

May 31, 2016

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 27, 2016, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

**SB 33**

**Senator Astle**

Duplicative

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES**

Authorizing in Anne Arundel County a holder of a Class BLX license to be issued a music permit, an entertainment permit, an outdoor permit or an outdoor entertainment permit; authorizing a holder of a Class BLX license to be issued a dancing permit, except under specified circumstances; exempting specified alcoholic beverages licenses in the county from a prohibition against issuing multiple licenses to any one person; exempting a Class BLX license from a prohibition against issuing an alcoholic beverages license for a specified location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 48**

**Anne Arundel County Senators**

Duplicative

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BLIND INDIVIDUALS**

Authorizing Anne Arundel County and a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on \$15,000 of the assessment value of a dwelling owned by a blind individual; requiring that a property tax credit authorized by the Act shall be granted in addition to any property tax exemption authorized by law, except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

**SB 51**

Duplicative

**Senator Klausmeier**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Aquaculture Coordinating Council to include one representative of the Oyster Recovery Partnership and one representative of the Maryland Farm Bureau.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 64**

Duplicative

**Baltimore County Senators**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – COMPENSATION**

Repealing provisions of law that establish the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County; requiring the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County to be as set by the County Executive and the County Council in accordance with specified provisions of the Baltimore County Code; applying the Act to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County at the beginning of the next following term of office with specified exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 117**

Duplicative

**The President (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)**

**JUDGESHIPS – CIRCUIT COURTS AND DISTRICT COURT**

Increasing the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Montgomery, and Prince George’s counties and Baltimore City; and increasing the number of resident judges of the District Court in District 5 (Prince George’s County) and District 6 (Montgomery County).

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

- SB 147**  
Duplicative      **Senator Hough, et al**  
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; and 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 208**  
Duplicative      **Senator Hough, et al**  
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 unless a set of the person’s fingerprints is required to resolve a question of the person’s identity.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 234**  
Duplicative      **Senator Hough**  
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.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 244**  
Duplicative      **Senator Mathias**  
SOMERSET COUNTY CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – 2016 EDITION – LEGALIZATION  
Legalizing the 2016 Edition of the Somerset County Code of Public Local Laws and any supplement to the extent to which that code or supplement contains laws enacted by the General Assembly.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 287**

**Senator Hough, et al**

Duplicative

**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

**SB 296**

**Carroll County Senators**

Duplicative

**CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$31,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvements, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, or other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

**SB 309**

**Senator Mathias**

Duplicative

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF  
CARTS – CITY OF CRISFIELD**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the City of Crisfield; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the City of Crisfield may do so only on specified roads at specified times and only if the golf cart is equipped with specified lighting devices and the operator possesses a valid driver's license; and authorizing the State Highway Administration to develop a location in the City of Crisfield where a person operating a golf cart may cross over a specified highway.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- SB 355**                    **Senator Feldman, et al**  
Duplicative                MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE)  
PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT
- Requiring the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board to establish the Maryland ABLE Program to help promote financial savings to support individuals with disabilities in maintaining health, independence, and quality of life; renaming the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board to be the Maryland 529 Board; requiring the Board to work in consultation with the Department of Disabilities regarding the Maryland ABLE Program; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 435**                    **Senator Norman, et al**  
Duplicative                BUSINESS REGULATION – STATE AND HARFORD COUNTY  
JUKE BOX LICENSES – REPEAL
- Repealing specified provisions of law relating to licenses for keeping juke boxes for public entertainment in the State and in Harford County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 451**                    **Senator Lee**  
Duplicative                MARYLAND TRUST ACT – REVOCABLE TRUST – PARTIAL  
REVOCATION BY DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT
- Providing for the revocation of specified terms of a revocable trust on the absolute divorce of the settlor and the settlor’s spouse or the annulment of the marriage occurring after the creation of the settlor’s revocable trust, except under specified circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 460**                    **Senator Conway**  
Duplicative                HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – LOCAL  
ANESTHESIA
- Altering the circumstances under which a dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia by infiltration or inferior nerve block.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 518**

Duplicative

**Washington County Senators**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – COLLECTION OF FEES, CHARGES, PENALTIES, AND ASSESSMENTS**

