the value of specified 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 specified alcoholic beverages license.	1045 2390, 2431 (843)
591 – <i>Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Refills of Prescriptions During State of Emergency</i> – 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	

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592 – <i>State Donor Registry – Information and Methods of Registration – Clerks of Circuit Courts, Registers of Wills, and Motor Vehicle Administration (Enhancing Organ Donation Rates Act)</i> – Requiring the clerks of the circuit courts and registers of wills to make available to the public information about registering with the State donor registry; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide a method by which an individual doing business with the Administration can register as a donor with the State donor registry for a specified purpose and select to have a donor designation on the individual’s driver’s license or identification card; etc.....	1365 2144, 2208 (730)
598 – <i>Prince George’s County – Raffles – Charitable Foundations PG 301–15</i> – Authorizing a raffle to be conducted in Prince George’s County by a specified charitable foundation affiliated with a professional football team that plays its home games in the county; setting no limitation on the number of raffle permits that may be issued in a year; authorizing the charitable foundation to set the price of raffle tickets; etc.....	1723 2485, 2533 (899)
599 – <i>St. Mary’s County – Violations of Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations – Penalties</i> – Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to provide that a violation of specified ordinances is punishable as a misdemeanor and enforced in a specified manner and to a specified extent and is a civil infraction and shall be prosecuted in a specified manner and to a specified extent; etc.	1521 2232, 2301 (762)
600 – <i>St. Mary’s County – Property Maintenance – Voluntary Agreements</i> – 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 specified conditions constituting a nuisance, including demolition of specified improvements; providing that unpaid costs under the voluntary agreement 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; etc.....	1561 2294, 2318 (778)
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603 – <i>Yard Waste and Food Residuals Diversion and Infrastructure Task Force</i> – Establishing the Yard Waste and Food Residuals Diversion and Infrastructure Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to identify, evaluate, study, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2017; etc.....	1724
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187 – <i>Workgroup to Study Access to Obstetric Services</i> – Authorizing the Maryland Hospital Association, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, health occupations boards, the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, and specified other entities and parties, to establish a workgroup to study access to obstetric services in the State; requiring the workgroup to develop a specified mechanism to evaluate specified factors and to make specified recommendations; requiring the workgroup to report to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.	198 1238, 1288 (385), 2881
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191 – <i>State Retirement and Pension System – Credit for Unused Sick Leave – Clarification</i> – Clarifying that a member of the State Retirement and Pension System may not receive creditable service for unused sick leave at retirement unless the leave was available to the member to be used as sick leave during employment; and clarifying the definition of “unused sick leave” to specify that the leave must have been available to be used as sick leave during employment.	200 2209, 2221, 2295 (743)

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192 – <i>Voters’ Rights Protection Act of 2015</i> – 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 specified violations of election law, except in specified circumstances; authorizing the State Prosecutor to seek injunctive relief in specified circumstances in which the Attorney General is prohibited from seeking injunctive relief under the Act; etc.	200 2652, 2729 (942), 2810 (1040)
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199 – <i>Public Health – Opioid Maintenance Programs – Licensing</i> – Requiring that specified regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene include a requirement that the process for approval of a license for an opioid maintenance program include an assessment of the number of existing slots in specified programs in a specified zip code and the number of individuals in need of specified services in a specified zip code, the severity of drug–related crime in a specified zip code, the population at risk of opioid addiction in a specified zip code, and the need for a program; etc.	206
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757 – <i>Public Health – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Required Disclosures</i> – Requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription monitoring data to specified entities.....	650 1058, 1798, 1854 (559), 2647
758 – <i>State Government – Equal Access to Public Services for Individuals With Limited English Proficiency – Web Sites</i> – Providing that, beginning on October 1, 2015, the reasonable steps specified departments, agencies, and programs are required to take under a specified provision of law include the operation and maintenance of equal access versions of specified Web sites in specified languages subject to a specified exception; requiring the Department of Information Technology to establish minimum	

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standards to which the equal access versions of specified Web sites must conform; etc.	651 897, 1758, 1855 (560)
759 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Woods Community Center</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$325,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Woods Community Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Woods Community Center, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.	652 897
760 – <i>Public Utilities – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Combustion Source</i> – Prohibiting an electricity supplier from receiving renewable energy credits from a combustion source in an amount greater than a specified renewable energy credit amount on and after January 1, 2016; and stating that energy from a combustion source is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard if it is generated at a system or facility that existed and was operational as of January 1, 2015, even if the facility or system was not capable of generating electricity on that date.	652
761 – <i>Disabled Individuals – Task Force on the Maryland ABLE Program</i> – Establishing a Task Force on the Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; etc.	653 898, 2031, 2046 (654), 2818 (1050)
762 – <i>Real Property – Installation and Use of Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment</i> – Providing that specified governing documents of a condominium or homeowners association that prohibit or restrict electric vehicle recharging equipment are void and unenforceable; establishing requirements and procedures relating to an application to the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install or use electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring landlords to approve a tenant’s request to install electric vehicle recharging equipment under specified circumstances; etc.	654 898
763 – <i>Tax Amnesty Program</i> – Requiring the Comptroller to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2015, through October 30, 2015, for civil penalties and half the interest	

