

May 19, 2016

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 19, 2016, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

SB 945 **Senator Raskin, et al**

Chapter 512 **DRUNK DRIVING REDUCTION ACT OF 2016 (NOAH'S LAW)**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to require a person who is convicted of specified offenses relating to driving under the influence of alcohol to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for specified periods of time; increasing the suspension periods for the driver's license of a person who has refused or has specified results after a test for breath alcohol concentration; requiring a person whose license is suspended after specified results from a specified test to participate in the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 409 **Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al**

Chapter 513 **CRIMINAL LAW – PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO UNDERAGE DRINKERS – PENALTIES (ALEX AND CALVIN'S LAW)**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully allowing an individual under 21 years old to possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at a residence the person owns or leases and in which the person resides or furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under 21 years old if the adult knew or reasonably should have known the individual would operate a motor vehicle and did operate the vehicle under the influence of alcohol and caused serious injury or death; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- HB 565** **Delegates Dumais and Vallario**
Chapter 514 **CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 10 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA – CODE VIOLATION**
- Specifying that a person who violates a 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 specified provision of law so as to provide that a finding of guilt, rather than a violation, of a provision of law is a civil offense punishable by a fine; establishing procedures for a specified Code violation proceeding; providing that prepayment of a specified fine shall be considered a plea of guilty to a code violation; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 1005** **The President (By Request – Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council)**
Chapter 515 **JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT**
- Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to conduct a risk and needs assessment on inmates as soon as feasible after sentencing and develop a case plan to guide an inmate’s rehabilitation while in custody; altering the manner in which specified diminution credits may be earned; authorizing expungement for convictions for specified misdemeanors after 10 years, or 15 years under specified conditions; establishing the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board and the Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB 864** **Senator Lee, et al**
Chapter 516 **PUBLIC SAFETY – INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT (ALICIA’S LAW)**
- Establishing the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Fund to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies for salaries, training, and equipment to be used for the investigation and prosecution of Internet crimes against children, to support a specified task force and for grants to specified child advocacy centers; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2018 and annually thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of not less than \$2,000,000 to the Fund; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

- SB 160** **Senator Cassilly, et al**
Chapter 517 **DEATH OR LIFE–THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE
OR VESSEL – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – PENALTIES**
- Establishing specified subsequent offender penalties for specified offenses that result in the death or life–threatening injury to another as the result of a specified person driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle or vessel; and providing that specified offenses committed in another state or federal jurisdiction are to be considered for the application of specified subsequent offender penalties.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 157** **Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**
Chapter 518 **DEATH OR LIFE–THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE
OR VESSEL – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – PENALTIES**
- Establishing subsequent offender penalties for specified offenses that result in the death or life–threatening injury to another as the result of a specified person driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle or vessel; and providing that specified offenses committed in another state or federal jurisdiction are to be considered for the application of specified subsequent offender penalties.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 1016** **The Speaker (By Request – Workgroup on Public Safety and
Policing), et al**
Chapter 519 **PUBLIC SAFETY AND POLICING WORKGROUP –
RECOMMENDATIONS**
- Prohibiting retaliatory personnel action against a law enforcement officer who discloses specified information; authorizing the appointment to an administrative hearing board a member of the public who has received specified training; establishing the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as an independent commission in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; establishing the Community Law Enforcement Program Fund; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation to the Fund of \$500,000 annually; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 22

Delegate Krimm

Chapter 520

ETHAN SAYLOR ALLIANCE FOR SELF-ADVOCATES AS EDUCATORS – MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES – COMMUNITY INCLUSION TRAINING OVERSIGHT

Altering the membership of the Steering Committee of the Ethan Saylor Alliance for Self-Advocates as Educators: requiring the Steering Committee to review, or request that the Alliance review, the content and monitor the implementation of the training objectives and curriculum adopted by the Police Training Commission for a community inclusion training program at least once every 4 years or more frequently if requested by the Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 417

Senator Kelley, et al

Chapter 521

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – MINIMUM WAGE AND COMMUNITY INTEGRATION (KEN CAPONE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT ACT)

Prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, under specified circumstances, from authorizing work activities centers and specified sheltered workshops to pay employees with disabilities less than a specified minimum wage; authorizing specified work activities centers and specified sheltered workshops to pay new employees less than the minimum wage only under specified circumstances; requiring the Development Disabilities Administration and the Department of Disabilities to develop and implement a specified plan; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 420 **Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**

Chapter 522

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – MINIMUM WAGE AND
COMMUNITY INTEGRATION (KEN CAPONE EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT ACT)

Prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, under specified circumstances, from authorizing work activities centers and specified sheltered workshops to pay employees with disabilities less than a specified minimum wage; authorizing specified work activities centers and specified sheltered workshops to pay new employees less than the minimum wage only under specified circumstances; requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the Department of Disabilities to develop and implement a specified plan; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 818 **Senator Peters**

Chapter 523

STATE PERSONNEL – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES –
HIRING PREFERENCES

Requiring an appointing authority to apply a credit of five points on a selection test for specified positions in the State Personnel Management System for an individual with a specified disability; requiring a specified appointing authority for a specified position in the Executive Branch of State government to develop a hiring preference for an individual with a specified disability that is equivalent to the credit applied on a specified selection test; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 928 **Delegate Kramer**

Chapter 524

STATE PERSONNEL – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES –
HIRING PREFERENCES

Requiring an appointing authority to apply a credit of five points on a selection test for specified positions in the State Personnel Management System for an individual with a specified disability; requiring a specified appointing authority for a specified position in the Executive Branch of State government to develop a hiring preference for an individual with a specified disability that is equivalent to the credit applied on a specified selection test; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- SB 1104** **Harford County Senators, et al**
Chapter 525 TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAYS – HEROES HIGHWAY
- Requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate the portion of Maryland Route 924 (Emmorton Road) between its intersections with Maryland Route 24 and Singer Road as Heroes Highway.
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 1624** **Delegate Reilly, et al**
Chapter 526 TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAYS – HEROES HIGHWAY
- Requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate the portion of Maryland Route 924 (Emmorton Road) between its intersections with Maryland Route 24 and Singer Road as Heroes Highway.
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 10** **Senator Simonaire**
Chapter 527 BUSINESS REGULATION – CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS –
AUDIT AND REVIEW
- Increasing from \$500,000 to \$750,000 the minimum gross income amount by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include an audit by an independent certified public accountant; providing a range of \$300,000 but less than \$750,000 of gross income amounts by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include a specified review; and increasing the gross income amount from \$500,000 to \$750,000 at which the Secretary of State may require an audit or review of a charitable organization.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 42** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 528 STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – APPOINTMENT OF
DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST MEMBERS – ADVICE AND
CONSENT OF THE SENATE
- Requiring the dentist and dental hygienist members of the State Board of Dental Examiners to be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate from a list of names submitted to the Governor by the Board.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 83 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 529 **Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