Authorizing Washington County to include, for the purpose of collection, unpaid allocation fees, water and sewerage charges, penalties, and assessments on annual tax bills; and requiring that the fees, charges, penalties, and assessments be collected in the same manner as ordinary taxes, subject to the same interest and penalty for nonpayment as provided by law for the nonpayment of county taxes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 523**

Duplicative

**Washington County Senators**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WASHINGTON COUNTY – LOCAL PENALTIES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County to impose a fine not exceeding \$200 on an employee of a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in the County if the employee violates a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 533**

Duplicative

**Senator Pinsky**

**EDUCATION – ASSESSMENTS – ADMINISTRATION AND PROVISION OF INFORMATION**

Extending to the 2018–2019 school year the period of time by which the State Department of Education is required to develop a specified assessment in the State’s adopted curricula for a core content area; requiring each county board of education to provide information relating to each assessment administered in a local school system that includes the title, purpose, grade level or subject area tested, testing window, and accommodations for students with special needs; requiring this information to be updated annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

- SB 536**            **Senator Klausmeier**  
Duplicative        OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT – PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS – REPORT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT
- Increasing from 120 to 150 days the time period within which a sole proprietor registered cemeterian, specified permit holders, or specified other persons subject to specified perpetual care trust requirements are required to submit a specified report regarding a specified perpetual care trust fund to the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 537**            **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Duplicative        DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS
- Requiring that specified authorized providers be registered with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program before obtaining a new or renewal controlled dangerous substance registration; requiring that specified prescribers be registered with the Program before obtaining a new or renewal registration or by July 1, 2017, whichever is sooner; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to identify and publish a list of monitored prescription drugs with a low potential for abuse; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 539**            **Senator Conway**  
Duplicative        REAL ESTATE BROKERS – LICENSURE REQUIREMENT – EXEMPTION FOR LAWYERS
- Altering an exemption from the real estate broker licensure requirement for specified lawyers under specified circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 540**

Policy

**Senator Conway**

**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – STUDENT HOUSING**

Prohibiting the Board of Regents of Morgan State University from entering into any contract for student housing that is located in the 1500 block of Havenwood Road in Baltimore City unless the Hillen Road Improvement Association approves and the developer executes a specified memorandum of understanding; requiring the Board to give notice to specified committees of the General Assembly if it enters into a contract for student housing; specifying priorities in the distribution of housing to students; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 561**

Duplicative

**Senator Ferguson**

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES**

Establishing in Baltimore City A Class D beer license to be issued to a holder of a Class 5 brewery license; specifying that the Class D beer license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer brewed on the premises for on-premises consumption; reducing the minimum amount of average daily food sale receipts from 65% to 51% for a restaurant for which a Class B Beer, wine and liquor license is issued; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to transfer a specified Class B–D–7 license to a specified location; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**SB 634**

Duplicative

**Caroline County Senators**

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

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Caroline County to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to a holder of a Class B alcoholic beverages license or a Class H alcoholic beverages license; and requiring an annual permit fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016



- SB 647**                    **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Duplicative                **PHYSICIANS – PRESCRIPTIONS WRITTEN BY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS OR NURSE PRACTITIONERS – PREPARING AND DISPENSING**
- Providing that specified provisions of law do not prohibit a licensed physician who complies with specified requirements from personally preparing and dispensing a prescription written by a physician assistant in accordance with a specified delegation agreement or a nurse practitioner who is authorized to practice under a specified provision of law and is working with the physician in the same office setting.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 670**                    **Senator Kasemeyer**  
Duplicative                **HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY LICENSE**
- Creating in Howard County an exception to the alcoholic beverages license application or renewal requirements for a Class C (continuing care retirement community) beer, wine, and liquor license issued to a nonprofit organization; requiring that the license be applied for and issued to a manager or supervisor and two officers under specified circumstances; and allowing residents and their guests in a continuing care retirement community that holds the license to consume beer, wine, or liquor not purchased from the community; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 677**                    **Carroll County Senators**  
Duplicative                **CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – BEGINNING HOUR OF SALE**
- Changing to 8 a.m. the beginning hour of sale for specified alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Carroll County.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 693**