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attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of specified taxes under specified circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into agreements to provide a specified waiver under specified circumstances; providing that the amnesty program does not apply to specified taxpayers under specified circumstances; etc.....	655
	726, 1630, 1849 (542), 2194 (708)
764 – <i>Video Lottery Terminals – Changes Affecting Proceeds – Legislative Approval</i> – Prohibiting the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission from taking any action on or after July 1, 2015, that would affect the amount of proceeds from video lottery terminals paid to the State unless the General Assembly approves the action through legislation enacted into law.....	656
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	899, 1344, 1401 (414), 2420 (833)
768 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Taylor Avenue Improvements</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$2,050,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Taylor Avenue, including site improvements to the roadway and adjacent curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, and	

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installation of traffic signals, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.	658 899
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770 – <i>Insurance – Motor Vehicle Rental Companies – Limited Lines License to Sell Insurance</i> – Applying specified provisions of law relating to employees of a motor vehicle rental company that holds a specified limited lines license to authorized representatives of the motor vehicle rental company; requiring a motor vehicle rental company that holds a specified limited lines license to maintain a specified register and to make the register available for inspection by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner as the Commissioner requires; etc.	658 899, 1394, 1575 (474), 2180
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772 – <i>Apprenticeship Pilot Program – Apprenticeship Maryland</i> – Establishing an apprenticeship pilot program called Apprenticeship Maryland and identifying the purpose of the Program; providing for the Program to begin in the summer of 2016 and continue for 2 years; requiring the State Department of Education, in conjunction with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop criteria for the selection of specified school systems for participation; requiring the State Department of Education to collaborate with specified entities to develop criteria for eligible employers; etc.	660 (119)
773 – <i>Task Force to Study Exemptions From Higher Education Ethics Requirements and Procurement Rules to Facilitate Technology Transfer</i> – Establishing the Task Force to Study	

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775 – <i>Proposed Regulations – Determination of Impact on Small Businesses</i> – Establishing the Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, staffing, and meetings of the Advisory Council; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Council from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Advisory Council to take specified actions and make specified determinations about proposed regulations; etc.	662 (119)
776 – <i>Economic Competitiveness and Commerce – Restructuring</i> – Renaming the Department of Business and Economic Development to be the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce; renaming the Secretary of Economic Development to be the Secretary of Commerce; establishing an Office of the Secretary of Commerce in the Office of the Governor; specifying that the Secretary is the head of economic development policy and implementation efforts in the State; transferring the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; etc.	663 (119)
777 – <i>Prevailing Wage – Payment for Apprenticeship Programs</i> – Requiring contractors and subcontractors under public work contracts subject to the prevailing wage rate law to pay the full cost of specified apprenticeship programs unless the contractor or subcontractor participates in an apprenticeship training program for each classification of workers listed in the prevailing wage determination applicable to the public work contract; requiring	

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778 – <i>Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self-Driving Vehicles</i> – 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; requiring the Task Force to make specified determinations, review specified information, consider specified issues, and make specified 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 January 1, 2017; etc.....	693 900
779 – <i>State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights – Investigatory File and Record of Proceeding</i> – Establishing that a specified investigatory file and record of a proceeding are personnel records for purposes of the Public Information Act.....	693 900
780 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Elizabeth Seton High School Library Renovation</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Elizabeth Seton High School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Elizabeth Seton High School Library, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	693 901
781 – <i>Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Temporary Training Waiver</i> – Authorizing the Secretary of State Police, on making a determination that an applicant has demonstrated evidence of imminent danger to the applicant, to temporarily waive a specified requirement to complete a specified firearms training course; and requiring a specified permit to require completion of a specified course within 60 days after the issuance of the permit.....	694 901
782 – <i>Vehicle Laws – Historic Motor Vehicles – Minimum Age</i> – Increasing from 20 years to 25 years the age that a motor vehicle must attain in order to be eligible for registration as a historic motor vehicle.	694 901
783 – <i>Foreclosure Sales of Residential Property – Motion for Deficiency Judgment</i> – Altering the time period, from 3 years to 2 years, within which a specified motion for a deficiency judgment must be filed after the final ratification of the auditor’s report	