PUBLIC SAFETY – SCHOOL SAFETY ENFORCEMENT FUND

Renaming the School Bus Safety Enforcement Fund to be the School Safety Enforcement Fund; expanding the purposes of the Fund to include enhancing school safety; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to consider the geographic distribution of grant recipients before making a grant from the Fund; prohibiting a law enforcement agency or board of education from using a grant to fund the installation or maintenance of a speed monitoring system in or around a school zone; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 150 **Senator Lee, et al**

Chapter 530 **COURTS – PROHIBITION AGAINST TESTIMONY BY**
CONVICTED PERJURER – REPEAL

Repealing the prohibition on a person convicted of perjury from testifying in a proceeding; providing that evidence that a witness has been convicted of perjury shall be admitted for the purpose of attacking the credibility of the witness, regardless of the date of the conviction, if the evidence is elicited from the witness or established by public record during examination of the witness.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 237 **Delegate Smith, et al**

Chapter 531 **COURTS – PROHIBITION AGAINST TESTIMONY BY**
CONVICTED PERJURER – REPEAL

Repealing the prohibition on a person convicted of perjury from testifying in a proceeding; and providing that evidence that a witness has been convicted of perjury shall be admitted for the purpose of attacking the credibility of the witness, regardless of the date of conviction, if the evidence is elicited from the witness or established by public record during examination of the witness.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 156 **Senator Cassilly**

Chapter 532

**CRIMINAL LAW – PARTICIPATION IN COURT PROCEEDINGS –
RETALIATION**

Prohibiting a person from retaliating against a juror or an officer of the court for any reason relating to the performance of official duties in a pending or completed case in a State or federal court; prohibiting a person from soliciting another to retaliate against a juror or an officer of the court for any reason relating to the performance of official duties in a pending or completed case in a State or federal court; applying specified penalties to a violation of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 98 **Delegate B. Wilson, et al**

Chapter 533

**CRIMINAL LAW – PARTICIPATION IN COURT PROCEEDINGS –
RETALIATION**

Prohibiting a person from retaliating against a juror or an officer of the court for any reason relating to the performance of official duties in a pending or completed case in a State or federal court; prohibiting a person from soliciting another to retaliate against a juror or an officer of the court for any reason relating to the performance of official duties in a pending or completed case in a State or federal court; applying specified penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 173 **Senator Feldman, et al**

Chapter 534

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS –
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS – RENEWABLE ENERGY
PROJECTS**

Removing the limitation that renewable energy projects by commercial property owners financed through a clean energy loan program have an electric generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- HB 105** **Delegate Clippinger**
Chapter 535 LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS –
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS – RENEWABLE ENERGY
PROJECTS
- Removing the limitation that renewable energy projects by commercial property owners financed through a clean energy loan program have an electric generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 178** **Senator Lee, et al**
Chapter 536 CRIMINAL LAW – EXTORTION – IMMIGRATION STATUS
- Prohibiting a person from committing a specified act of extortion by wrongful use of actual or threatened notification of law enforcement officials about another person’s undocumented or illegal immigration status.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 493** **Delegate Morales, et al**
Chapter 537 CRIMINAL LAW – EXTORTION – IMMIGRATION STATUS
- Prohibiting a person from committing a specified act of extortion by wrongful use of actual or threatened notification of law enforcement officials about another person’s undocumented or illegal immigration status.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 185** **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 538 INCOME TAX – FILING OF WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS
- Altering, from February 28 to January 31 of each year, the date by which specified payors of amounts subject to income tax withholding are required to provide the Comptroller a copy of a withholding statement.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

- HB 1333** **Delegate M. Washington**
Chapter 539 INCOME TAX – FILING OF WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS
- Requiring specified employers or payors of amounts subject to income tax withholding to provide the Comptroller a copy of a specified statement on or before January 31 of each year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 187** **Senator Lee, et al**
Chapter 540 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM’S RIGHT TO RESTITUTION – APPEAL
- Authorizing a specified victim to file an application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from an interlocutory order or appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a final order that denies or fails to consider the victim’s right to restitution after the filing of a specified motion requesting relief under a specified provision of law.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 659** **Delegate Proctor, et al**
Chapter 541 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM’S RIGHT TO RESTITUTION – APPEAL
- Authorizing a specified victim to file an application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from an interlocutory order or appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a final order that denies or fails to consider the victim’s right to restitution after the filing of a specified motion requesting relief under a specified provision of law.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 233** **Senator Norman, et al**
Chapter 542 PUBLIC SAFETY – MOTORCYCLE PROFILING – TRAINING
- Requiring the Police Training Commission to require a specified statement condemning motorcycle profiling to be included in existing written policies regarding other profiling; requiring the Commission to include in specified curriculum and courses of study training on motorcycle profiling in conjunction with existing training regarding other profiling; and defining the term “motorcycle profiling”.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- SB 241** **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 543 REAL PROPERTY – SENIOR APARTMENT FACILITIES –
CONVERSION
- Requiring a landlord to provide written notice to a specified tenant at least 180 days before converting a senior apartment facility into an apartment facility for the general population; requiring a landlord to allow any tenant who requests to move before the conversion date to terminate the tenant’s lease after giving at least 1 month’s written notice to the landlord; prohibiting a landlord from withholding any portion of a tenant’s security deposit for rent that would have become due under any remaining term of the lease; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 278** **Senator Lee, et al**
Chapter 544 CRIMINAL LAW – STALKING
- Prohibiting a person from engaging in a malicious course of conduct where the person intends to cause or knows or reasonably should have known that the conduct would cause serious emotional distress to another.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 155** **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 545 CRIMINAL LAW – STALKING
- Prohibiting a person from engaging in a malicious course of conduct where the person intends to cause or knows or reasonably should have known that the conduct would cause serious emotional distress to another.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 283** **Senator Lee, et al**
Chapter 546 CRIMINAL LAW – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS – IMPLEMENT OF
DOGFIGHTING
- Prohibiting a person from possessing, with the intent to unlawfully use, an implement of dogfighting; establishing penalties on conviction of a violation of the Act of a maximum imprisonment of 90 days or a maximum fine of \$5,000 or both; providing that each implement of dogfighting possessed in violation of the Act is a separate offense; and authorizing a court to order a specified defendant to participate in and pay for psychological counseling as a condition of sentencing.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- SB 288** **Senator Kasemeyer**
Chapter 547 INCOME TAX – CORPORATION RETURNS – FILING DATE
Extending by 1 month the date by which specified corporations must complete and file with the Comptroller an income tax return; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 484** **Delegate Walker**
Chapter 548 INCOME TAX – CORPORATION RETURNS – FILING DATE
Extending by 1 month the date by which specified corporations must complete and file with the Comptroller an income tax return; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 337** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 549 LIBRARIES – REGIONAL, STATE, AND COUNTY – FUNDING
Altering the calculation of specified funding for each participating regional resource center, the State Library Resource Center, and each county public library system for specified fiscal years. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 346** **Senator Ramirez, et al**
Chapter 550 PEACE ORDERS – GROUNDS FOR RELIEF
Adding misuse of telephone facilities and equipment, misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service, revenge porn, and visual surveillance to the list of offenses alleged to have been committed by a respondent against a victim for which a peace order request or a peace order petition may be filed under specified circumstances. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 314 **Delegate Atterbeary, et al**
Chapter 551 PEACE ORDERS – GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