Duplicative

**Senators Young and Hough**

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL LOBBY LICENSE**

Establishing in Frederick County a hotel lobby license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a hotel that does not have a restaurant; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the bottle to patrons of the hotel for on–premises consumption; providing for the hours of sale; and specifying an annual license fee of \$100.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 694**

Duplicative

**Senators Young and Hough**

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM – ABSENCE FROM LICENSED PREMISES**

Authorizing in Frederick County an individual certified by an approved alcohol awareness program to be absent from a licensed premises for a personal or business reason under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 695**

Duplicative

**Senators Young and Hough**

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEAUTY SALON LICENSE**

Establishing in Frederick County a beauty salon beer and wine license; requiring that a recipient of the license be a holder of a beauty salon permit; authorizing a license holder to provide beer and wine by the glass for consumption by a customer receiving cosmetology services or when a fund–raising event is held; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; specifying a \$100 annual license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 696**

Duplicative

**Senators Young and Hough**

**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 produced 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 699**

Duplicative

**Senators Young and Hough**

**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 a theater 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; providing an EC license fee of \$1,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 715**

Duplicative

**Cecil County Senators**

**CECIL COUNTY – MARRIAGE LICENSES – APPLICATIONS**

Repealing the requirement that, in Cecil County, both parties to be married appear together before the clerk to apply for a marriage license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 736**

Duplicative

**Senator Edwards**

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR CLASS A LICENSES**

Authorizing a holder of a Class A beer license, a Class A beer and light wine license, or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to sell specified alcoholic beverages during specified hours under specified circumstances in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a 2–day Sunday sales permit to holders of specified licenses under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 746**

Duplicative

**Senator Ready, et al**

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE**

Creating in Carroll County a beer, wine, and liquor (BWL) tasting license; specifying that the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners may issue the license to a holder of a beer, wine, and liquor (BWL) license; authorizing the license holder to allow the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor for tasting under specified circumstances; requiring the Board to regulate the quantity of beer and wine served to specified individuals; establishing an annual license fee of \$150 in addition to the cost of a BWL license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 805**

Duplicative

**Senator Pugh, et al**

**SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES CENTER OPERATING FUND – DISTRIBUTIONS – ALTERATION**

Increasing the amount of funding required to be included in the annual State budget for the Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund to \$750,000; requiring \$400,000 of the Fund to be distributed based on each county's share of the senior citizen population; providing a minimum distribution of \$5,000 per county; and requiring \$250,000 of the Fund be distributed to distressed counties in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 825**

**Senator Conway**

Duplicative

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS –  
ADMINISTRATION OF NITROUS OXIDE**

Authorizing, subject to specified requirements, dental hygienists to administer nitrous oxide to patients; altering the definition of “practice dental hygiene”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 828**

**Senator Conway**

Duplicative

**REAL ESTATE BROKERS – AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN  
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS – DISCLOSURE  
AND CONSENT REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the requirements for a specified disclosure that a licensee of the State Real Estate Commission must make under specified circumstances; establishing a specified exception to a specified disclosure requirement; establishing specified exceptions to the time when a specified disclosure must occur; requiring the Commission to prepare and provide a specified required notice; requiring a subagent to make a specified required disclosure under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 839**