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784 – <i>Labor and Employment – Discrimination Based on Engagement in Lawful Activities – Prohibition</i> – Prohibiting, under specified circumstances, an employer from failing or refusing to hire, discharging, or otherwise discriminating against an applicant or employee on the basis of the applicant’s or employee’s engagement in a lawful activity off the employer’s premises during nonworking hours; authorizing an applicant or employee aggrieved by a violation of the Act to file a civil action against the employer to obtain specified relief; providing for a specified limitations period for filing an action under the Act; etc.	711 902
785 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Elizabeth School Indoor Playground</i> – 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 St. Elizabeth School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the St. Elizabeth School Indoor Playground project, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	712 902
786 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – League for People With Disabilities Building Expansion</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$145,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The League for People with Disabilities building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.....	712 902
787 – <i>Drivers’ Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operators’ Permits – Enhanced Identification Documents</i> – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to make available to an applicant for a driver’s license, an identification card, or a moped operator’s permit the opportunity to upgrade the document to be an enhanced identification document; establishing that the Administration may issue an enhanced identification document only to specified	

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788 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church</i> – 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 Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, expansion, and capital equipping of the Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church, located in Caroline County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.	713 903
789 – <i>Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Nonprofit Organizations Authorized to Perform Auxiliary Library Services</i> – Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for nonprofit organizations authorized by the governing authority of a public library district, municipal library, or county library in the State to perform auxiliary services for that library.	714 903
790 – <i>Vehicle Laws – Right-of-Way Violations – Death or Serious Bodily Injury – Penalties</i> – Establishing a mandatory \$1,000 fine for a violation of specified right-of-way provisions contributing to an accident that results in death or serious bodily injury of another; authorizing the issuance of a citation by a law enforcement officer; prohibiting the District Court from establishing a schedule for prepayment of the fine under the Act; requiring that the citation contain specified information; requiring the District Court to issue a summons to appear for trial to a person charged; etc.	714 903
791 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Great Blacks in Wax Museum Expansion</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, expansion, and capital equipping of the Great Blacks in Wax Museum, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.	715 903
792 – <i>Public Health – Nondiscrimination in Access to Anatomical Gifts and Organ Transplantation</i> – Prohibiting specified entities from taking specified actions regarding organ transplantation and anatomical gifts solely on the basis of an individual’s disability;	

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	904, 1799, 1856 (563), 2647
793 – State Personnel – Automatic Step Increases – Standard Pay Plan – Requiring that regulations adopted by the Secretary of Budget and Management provide for automatic increases from minimum to maximum steps in a pay grade of pay rates in the Standard Pay Plan for State employees for an employee whose overall performance is rated satisfactory or above on the employee's annual performance appraisal; and making the Act an emergency measure.	716
	904, 923, 1802, 1896, 1960 (591), 2647
794 – Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – The Maryland Theatre – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$260,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Theatre Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Maryland Theatre, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	716
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795 – Health Care Facilities – Cost of Residents' Care – Determination and Payment of Funds – Authorizing a comprehensive care facility or an extended care facility to petition the appropriate circuit court for an order permitting the facility to request a determination of the funds available to pay for the cost of a resident's care from the medical assistance program and to obtain specified information; requiring the circuit court to issue a specified order under specified circumstances; etc.	717
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796 – Public Health – Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program – Expansion of Eligibility and Services – Pharmaceutical Rebate Coverage – Authorizing any rebates received by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program to be used to provide specified services to eligible individuals under Part B of the federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.	718
	905, 1457, 1582 (499), 2647
797 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Champ House – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Champ House Recovery, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital	

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798 – Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries – Annual Production Limit – Raising in Wicomico County from 22,500 to 45,000 the limit on the number of barrels of malt beverages that a micro–brewery may collectively brew, bottle, or contract for in a calendar year.....	718 905, 1353, 1575 (475), 2649
799 – Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Tri–County Council Multi–Purpose Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri–County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Tri–County Council Multi–Purpose Center, located in Wicomico County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	719 906
800 – Maryland Transit Administration – Audio Recordings – Requirements and Limitations – Requiring an audio recording device on specified vehicles used by the Maryland Transit Administration to comply with specified requirements; requiring the Administration to post a specified notice on each vehicle equipped with an audio recording device; limiting access to any audio recording that is made on specified vehicles; requiring the Administration to keep a specified log; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt specified regulations; etc.....	719 906
801 – Natural Resources – Black Fly Management and Control – Washington County – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program to control the spread of black flies in the State; requiring that the program be implemented initially on specified property in Washington County; requiring the Department, in conjunction with the Department of Entomology in the University of Maryland, to conduct the program in a specified manner; authorizing the Department to accept, use, or expend any aid, gift, or grant made available from any private or public source to implement the program; etc.....	720 906
802 – Transportation – Dedication of Structures (Hero’s Highway Act) – Requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a	