Adding misuse of telephone facilities and equipment, misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service, revenge porn, and visual surveillance to the list of offenses alleged to have been committed by a respondent against a victim for which a peace order request or a peace order petition may be filed under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 427 **Senator Pinsky, et al**
Chapter 552 HIGHER EDUCATION – INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION – CONSUMER PROTECTION PROVISIONS

Prohibiting specified private career schools and specified for-profit institutions of higher education from enrolling a student in a program that is intended to lead to employment in a field that requires licensure or certification in the State if successful completion of the educational course offerings will not meet the State educational requirements for licensure or certification, or the school is aware of any other factors that may lead to the ineligibility of the student to pursue or obtain licensure or certification in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 741 **Delegates Stein and Kaiser**
Chapter 553 HIGHER EDUCATION – INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION – CONSUMER PROTECTION PROVISIONS

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 439

Senator Lee

Chapter 554

CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES EMPLOYEES – REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION AND REINSTATEMENT

Authorizing the Correctional Training Commission to revoke the certification of a Department of Juvenile Services employee in conjunction with specified disciplinary actions; authorizing the court to reinstate the certification of a correctional officer with no further examination or condition under specified circumstances; and authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to reinstate the certification of a Department of Juvenile Services employee with no further examination or condition under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 855

Delegate Morales, et al

Chapter 555

CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES EMPLOYEES – REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION AND REINSTATEMENT

Authorizing the Correctional Training Commission to revoke the certification of a Department of Juvenile Services employee in conjunction with specified disciplinary actions; authorizing the court to reinstate the certification of a correctional officer with no further examination or condition under specified circumstances; and authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to reinstate the certification of a Department of Juvenile Services employee with no further examination or condition under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 481

Senator Lee, et al

Chapter 556

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

Altering a specified provision of law concerning equal pay for equal work to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex or gender identity; prohibiting an employer from discriminating between employees by providing less favorable employment opportunities based on sex or gender identity; providing that specified provisions of the Act do not preclude an employee from demonstrating that an employer's reliance on a specified exception is a pretext for discrimination on the basis of sex or gender identity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1003 **Delegate Valderrama, et al**

Chapter 557

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

Altering a specified provision of law concerning equal pay for equal work to prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity; prohibiting an employer from discriminating between employees in any occupation by providing less favorable employment opportunities based on sex or gender identity; prohibiting an employer from forbidding an employee from inquiring about, discussing, or disclosing the wages of specified employees or requesting that the employer provide a reason why the employee's wages are a condition of employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 552 **Senator Pugh, et al**

Chapter 558

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED OR FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RESCUE WORKERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Authorizing a specified property tax credit for specified residential real property in Harford County owned by specified surviving spouses or specified cohabitants; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a specified property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a specified dwelling in Baltimore City that is owned by a specified public safety officer under specified circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed \$2,500 per dwelling; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 146 **Delegate M. Washington (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al**

Chapter 559

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED OR FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RESCUE WORKERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

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EMERGENCY BILL

SB 557 **Senators Astle and Salling**

Chapter 560 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD – EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS – ENFORCEMENT

Authorizing members of the National Guard whose employment and reemployment rights have been violated to bring a civil action for economic damages, including lost wages and benefits; and authorizing a court to award specified damages, fees, costs, and other relief to members of the National Guard if the court determines that the member's employment and reemployment rights were violated.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 249 **Delegate Smith, et al**

Chapter 561 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD – EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS – ENFORCEMENT

Authorizing members of the National Guard whose employment and reemployment rights have been violated to bring a civil action for economic damages, including lost wages and benefits; and authorizing a court to award specified damages, fees, costs, and other relief to members of the National Guard if the court determines that the member's employment and reemployment rights were violated.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 570 **Senator Lee**

Chapter 562 MARYLAND TRUST ACT – REPRESENTATION

Providing that, if a minor, an incapacitated, unborn, or unknown individual, or an individual whose location is unknown and not reasonably ascertainable is not otherwise represented under a specified provision of law relating to specified trusts, a grandparent or more remote ancestor may represent and bind that individual in specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 887 **Delegate West**

Chapter 563 **MARYLAND TRUST ACT – REPRESENTATION**

Providing that, if a minor, an incapacitated, unborn, or unknown individual, or an individual whose location is unknown and not reasonably ascertainable is not otherwise represented under a specified provision of law relating to specified trusts, a grandparent or more remote ancestor may represent and bind that individual in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 587 **Senator Madaleno, et al**

Chapter 564 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF POWDERED ALCOHOL – PROHIBITION**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 591 **Senator King**

Chapter 565 **TAX SALES – CONDOMINIUM ASSESSMENTS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FEES**

Requiring a specified notice of an action to foreclose the right of redemption to be sent to a homeowners association or a condominium association; requiring a plaintiff in an action to foreclose the right of redemption on property to be liable for the payment of specified assessments or fees incurred after the date of judgment foreclosing the right of redemption; authorizing a specified action to be filed to collect specified assessments or fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 970 **Delegate Reznik**

Chapter 566

**TAX SALES – CONDOMINIUM ASSESSMENTS AND
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FEES**

Requiring a specified notice of an action to foreclose the right of redemption to be sent to a homeowners association or a condominium association; requiring a plaintiff in an action to foreclose the right of redemption on property to be liable for the payment of specified assessments or fees incurred after the date of judgment foreclosing the right of redemption; authorizing a specified action to be filed to collect specified assessments or fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 603 **Senator Pugh**