**Senator Feldman, et al**

Duplicative

**INSURANCE – RATE FILINGS – TRADE SECRETS**

Establishing the confidentiality, under specified circumstances, of information that an insurer files with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner as proprietary rate-related information; requiring the Commissioner, if the Commissioner makes a specified determination, to give an insurer specified notice of a determination and to make specified material open to specified public inspections; requiring the People’s Insurance Counsel Division to maintain the confidentiality of specified proprietary rate-related information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- SB 851**                    **Senator Astle**  
Duplicative                **PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL  
POLICIES AND WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE  
POLICIES – NOTICES OF PREMIUM INCREASES**
- Altering the scope of provisions of law that require an insurer to send to specified persons a specified notice of a premium increase for policies of commercial insurance and policies of workers’ compensation insurance; providing that the provisions of law do not apply to policies for which the renewal policy premium is an increase of a specified percentage or less over the expiring policy premium; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 860**                    **Senators Young and Hough**  
Duplicative                **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMITS**
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue refillable container permits for draft beer and for wine to a holder of a Class A alcoholic beverages license or a Class B alcoholic beverages license; and providing for specified permit fees.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 861**                    **Senators Young and Hough**  
Duplicative                **FREDERICK COUNTY – DRY ELECTION DISTRICTS – REPEAL**
- Repealing specified provisions of law that prohibit the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County from issuing specified alcoholic beverages licenses in specified election districts in the County; providing that the Board may issue anywhere in the County, regardless of election district, any license authorized under a specified provision of law; requiring that a specified public hearing be held for a license; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 883**                    **Senators Hough and Young**  
Duplicative                **FREDERICK COUNTY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS  
ACT – NOTICE OF CLAIM**
- Requiring notice of a claim against Frederick County under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to be given to the county solicitor or county attorney.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**SB 884**                    **Senators Hough and Young**  
Duplicative                **FREDERICK COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – SMALL BUSINESS  
TAX CREDIT**

Altering specified requirements for an existing business entity in Frederick County to qualify for a specified property tax credit imposed on real property owned or leased by the business entity; altering the definition of “full-time position” to increase the number of hours and period of time individuals must be employed and to require a payment of at least 150% of the federal minimum wage; altering the percentage of the property tax credit authorized in specified taxable years; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

**SB 899**                    **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Duplicative                **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SPECIALTY  
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER  
SERVICES – PARITY**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations necessary to ensure that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is in compliance with specified federal laws; providing that the Department is not required to adopt specified regulations for any change that may be made through a process other than the regulatory process; requiring the regulations to include standards regarding treatment limitations for specialty mental health and substance use disorder services that comply with the federal laws; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**SB 907**                    **Senator Middleton, et al**  
Policy                        **TRANSPORTATION – HARRY W. NICE MEMORIAL POTOMAC  
RIVER BRIDGE – REPLACEMENT**

Requiring the State and the Maryland Transportation Authority to finance a replacement bridge for the Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge; establishing the Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge Replacement Fund; requiring the Authority to make a deposit to the Fund of \$75,000,000 in fiscal years 2018 through 2027, to finance the design and construction of the replacement bridge; authorizing the Authority to deposit in the Fund an amount less than the specified required amount under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- SB 909**  
Duplicative      **Senator Ferguson, et al**  
**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
- SB 910**  
Policy            **Senator Ferguson, et al**  
**MARYLAND EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATIVE – ESTABLISHED**
- Establishing the Maryland Education Development Collaborative to advise and make recommendations to the Board of Education, the General Assembly, and local school systems regarding policies necessary to promote 21st century learning that enhances socioeconomic and demographic diversity across the State’s public schools and reduces the specified achievement gap; requiring the Collaborative to report annually to the Governor, the State Department of Education, and the General Assembly on or before October 1; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- SB 919**  
Duplicative      **Senator Middleton, et al**  
**INSURANCE – SELF-FUNDED STUDENT HEALTH PLANS**
- Exempting from specified State insurance laws a self-funded student health plan operated by an independent institution of higher education that provides health care services to its students and their dependents if the institution files a specified report on July 1 each year; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL



- SB 921**  
Policy  
**Senator Pugh, et al**  
CLEAN ENERGY JOBS – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD REVISIONS  
Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from solar energy for specified years; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for specified years; authorizing the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account to receive money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to study the workforce development training needs for the clean energy industry in the State; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 929**  
Duplicative  
**Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – NETWORK ACCESS STANDARDS AND PROVIDER NETWORK DIRECTORIES  
Requiring specified carriers to maintain or adhere to specified standards that ensure that enrollees have access to specified health care providers and covered services; specifying the provisions of State insurance law relating to provider panels that apply to managed care organizations; authorizing the Commissioner to designate an insurer or nonprofit health service plan to offer a preferred provider insurance policy that conditions the payment of benefits on the use of preferred providers under specified circumstances; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB 996**  
Duplicative  
**Senator Waugh**  
ST. MARY’S COUNTY – LOCAL LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW – REPEAL  
Repealing a specified provision of law concerning the return of goods to a tenant in an action for distress for rent.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- SB 999**  
Duplicative  
**Senator Waugh**  
ST. MARY’S COUNTY – KEEPER OF THE JAIL – REPEAL  
Repealing provisions related to the position of Keeper of the Jail of St. Mary’s County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016