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803 – <i>Health Insurance – Nonpreferred Providers – Assignment of Benefits, Reimbursement, and Fraudulent Insurance Acts</i> – Altering the maximum difference between the coinsurance percentage applicable to specified nonpreferred providers and the coinsurance percentage applicable to specified preferred providers; altering the reimbursement amount payable by specified insurers to specified on-call physicians and hospital-based physicians who are nonpreferred providers; etc.	721 907
804 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Port Discovery Children’s Museum Renovation Project</i> – 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 Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Port Discovery Children’s Museum, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.	722 907
805 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Cherry Hill Early Head Start</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Family Network, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cherry Hill Early Head Start building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	722 907
806 – <i>State Board of Education – High School Assessment – Government</i> – Requiring the State Board of Education to include in the graduation requirements for public high schools a requirement that each student take a standardized government high school assessment; requiring, beginning with the 2016–2017 school year, the government high school assessment to include at least 10 of the 100 questions used for the civics portion of the naturalization test administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; etc.....	723 907

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807 – <i>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Demonstration Program – Grant Application</i> – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the federal Department of Health and Human Services for a planning grant to have the State selected as a demonstration state for the establishment of certified community behavioral health clinics under the federal Protecting Access to Medicare Act.....	770 1058
808 – <i>Natural Resources – Aquaculture – Liability for Trespass</i> – Establishing specified damages for which specified persons are liable for entering an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes to harvest, damage, or transfer shellfish or to alter, damage, or remove any markings or equipment; requiring a person who enters an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes to display a shellfish aquaculture harvester registration card or an operator card for the lease area on the request of a law enforcement officer; etc.	770 1059, 1795, 1857 (564), 2647
809 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake homes, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	771 908
810 – <i>Higher Education – Programs in Dental Hygiene and Medical Laboratory Technology – Transfer of Students and Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships</i> – Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop and implement a specified transfer agreement for students who earn an associate of science degree in dental hygiene or medical laboratory technology at an institution of higher education that has received a certificate of approval to operate in the State whereby at least 60 credits earned as part of the degree are transferable to a public senior higher education institution in the State for credit towards a bachelor’s degree; etc.	771 1059
811 – <i>Health Insurance and Discount Medical Plans – Vision Care Services and Materials</i> – Prohibiting specified organizations from using in their advertisements, marketing material, brochures, and discount cards a specified term in a specified context; prohibiting specified organizations from selling, marketing, or soliciting a	

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812 – Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License – Establishing a Class 9 limited distillery license in Anne Arundel County; providing that the State Comptroller issue the license only to a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license in the county for use on the premises for which the Class D license was issued; authorizing a holder of a Class 9 license to establish and operate a plant for distilling, rectifying, and bottling brandy, rum, whiskey, alcohol, and neutral spirits under specified circumstances; etc.....	773 1059, 2006, 2028 (641)
813 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Niarchos Parkway Film Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Producer’s Club of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Niarchos Parkway Film Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	773 908
814 – Congressional Districting Process – Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain specified census data, adjust the census data for specified purposes, and provide the census data to a temporary redistricting commission within 30 days after the Department has finished adjusting the census data; creating a temporary redistricting commission; requiring the commission to use specified census data to prepare and adopt a districting plan for congressional districting within a specified time period; etc.	774 1060
815 – Anne Arundel County – Sale or Distribution of Tobacco and Related Products – Civil Penalties – Prohibiting a person in Anne Arundel County from distributing a tobacco product to a minor except under specified circumstances, distributing cigarette rolling papers to a minor, or distributing to a minor a coupon redeemable for a tobacco product except under specified circumstances; providing that a person has not violated a specified provision if the person took specified actions under specified circumstances; and providing for civil penalties for violations of specified prohibitions.....	774
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817 – Higher Education – Sexual Assault Policies – Reporting – Requiring the governing boards of specified institutions of higher education to update and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a specified written policy on sexual assault by August 1, 2016; requiring the sexual assault policy to include specified procedures; requiring a specified institution of higher education to include a specified notation on a specified student’s academic transcript regarding a specified violation in specified circumstances; etc.....	776 1060
818 – Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore City – Transfer or Issuance of Licenses – Applying specified provisions of law relating to the issuance of a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on-premises) tasting license to a holder of a Class A beer, wine and liquor license in a specified location in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue or allow the transfer of a specified license for a proposed establishment in a specified location only if the Board has executed a specified memorandum of understanding with a specified community association; etc.....	776 1060, 1766, 1856 (562), 2522
819 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – North Avenue Gateway II – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the North Avenue Gateway II Limited Partnership for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the North Avenue Gateway II building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	776 1061
820 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mary Harvin Transformation Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center, located in	

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821 – <i>Academic Facilities Bonding Authority</i> – Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$17,000,000 to finance and refinance specified renewal projects; etc.	777 1061
822 – <i>Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Angel Park</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Angel Park, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	793 908
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