Chapter 567

CRIMINAL LAW – PRETRIAL RELEASE – PRIOR CRIMES

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a crime of violence if the defendant has previously been convicted of a specified crime; and prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing release of a defendant charged with a specified crime if the defendant has previously been convicted of a crime of violence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 631 **Senator Hershey**

Chapter 568

**LOCAL FACILITY CLOSURE RESERVE FUNDS –
INVESTMENTS AND REINVESTMENTS**

Authorizing the trustees or other officers in charge of specified facility closure reserve funds to invest and reinvest money in a specified manner and sell, redeem, or exchange specified investments or reinvestments; requiring the trustees or other officers in charge of the funds to comply with specified fiduciary standards; authorizing a political subdivision or unit of a political subdivision to enter into a specified agreement; altering the definition of “public money” as it relates to local government investment guidelines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 835 **Cecil County Delegation**

Chapter 569 LOCAL FACILITY CLOSURE RESERVE FUNDS –
INVESTMENTS AND REINVESTMENTS

Authorizing the trustees or other officers in charge of specified facility closure reserve funds to invest and reinvest money in a specified manner and sell, redeem, or exchange specified investments or reinvestments; requiring the trustees or other officers in charge of the funds to comply with specified fiduciary standards; authorizing a political subdivision or unit of a political subdivision to enter into a specified agreement; altering the definition of “public money” as it relates to local government investment guidelines; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 637 **Senator Cassilly**

Chapter 570 EVIDENCE – ADMISSIBILITY OF DNA PROFILE – DEFINITION
AND VALIDATION OF DNA PROFILE

Altering the definition of “DNA profile” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the admissibility of a DNA profile in a criminal proceeding; providing that a DNA profile is admissible for specified purposes if accompanied by a specified statement that analysis of genetic loci has been validated according to specified quality assurance standards of the Technical Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods (TWGDAM) or of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 641 **Delegate Sophocleus, et al**

Chapter 571 EVIDENCE – ADMISSIBILITY OF DNA PROFILE – DEFINITION
AND VALIDATION OF DNA PROFILE

Altering the definition of “DNA profile” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the admissibility of a DNA profile in a criminal proceeding; providing that a DNA profile is admissible for specified purposes if accompanied by a specified statement that analysis of genetic loci has been validated according to specified quality assurance standards of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 663

Senator Benson, et al

Chapter 572

**COMMERCIAL SALE OF DOGS AND CATS – PROHIBITED ACTS
(COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE ACT)**

Prohibiting the sale, transfer, offer to sell or transfer, barter, trade, or auction of dogs and cats at specified locations; authorizing animal control officers and officers of specified humane organizations to enforce specified provisions of the Act; providing that a retail pet store may only offer for sale a dog or cat obtained from specified persons; requiring a retail pet store to post on each dog's cage specified information and maintain a record that includes information about the breeder or dealer, if applicable; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HB 1113

Delegate Kramer, et al

Chapter 573

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(COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE ACT)**

Prohibiting the sale, transfer, offer to sell or transfer, barter, trade, or auction of dogs and cats at specified locations; authorizing animal control officers and officers of specified humane organizations to enforce specified provisions of the Act; providing that a retail pet store may only offer for sale a dog or cat obtained from specified persons; requiring a retail pet store to post on each dog's cage specified information and maintain a record that includes information about the breeder or dealer, if applicable; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SB 679

Senator Astle, et al

Chapter 574

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EXEMPTION FROM
COVERED EMPLOYMENT – NAIL TECHNICIANS**

Providing that work is not covered employment when performed by a holder of a limited license to provide nail technician services who leases or otherwise agrees to the use of a chair, booth, or space from a holder of a barbershop permit, a beauty salon permit, or an owner–manager permit who operates a barbershop or beauty salon under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 716 **Cecil County Senators**

Chapter 575 PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE POLICE – CECIL COUNTY

Authorizing a specified commanding officer to designate to the Sheriff of Cecil County up to 20 individuals who are members of fire or ambulance companies to serve as fire police in Cecil County; authorizing the Sheriff of Cecil County to appoint specified individuals to serve as fire police in Cecil County; providing that specified powers are granted to individuals appointed to serve as fire police in Cecil County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 246 **Cecil County Delegation**

Chapter 576 PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE POLICE – CECIL COUNTY

Authorizing a specified commanding officer to designate to the Sheriff of Cecil County up to 20 individuals who are members of fire or ambulance companies to serve as fire police in Cecil County; authorizing the Sheriff of Cecil County to appoint specified individuals to serve as fire police in Cecil County; providing that specified powers are granted to individuals appointed to serve as fire police in Cecil County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 726 **Senator Mathias, et al**

Chapter 577 MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY CENTER – TASK FORCE

Establishing the Task Force on the Maryland Clean Energy Center; requiring the Task Force to assess specified programs, review specified State financing instrumentalities, identify specified resources, review specified cost-effective opportunities, and make specified determinations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SB 759 **Senator Madaleno (By Request – Tax Credit Evaluation**
Chapter 578 **Committee) and Senator Peters**

**HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT –
ALTERATION AND EXTENSION**

Repealing the requirement, for purposes of a specified tax credit, that specified projects must be located in a sustainable community; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to adopt regulations that establish specified procedures to announce to the public the selection of a commercial rehabilitation project for an award of an initial credit certificate not later than 60 days after the selection is made; extending the termination of the sustainable communities tax credit from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SB 771 **The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

Chapter 579 **COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – CONSUMER DEBT
COLLECTION ACTIONS – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a creditor or a debt collector from initiating or filing a specified consumer debt collection action under specified circumstances; specifying that any subsequent payment toward, written or oral affirmation of, or any other activity on the debt after the expiration of the statute of limitation does not revive or extend the limitations period; applying the Act prospectively so that it may not be applied to any debt collection action begun before October 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 826 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 580 **CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – CHANGE ORDERS (STATE
PROCUREMENT CHANGE ORDER FAIRNESS ACT)**

Prohibiting a unit from requiring a prime contractor, and a prime contractor from requiring a subcontractor, to begin change order work under a contract until the procurement officer for the unit issues a specified written change order; providing that written acceptance letters for a State Highway Administration or Maryland Aviation Administration procurement contract for construction have the same force and effect as change orders until the specified units issue written change orders; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