- SB 1172**      **Senator Pugh, et al**  
Duplicative      SEED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANCHOR INSTITUTION FUND
- Establishing the Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the purpose of the Fund is to provide grants and loans to anchor institutions for community development projects in blighted areas of the State; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Fund for fiscal years 2018 through 2022; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 59**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Duplicative      **Departmental – Commerce)**
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND COMMERCE – RENAMING AND REORGANIZATION
- Renaming the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce to be the Department of Commerce; repealing the Office of the Secretary of Commerce in the Office of the Governor; repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Commerce employ an Executive Director of the Department; repealing the qualifications and the duties of the Executive Director; providing that the Department of Commerce is the successor of the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 84**      **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative**  
Duplicative      **Services)**
- STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – ALTERATIONS IN AUDIT REQUIREMENTS
- Altering the time period during which the Office of Legislative Audits and the Legislative Auditor are required to audit specified State funds, programs, authorities, units, and a specified local liquor board; requiring the audit of each unit of State government to be conducted at an interval ranging from 3 to 4 years unless the Legislative Auditor determines, on a per case basis, that more frequent audits are required; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 122**      **Delegate Stein (Chair, Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Areas)**  
Duplicative

CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS – MEMBERSHIP FROM OCEAN CITY

Authorizing the Mayor of Ocean City to appoint a designee of the Mayor as a member of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; and establishing that a member from the Atlantic Coastal Bays Watershed who is the Mayor of Ocean City or the designee of the Mayor is not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

**HB 169**      **Carroll County Delegation**  
Duplicative

CARROLL COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season in Carroll County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 190**      **Delegate Lierman, et al**  
Duplicative

CIVIL REMEDIES FOR SHOPLIFTING AND EMPLOYEE THEFT

Repealing a specified provision of law providing that a responsible person is civilly liable to a merchant for specified civil penalties for shoplifting and employee theft; altering requirements for specified demand letters relating to alleged acts of shoplifting or employee theft; providing that a responsible person who prevails in a specified civil action is entitled to an award of court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**HB 194**            **Carroll County Delegation**

Duplicative

CARROLL COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE AND CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL

Transferring the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources; requiring that the employees be transferred in accordance with provisions of law; requiring that specified transferred employees be given credit with the State for years of county employment for purposes of determining specified retirement eligibility and also be subject to specified benefit selections in the Employees’ Pension System; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 262**            **Delegate M. Washington, et al**

Duplicative

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES CENTER OPERATING FUND – DISTRIBUTIONS – ALTERATION

Increasing the amount of funding required to be included in the annual State budget for the Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund to \$750,000; requiring that \$400,000 of the Fund be distributed to counties based on each county’s share of the senior citizen population; providing a minimum distribution of \$5,000 per county; and requiring \$250,000 of the Fund be distributed to distressed counties in a specified manner.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**HB 272**            **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Duplicative

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BENEFIT CORPORATIONS AND BENEFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property owned or leased by a benefit corporation or benefit limited liability company, property that is not used for residential purposes, and property used in a trade or business by a benefit corporation or benefit limited liability company; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

**HB 299**

Duplicative

**Delegate Otto**

**WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT FOR DRAFT BEER**

Establishing a refillable container permit for draft beer in Worcester County; authorizing the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to holders of a Class B or a Class D license; requiring licensees to complete the form provided by the Board and pay an annual permit fee of \$500; providing that the hours of sale for the permit begin at the same time as those for the underlying license and end at midnight; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 335**

Duplicative

**Delegate Lierman**

**INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – COLLEGE  
SAVINGS PLANS – CONTRIBUTIONS**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for contributions made by specified individuals to specified college savings accounts subject to specified limitations; defining specified terms; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 374**