- HB 403** **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 581 **CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – CHANGE ORDERS (STATE
PROCUREMENT CHANGE ORDER FAIRNESS ACT)**
- Prohibiting a unit from requiring a prime contractor and a prime contractor from requiring a subcontractor to begin change order work under a contract until the procurement officer for the unit issues a written change order; providing that written acceptance letters for a State Highway Administration or Maryland Aviation Administration procurement contract for construction have the same force and effect as change orders until the specified units issue written change orders; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB 843** **The President (By Request – Maryland Economic
Chapter 582 Development and Business Climate Commission)**
- TAX CREDITS – EVALUATIONS**
- Altering the State tax credits subject to legislative review and evaluation under the Tax Credit Evaluation Act; repealing a specified requirement that specified tax credits with termination dates be evaluated; providing that specified departments that administer specified tax credits must promptly provide any information requested by the Department of Legislative Services or an evaluation committee; altering specified dates for specified tax credit evaluations, evaluation reports and public hearings; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
- SB 852** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 583 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER
AND WINE FESTIVALS**
- Expanding the types of festivals that a holder of a beer and wine festival license may hold in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to issue a specified beer and wine festival license to specified nonprofit organizations under specified circumstances; and providing that, notwithstanding specified other provisions of law, a specified license holder may display and sell beer and wine at a specified beer and wine festival without holding specified permits.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 876 **Senator Serafini**

Chapter 584

NATURAL RESOURCES – BLACK FLY MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL – WASHINGTON COUNTY

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, to establish a program to control the spread of black flies in the State under specified circumstances; requiring that the program be implemented initially in Washington County on State-owned property, property owned by a local government, and private property with the owner's consent; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture to accept, use, or expend specified funding to implement the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 870 **Delegate Parrott**

Chapter 585

NATURAL RESOURCES – BLACK FLY MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL – WASHINGTON COUNTY

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, to establish a program to control the spread of black flies in the State under specified circumstances; requiring that the program be implemented initially in Washington County on State-owned property, property owned by a local government, and private property with the owner's consent; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture to accept, use or expend specified funding to implement the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 877 **Washington County Senators**

Chapter 586

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS CT (CINEMA/THEATER) LICENSE

Establishing a Class CT (cinema/theater) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the license for use in a cinema or theater that meets specified requirements; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under specified circumstances; authorizing a license holder to serve beer, wine, and liquor without serving food; providing an annual license fee of \$1,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 1320 **Delegate B. Wilson**

Chapter 587

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS CT (CINEMA/THEATER) LICENSE

Establishing a Class CT (cinema/theater) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the license for use in a cinema or theater that meets specified requirements; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under specified circumstances; authorizing a license holder to serve beer, wine, and liquor without serving food; providing an annual license fee of \$1,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 878 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 588

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES

Expanding the hours for sale of specified alcoholic beverages on Sundays by a holder of a Class D beer license, a Class D beer and light wine license, a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license, and a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 995 **Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 589

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES

Expanding the hours for sale of specified alcoholic beverages on Sundays by a holder of a Class D beer license, a Class D beer and light wine license, a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license, and a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 879

Senator Edwards

Chapter 590

GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VARIOUS LICENSES

Specifying annual fees for specified alcoholic beverages licenses; altering the number of days after the expiration date of a wine festival license that a holder of a State wholesale, Class 3 winery, or Class 4 limited winery license may accept returns from a holder of a wine festival license; and providing that the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners is not required to hold a hearing before issuing specified Class C temporary licenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1072

Delegate Beitzel

Chapter 591

GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VARIOUS LICENSES

Specifying annual fees for specified alcoholic beverages licenses; altering the number of days after the expiration date of a wine festival license that a holder of a State wholesale, Class 3 winery, or Class 4 limited winery license may accept returns from a holder of a wine festival license; and providing that the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners is not required to hold a hearing before issuing specified Class C temporary licenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 912

Senator Feldman

Chapter 592

CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – STUDY

Requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center to conduct a study to determine design and implementation strategies for a residential clean energy loan program; requiring the study to include consideration of whether strategies will work advantageously with loans made by private lenders for residential energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; requiring the Center to consult with specified persons; requiring the Center to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HB 387 **Delegate Barkley**
Chapter 593 **CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
– STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center to conduct a study to determine design and implementation strategies for a residential clean energy loan program; requiring the study to include consideration of whether strategies will work advantageously with loans made by private lenders for residential energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; requiring the Center to consult with specified persons; requiring the Center to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before October 1 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SB 936 **Senator Manno**
Chapter 594 **MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVE ACT OF 2016**

Extending a specified credit against the State income tax for electricity-producing facilities using specified qualified energy resources and placed in service on or after January 1, 2006, but before January 1, 2019; extending the period in which the Maryland Energy Administration may issue specified qualifying certifications to December 31, 2018; establishing the Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Tax Credit Reserve Fund; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation to the Reserve Fund for fiscal years 2018–2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 941 **Senators Mathias and Manno**
Chapter 595 **WORCESTER COUNTY – FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS
– AMUSEMENT GAMING LICENSES**

Altering the definition of slot machine to exclude specified skills-based devices located at specified family entertainment centers; authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue an amusement gaming license to specified family entertainment centers in Worcester County; authorizing a family entertainment center that holds a license to operate specified skills-based devices that award specified prizes; requiring the Commission to determine the value of specified prizes that may be awarded; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SB 946 **Senator Gladden, et al**
Chapter 596 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING –
REPORT

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on or before December 31 of each year to submit specified data to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the General Assembly relating to the use of restrictive housing in correctional facilities; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to make the information submitted available on its Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1180 **Delegate Carter, et al**
Chapter 597 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING –
REPORT

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on or before December 31 each year to submit specified data to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the General Assembly relating to the use of restrictive housing in correctional facilities; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to make the information submitted available on its Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SB 998 **Senator Waugh**
Chapter 598 ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NEW OR
EXPANDING BUSINESSES

Authorizing St. Mary's County or a municipal corporation in St. Mary's County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property that is owned or leased by specified new or expanding businesses; providing that the property tax credit may not be granted for more than 10 years; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HB 917 **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 599

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NEW OR EXPANDING BUSINESSES

Authorizing St. Mary's County or a municipal corporation in St. Mary's County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property that is owned or leased by specified new or expanding businesses; providing that the property tax credit may not be granted for more than 10 years; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SB 1015 **Senator Waugh**

Chapter 600

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERMITS, TRAINING, PROHIBITED ACTS, AND VIOLATIONS

Altering the serving size of a sample serving of beer permitted to be served to an individual by a holder of a Class BWTS beer and wine tasting or sampling license in St. Mary's County; establishing a BWT beer and wine tasting permit in St. Mary's County to allow the on-premises consumption of beer and wine for tasting purposes only; providing that a person who violates a specified law is subject to license revocation or suspension and a specified civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 1062 **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 601

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERMITS, TRAINING, PROHIBITED ACTS, AND VIOLATIONS

Altering the serving size of a sample serving of beer permitted to be served to an individual by a holder of a Class BWTS beer and wine tasting or sampling license in St. Mary's County; establishing a BWT beer and wine tasting permit in St. Mary's County to allow the on-premises consumption of beer and wine for tasting purposes only; providing that a person who violates a specified law is subject to license revocation or suspension and a specified civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 1047
Chapter 602

Senator Lee

TASK FORCE TO STUDY RECORDING DEEDS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Establishing the Task Force to Study Recording Deeds for Victims of Domestic Violence; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding how to protect the identity and address of a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program for victims of domestic violence in the Office of the Secretary of State when recording a deed transferring real property to or from a Program participant; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 1062
Chapter 603

Senators Guzzone and Salling

BALTIMORE COUNTY – SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – REDEVELOPMENT AREAS

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for specified construction material or warehousing equipment purchased for use in a specified target redevelopment area in Baltimore County under specified circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide to the vendor evidence of eligibility issued by the Comptroller; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 1533
Chapter 604

Delegate P. Young, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY – SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – REDEVELOPMENT AREAS

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for specified construction material or warehousing equipment purchased for use in a specified target redevelopment area in Baltimore County under specified circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide to the vendor evidence of eligibility issued by the Comptroller; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 1079 **Washington County Senators**

Chapter 605

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL AND MOTEL LICENSES

Altering specified conditions under which the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County may issue a specified alcoholic beverages license to the owner of a hotel or motel; requiring the hotel or motel to have specified lobby facilities, to have a ballroom, conference room, or banquet room instead of specified dining facilities; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at the place described under the license for on-premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 1143 **Senator Muse, et al**

Chapter 606

NESHANTE AND CHLOE DAVIS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Establishing the Neshante and Chloe Davis Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding domestic violence prevention strategies and policies on or before December 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HB 36 **Baltimore City Delegation**

Chapter 607

REBUILDING BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITIES ACT OF 2016

Exempting a demolition or partial demolition of a school building under the Baltimore City Public Schools' 10-year Plan from specified notice requirements; altering the definition of "vacant dwelling" for purposes of property tax credits against the property tax imposed on specified vacant dwellings and newly constructed dwellings located in Baltimore City; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit against property tax imposed on property in specified neighborhoods in Baltimore City; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 58 Delegate O'Donnell

Chapter 608

**VEHICLE LAWS – HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLES –
AUTHORIZED USES AND INSPECTIONS**

Requiring the owner of a historic motor vehicle to certify for the vehicle in a registration application that it will not be used for daily transportation, for transportation of passengers, for employment, for transportation to and from employment or school, or for commercial purposes; limiting the application of the exemption from specified motor vehicle inspection requirements and enforcement procedures to historic motor vehicles with a specified model year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 72 Delegate Luedtke, et al

Chapter 609

**EDUCATION – SEXUAL ABUSE AND ASSAULT AWARENESS
AND PREVENTION PROGRAM – DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION**

Requiring the State Board of Education and nonpublic schools, defined as noncollegiate educational institutions that hold certificates of approval from the State Board and participate in the Nonpublic Schools Textbook and Technology Grants Program, to develop and implement a program of age-appropriate education relating to the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault; requiring the program to be taught by a teacher trained to provide instruction on the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 76 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –
State Police)**

Chapter 610

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – INVESTIGATION
AUTHORITY**

Expanding the authority of members of the Department of State Police to investigate and enforce specified violations within a municipal corporation, including Baltimore City, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 77 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Chapter 611 State Police)**

**FAMILY LAW – MISSING CHILDREN – REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS AND REPEAL OF ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Requiring that specified data regarding a missing child be entered into the National Crime Information Center's national database within 2 hours after the receipt of the minimum information necessary to make the entry; repealing the requirement that a law enforcement agency enter specified data regarding a missing child into a specified State database; repealing the requirement that a specified law enforcement agency forward a copy of a missing persons report to the State ClearingHouse for Missing Children; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 121 **Delegate Carozza, et al**

Chapter 612

**CRIMINAL LAW – FALSE STATEMENT CONCERNING
DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE OR TOXIC MATERIAL – VENUE**

Adding an additional venue in which a person may be prosecuted for a false statement concerning a destructive device or toxic material.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 127 **Delegate Reznik, et al**

Chapter 613

GAMING – HOME GAMES

Allowing an individual who is at least 21 years old to conduct a home game involving wagering if the home game is conducted in a specified manner; and limiting to \$1000 the total amount of money, tokens representing money, or any other thing or consideration of value that may be wagered by all players during any 24-hour period.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- HB 132** **Delegate Lafferty, et al**
Chapter 614 STATE GOVERNMENT – POLLINATOR HABITAT PLANS
- Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Environmental Service, and the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to each establish a specified pollinator habitat plan by July 1, 2017, and to make each plan available to the public on each State agency’s web site by September 1, 2017; requiring specified State agencies to report to specified committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2018, on the implementation of each pollinator habitat plan; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 133** **Charles County Delegation**
Chapter 615 CHARLES COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – FILING DATE
- Altering the date by which Charles County is required to file a specified financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a specified audit with the Legislative Auditor.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 166** **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 616 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – OUT-OF-STATE SEX OFFENDERS
- Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is a sex offender who is required to register by another jurisdiction, a federal, military, or tribal court, or a foreign government.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 177** **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
Chapter 617 CRIMINAL LAW – PROHIBITION ON MARKING FLAGS – REPEAL
- Repealing a criminal prohibition on making specified markings on a flag authorized by the United States or this State for exhibition or display, publicly exhibiting a flag of the United States or this State that has specified markings, or displaying merchandise with a flag of the United States or this State to advertise, decorate, or mark the merchandise.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- HB 312** **Delegate Saab, et al**
Chapter 618 PUBLIC SAFETY – RENEWAL OF HANDGUN PERMITS –
FINGERPRINTING
- Specifying that a person who applies for the renewal of a handgun permit is not required to be fingerprinted except under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 336** **Delegate Vallario, et al**
Chapter 619 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE
- Authorizing the forfeiture of specified property under specified circumstances; repealing a specified provision authorizing the forfeiture of specified money or weapons relating to possession of a controlled dangerous substance; requiring that a specified seizing authority provide a receipt for property on seizure that includes specified information; requiring that a specified seizing authority mail notice with specified information to the owner of seized property within a specified period of time; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 446** **Delegate West, et al**
Chapter 620 STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL – REVISIONS
- Altering the membership of the Maryland Youth Advisory Council; specifying that the members must be residents of the State; altering the factors that specified persons are required to consider in deciding which youths to nominate as members of the Council; altering the duties of the Council; altering the duties that the Governor’s Office for Children has in relation to the Council; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 447 **Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 621

CHARLES COUNTY – COUNTY TRANSFER TAX – REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Providing that the percentage of revenue from the Charles County transfer tax that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county is entitled to receive is 0.5%; providing that the Act applies retroactively to revenue received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court from the county transfer tax on or after August 8, 2015; and requiring the Comptroller to remit to the Treasury Division of Charles County a specified balance of county transfer taxes collected on or after August 8, 2015, but before July 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 632 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 622

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LUXURY RESTAURANTS AND FARM BREWERIES – LICENSES HO. CO. 14–16

Altering the maximum number of specified beer, wine and liquor licenses the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may hold in Howard County; and altering the number of Class BLX (luxury restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses the Board of License Commissioners may issue for separate premises to an individual or for the use of a partnership, corporation, or unincorporated association in Howard County; etc..