Duplicative

**Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City  
Administration)**

**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

- HB 379**      **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative      EMPLOYEES' AND TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEMS –  
ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION AND  
REFORMED CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT
- Repealing the June 30, 2016, date by which individuals who were subject to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employee's Pension System or Teachers' Pension System before separating from employment must resume employment in order to resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; requiring the Board of Trustees to submit a report by October 1 annually, to the Joint Committee on Pensions providing the number of specified members in specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 380**      **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative      STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – LOCAL FIRE  
AND POLICE SYSTEM – COMMINGLING OF ASSETS
- Repealing obsolete language authorizing the commingling of Local Fire and Police System assets with other State Retirement and Pension System assets; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 381**      **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative      STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES – DESIGNEE APPOINTMENTS AND FIDUCIARY  
DUTIES
- Authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management, the State Comptroller, and the State Treasurer to each appoint their respective deputies to serve as designees on the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; and altering a specified defined term to provide for specified fiduciary duties of members of specified committees established by the Board.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

- HB 382**            **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative        STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – OPTIONAL  
RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES – DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES
- Repealing as redundant specified provisions relating to members of the Judges' Retirement System designating multiple beneficiaries under a specified optional retirement allowance in the State Retirement and Pension System; clarifying that specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System may designate multiple beneficiaries under specified optional retirement allowances.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
- HB 445**            **Delegate Lierman, et al**  
Duplicative        FOOD STAMP PROGRAM – MINIMUM BENEFIT – STATE  
SUPPLEMENT
- Requiring the State to provide a supplement to increase the total benefit to \$30 per month to a household that includes an individual who is at least 62 years old and receives a federally funded benefit in an amount less than \$30 per month under the food stamp program.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
- HB 451**            **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**  
Duplicative        ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – REVENUE  
DISTRIBUTION – MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL
- Altering a distribution of revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars to provide up to an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland; providing that the Maryland State Arts Council is entitled to a specified revenue distribution from the State admissions and amusement tax; requiring that the funds distributed to the Council be included in the Council's prior fiscal year appropriations; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016



**HB 460**

Duplicative

**The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – STUDENT AND RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS

Authorizing the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to make, participate in making, and undertake a commitment for financial assistance to a homeowner for purchasing a homeowner's primary residence and making payments on the homeowner's student loan debt under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to determine the terms and qualifications of specified financial assistance to homeowners; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 537**

Duplicative

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

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – CLARIFICATION

Clarifying the number of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System that are exempt from a specified offset of a retirement allowance if they are reemployed in specified positions in a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 543**

Duplicative

**Allegheny County Delegation**

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MINIMUM AGE TO SERVE LIQUOR

Decreasing in Allegheny County the minimum age for an individual to serve liquor from 21 years to 18 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 550**

Duplicative

**Delegate Clippinger, et al**

DISTILLERY LICENSE HOLDERS – SALE OF PRODUCT TO PARTICIPANTS IN GUIDED TOURS

Repealing a specified provision of law that limits a distillery license holder to selling product and related merchandise to an individual on a guided tour only if the license holder manufactures not more than 27,500 gallons of products annually.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016





**HB 717**

Duplicative

**Dorchester County Delegation**

**DORCHESTER COUNTY – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE – MINIMUM SEATING REQUIREMENT**

Altering the minimum seating requirement from 50 to 25 individuals for facilities for which a specified Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Dorchester County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 785**

Duplicative

**Delegate Anderson, et al**

**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 a 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

**HB 805**

Duplicative

**Delegate Beidle, et al**

**MOTOR VEHICLES – AUTOCYCLES – STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing that an autocycle is considered to be a motorcycle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “autocycle” to include a motor vehicle manufactured in compliance with federal safety standards; prohibiting an applicant for a specified driver skills examination from using an autocycle for the examination; requiring that the form for specified written accident reports distinguish autocycles from motorcycles; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 867**

Duplicative

**Washington County Delegation**

WASHINGTON COUNTY – CONTRIBUTIONS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS – PROCESS

Altering the process by which the County Commissioners of Washington County make contributions to specified nonprofit organizations in Washington County; altering the deadline for submission of applications for contributions; requiring the County Commissioners to hold a public hearing on the applications; authorizing the County Commissioners to remove specified organizations from a specified list and, on request by the organization, to revise or amend the name of an organization; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**HB 926**

Duplicative

**Delegate Lierman**

OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY – ALTERATIONS

Altering the eligibility provisions of the Optional Retirement Program to include individuals in specified position categories designated by specified governing boards of institutions of higher education or the Secretary of Higher Education; requiring an individual who was a participant in the Optional Retirement Program as August 22, 2004, to continue to participate in the Program under specified circumstances; and conforming specified terminology to current institutional policies regarding employment categories.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 972**

Duplicative

**St. Mary's County Delegation**

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LOCAL LICENSES – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law that relate to specified licenses issued in St. Mary's County for hucksters, peddlers, and other specified businesses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

**HB 1010**  
Policy

**Delegate Lierman, et al**

**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT AND PLANNING BOARD**

Establishing the Maryland Transit Administration Oversight and Planning Board; requiring the Administration to prepare a specified comprehensive multimodal transit development plan; requiring the Administration to establish the Citizens Advisory Council for the Maryland Transit Administration, the MARC Riders Advisory Council for the Maryland Transit Administration, and the Accessible Transportation Advisory Council for the Maryland Transit Administration; requiring the Administration to submit a report to the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

**HB 1095**  
Duplicative

**Delegate Platt, et al**

**EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS – NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY BY LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Requiring specified local departments of social services and specified local health departments, under specified circumstances, to provide specified parents or guardians with an oral and written notice that their child may be eligible for publicly funded prekindergarten programs; requiring specified local departments of social services and specified local health departments to report annually to the General Assembly on the number of parents who were given a notification and who subsequently enrolled their child in the specified program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 1106**  
Policy

**Delegate Frick, et al**

**CLEAN ENERGY JOBS – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD REVISIONS**

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from solar energy for specified years; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for specified years; authorizing the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to receive money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to study the workforce development training needs for the clean energy industry in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

- HB 1150**      **Delegate McMillan, et al**  
Duplicative      **HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER HEALTH CLAIM FILING FAIRNESS ACT**
- Requiring a specified health benefit plan to include provisions that permit enrollees a minimum of 1 year to submit a claim for a service, provide for the suspension of the minimum period of time, and provide that failure to submit a claim within the minimum period of time does not invalidate or reduce the amount of the claim; creating an exception to a provision of law that requires proof of loss to be furnished to an insurer in case of claim for loss within a specified period of time; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017
- HB 1155**      **Calvert County Delegation**  
Duplicative      **CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY**
- Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$9,410,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
- HB 1352**      **Wicomico County Delegation**  
Duplicative      **WICOMICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**
- Requiring that, beginning in 2018, members of the Wicomico County Board of Education be elected by districts and members be elected at large, as specified; providing that, alternatively, beginning in 2018, members of the Wicomico County Board of Education be elected by districts and members be appointed, as specified; establishing a School Board Nominating Commission; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of Wicomico County; etc.  
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

**HB 1397**

Duplicative

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

**PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNITS – AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

Altering the calculation of the accrued liability contributions required to be paid by a participating governmental unit on account of members of the Employees' Retirement System and Employees' Pension System who are employees of a participating governmental unit; and clarifying the application of a specified amortization period to specified legislative changes.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016**

**HB 1461**

Duplicative

**Delegate Folden, et al**

**COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES – CANCELLATIONS AND DOWNGRADES (DRIVING PRIVILEGE PRESERVATION ACT OF 2016)**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to cancel the commercial driver's license of an individual who fails to submit to the Administration a current certificate of physical examination; authorizing the Administration to immediately reinstate and, subject to specified conditions, issue a noncommercial driver's license of an appropriate class to an individual whose commercial driver's license is canceled as a result of the failure to submit a specified certificate of physical examination; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016**



**HB 1463**

Duplicative

**Delegate Patterson, et al**

**COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR JUVENILE SERVICES  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs; providing for the terms of office of the appointed members of the Coordinating Council; terminating on December 31, 2016, the term of the member of the Coordinating Council who is a county superintendent of schools; providing that the terms of specified appointed and ex officio members of the Coordinating Council shall begin on January 1, 2017; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

Sincerely,

Warren G. Deschenaux  
Executive Director