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 636 **Delegate Smith, et al**

Chapter 623

MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – CERTAIN CLAIM REQUIREMENT – EXCEPTION

Providing a specified exception, to a requirement that a claimant submit a claim within a specified time to the State Treasurer or a designee of the State Treasurer under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- HB 637** **Delegate Smith, et al**
Chapter 624 LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – NOTICE
REQUIREMENT – EXCEPTION
- Providing a specified exception to a specified notice requirement for a claim under the Local Government Tort Claims Act; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 654** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 625 HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D
BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES HO. CO. 10–16
- Requiring an applicant for a specified Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County to attest in a sworn statement that gross receipts from food sales will be at least equal to 20% of the gross receipts from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages before obtaining the license; requiring an applicant for renewal of a specified Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to attest to a specified proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales based on gross receipts before renewing the license; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 671** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 626 HOWARD COUNTY – PRACTICE OF MASSAGE – REGULATION
HO. CO. 13–16
- Authorizing the governing body of Howard County, after consultation with the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to verification, inspection, and display of specified licenses issued under specified provisions of law; and requiring the governing body of Howard County to provide that the Howard County Health Officer and the Howard County Police Department have specified authority to carry out specified provisions of ordinances or regulations.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 733 **Delegate Barkley**

Chapter 627

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE MANUFACTURER’S
LICENSES – SAMPLING, SALE, AND CONSUMPTION OF
PRODUCTS**

Authorizing the holder of multiple alcoholic beverage manufacturer’s licenses to allow the sampling, sale, and consumption of products produced under the licenses at each of the licensed premises, subject to a specified restriction; repealing specified provisions of law that prohibit holders of specified manufacturer’s licenses from selling or allowing to be consumed specified products; authorizing the holder of a farm brewery license to apply for and obtain, under a different name, additional licenses for specified premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 739 **Delegate Barkley**

Chapter 628

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NONPROFIT BEER FESTIVAL
PERMIT – REVISIONS**

Increasing the number of ounces of beer, from a maximum of 1 fluid ounce to a maximum of 4 fluid ounces, that a nonprofit beer festival permit holder may provide to a consumer under specified circumstances; requiring a person to submit an application for a specified nonprofit beer festival permit to the Comptroller instead of a local licensing board; and requiring a person to provide the Comptroller instead of a local licensing board with a list of specified brewing company off-site permit holders that will attend a specified festival.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 751 **Delegate Sanchez, et al**

Chapter 629

**CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL OFFENSES – COURT-ORDERED
SERVICES PROVIDER**

Prohibiting a court-ordered services provider from engaging in sexual contact, vaginal intercourse, or a sexual act with an individual ordered by the court, the Division of Parole and Probation, or the Department of Juvenile Services to obtain services while the order is in effect; and applying penalties for violation of the Act of up to 3 years of confinement or a fine not to exceed \$3,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 773 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 630 **DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – EVIDENCE OF BLOOD TEST**

Providing that, if a law enforcement officer testifies that the officer witnessed the taking of a blood specimen by a person who the officer reasonably believed was a qualified medical person, the officer's testimony shall be sufficient evidence that the person was a qualified medical person and that the blood was obtained in compliance with specified provisions without testimony by the person who obtained the blood specimen; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 797 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 631 **Request – Departmental – Environment)**

NONTIDAL WETLANDS – NONTIDAL WETLAND MITIGATION BANKING

Altering a specified declaration so as to include on site alternatives under specified circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Department of the Environment develop standards and adopt regulations to establish specified compensation ratios for mitigation through mitigation banks; requiring specified standards and regulations adopted by the Department to ensure that the potential for on-site mitigation is considered whenever it may be environmentally preferable; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 816 **Cecil County Delegation**
Chapter 632 **CECIL COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY**

Providing the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County beginning with the term of office that begins in fiscal year 2019 to be not less than \$100,000, as determined by the County Council of Cecil County; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 822 Delegate Atterbeary, et al

Chapter 633

CRIMINAL LAW – ALTERING REFERENCES FROM MENTALLY DEFECTIVE TO SUBSTANTIALLY COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL

Altering references to the term “mentally defective” individual to “substantially cognitively impaired” individual in provisions of law concerning specified sexual offenses and in provisions of law concerning the licensing of specified individuals to engage in business as an explosives manufacturer or dealer or to possess explosives for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 840 Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 634

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THEATER AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTER LICENSE

Altering the scope of a Class C (theater) beer and wine license in Frederick County so that it may be issued to all theaters with seating for 200 or fewer individuals per performance; providing a license fee of \$100; altering the scope of a Class EC (entertainment center) license so that it may be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license; and providing an EC license fee of \$1,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 842 Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 635

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ART GALLERY BEER AND WINE LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue an art gallery beer and wine license to nonprofit and for-profit retail businesses that display and sell original artwork, or copies of original artwork that are reproduced no more than 300 times, by an individual or a group of artists; specifying that a holder of the license may sell or serve beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption when snacks are served during specified hours; specifying a \$100 annual license fee; etc.

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HB 871 **Delegate Parrott**

Chapter 636

**AGREEMENTS TO DEFEND OR PAY THE COST OF DEFENSE –
VOID**

Providing that specified provisions in a contract or an agreement relating to architectural, engineering, inspecting, or surveying services that purport to require the promisor or indemnitor to defend or pay the costs of defending specified promisees or indemnitees against liability for specified damages are against public policy and are void and unenforceable under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

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HB 983 **Delegate D. Barnes, et al**

Chapter 637

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAMS –
AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a county board of education to develop and implement a specified food recovery program for schools under the jurisdiction of the county board; and authorizing a county board, if it exercises specified authority, to apply for recognition of its food recovery program under any food recovery certification program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 989 **Delegate Holmes**

Chapter 638

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – SALES CONTRACTS –
NOTICE OF WATER AND SEWER CHARGES**

Making clarifying changes to a specified notice requirement about water and sewer charges in a contract for the initial sale of residential real property; requiring a contract for the resale of residential real property that is served by public water or wastewater facilities for which deferred water and sewer charges have been established by a recorded covenant or declaration to contain a specified notice; providing for the application of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1004 **Delegate Davis, et al**

Chapter 639

EQUAL PAY COMMISSION – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Equal Pay Commission in the Division of Labor and Industry; providing for the composition, chair, and terms of specified members of the Commission; requiring, to the extent practicable, the composition of the Commission to reflect the race, gender, and geographic diversity of the population of the State; requiring the Commission to submit a specified report to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2017 and on or before December 15 of each year thereafter; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HB 1020

Chapter 640

Prince George’s County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CLASS B–WPL (WATERFRONT PAVILION) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE PG 314–16

Establishing a Class B–WPL (waterfront pavilion) beer, wine, and liquor license that the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George’s County may issue to an establishment for pavilion locations in a waterfront entertainment retail complex; establishing specified privileges for the license; authorizing specified entertainment activities on the licensed premises; providing the Board may issue a maximum of three licenses; providing the term of the license may be at least 3 months and may not exceed 6 months; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 1029

Chapter 641

Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BD–BWL LICENSE – HOURS OF SALE MC 17–16

Altering the hours of sale for consumption on the licensed premises of a holder of a Class BD–BWL license in Montgomery County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a caterer’s license to a holder of a Class BD–BWL license; and specifying that a limit on the maximum number of specified licenses a person may hold includes no more than one Class BD–BWL license.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

- HB 1054** **Delegate Brooks, et al**
Chapter 642 INCOME TAX – PENALTIES – ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE
- Altering the penalty the Comptroller is required to assess if a person fails to pay income tax when due; and applying the Act to all income tax penalties assess on or after July 1, 2016.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 1059** **Delegate Morales, et al**
Chapter 643 LANDLORD AND TENANT – SECURITY DEPOSIT – CONTENTS OF LEASE
- Requiring a written lease for residential property to include a specified receipt for the security deposit.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 1068** **Delegate Hammen, et al**
Chapter 644 BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PUB CRAWL PROMOTER’S PERMITS
- Creating a pub crawl promoter’s permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a pub crawl promoter’s permit to an applicant who has submitted an application to the Board of License Commissioners no less than 42 days before the date of the pub crawl; requiring an applicant to obtain and provide a copy of a special event permit, provide a completed application signed and dated by each license holder, provide a list of each of the premises for the pub crawl, and other documents as required; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 1073** **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 645 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS – ONLINE NOTICE MC 5–16
- Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to fulfill a specified notice requirement by posting online a completed application for an alcoholic beverages license at least 14 days before the hearing date.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 1076 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 646

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPORTS STADIUM LICENSE MC 19–16

Creating in Montgomery County a sports stadium license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to three individuals serving on the Board of Director for a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company that operates a stadium; requiring that there be a minimum capital investment of \$2,000,000 in the stadium and that the stadium serves as a professional sports venue and has a seating capacity of 2,000 persons; authorizing the sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 1087 **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Chapter 647

TASK FORCE TO STUDY A PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PG 438–16

Establishing the Task Force to Study a Promise Scholarship Program in Prince George’s County; providing that the purpose of the Task Force is to study the feasibility of providing scholarships to pay for tuition and fees not covered by federal or State financial aid for Prince George’s County public high school graduates; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding specified matters and to report its findings to the Prince George’s County Executive and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HB 1148 **Delegate Gilchrist, et al**

Chapter 648

INCOME TAX – RETIREMENT INCOME – COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

Requiring the Comptroller, on or before January 1, 2017, to collect information on State income tax forms on the amount of retirement income from specified sources reported by an individual taxpayer, and by each spouse in the case of a joint return; requiring the Comptroller to report, on or before January 1, 2018, to the General Assembly on the information collected under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 1182 **Delegate Sydnor**

Chapter 649

**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES –
FUND–RAISING COUNSEL – DEFINITION**

Providing that a person who is engaged as an independent contractor directly by a charitable organization and who provides specified services relating to written materials prepared by a charitable organization or an employee of the charitable organization or provides specified services relating to event planning is not included in the definition of fund–raising counsel.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1353 **Calvert County Delegation**

Chapter 650

**CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL
EVENT FESTIVAL PERMIT**

Altering, from 750 to 250 customers, the attendance requirement that an applicant for a special event festival beer, wine, and liquor permit in Calvert County demonstrate having a reasonable expectation of reaching.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HB 1371 **Delegate Folden**

Chapter 651

**CRIMINAL LAW – STRANGULATION – LETHALITY SCREENING
PROTOCOL AND TRAINING**

Requiring, on or before January 1, 2017, the Police Training Commission to develop a lethality screening protocol and training for law enforcement officers to employ when investigating complaints of domestic violence and assault by strangulation; and requiring the Commission to make a specified report to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1444 **Delegate Aumann**

Chapter 652

**MARY BYRD WYMAN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF
BALTIMORE CITY**

Altering the incorporation of the Mary Byrd Wyman Memorial Association of Baltimore City; altering the purpose of the Association; stating the principal address of and the name and address of the resident agent of the Association; prohibiting the Association from issuing capital stock; providing that the business and affairs of the Association is managed by the Board of Trustees; providing for the Board of Trustees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1446 **Delegate McComas**

Chapter 653

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION –
RECORDATION OF GOVERNING AND CHARTER DOCUMENTS
– PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from causing to be recorded a governing document or charter document of an entity that the person knows is not authorized by a specified individual or that otherwise does not conform to State law; authorizing a person who believes that a governing document or charter document was recorded in violation of a specified provision of the Act to submit a specified affidavit to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring the Department to send a specified notice in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1488 **Delegate Hettleman, et al**

Chapter 654

**SERVICE, STIPENDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS – MARYLAND
CORPS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Maryland Corps Program; providing for stipends of up to \$15,000 for corps participants and one-time scholarships of up to \$6,000 for corps participants who complete the Program; requiring the Board of Directors to issue a Request for Proposals for an operator for the Program on or before June 1, 2017, that includes specified elements and expectations; providing that funds for the Program will be as provided in the State budget in specified fiscal years for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HB 1634

Delegate Jalisi

Chapter 655

**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE RESTRAINT, SEARCHES, AND
NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Restraint, Searches, and Needs of Children in the Juvenile Justice System; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding changes in policies, practices, or capital expenditures in order to address issues involving the restraint and search of children within the juvenile justice system; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Sincerely,

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Executive Director