



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2016 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2016

SB 324
Chapter 13

Senator Miller, et al

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ACT
OF 2016**

Requiring that in specified fiscal years specified amounts be provided to the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation to support the transition of the Prince George’s County Regional Medical Center to operation as a participating institution of the University of Maryland Medical Corporation; requiring that State and Prince George’s County funds be used only to increase access to critical health care services and to improve the quality of the services provided; making the Act subject to specified contingencies; etc.

SB 378
Chapter 23

The President (By Request – Administration)

STATE EMPLOYEES – MERIT INCREASES IN SALARY

Excluding State employees represented by the State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance who are subject to a step increase effective April 1, 2016, in accordance with and consistent with a specified collective bargaining agreement negotiated with the State from a specified prohibition against specified merit increases in salary.

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SB 191 The President (By Request – Administration)**Chapter 27**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2016, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, AND 2015

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,005,072,199 the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

Except Section 12, Section 13, and Section 14

HB 454 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**Chapter 37**

STATE EMPLOYEES – MERIT INCREASES IN SALARY

Excluding State employees represented by the State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance, the Maryland Transportation Authority Police represented by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34 who are subject to a step increase effective April 1, 2016, in accordance with and consistent with a collective bargaining agreement negotiated with the State, and specified critical staff from a specified prohibition against specified merit increases in salary.

SB 47 Senator Simonaire**Chapter 42**

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.

- SB 132**
Chapter 51 **Senator Mathias (Chair, Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Areas)**
- 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.
- SB 212**
Chapter 54 **Senators Middleton and Serafini**
- HEALTH INSURANCE – LARGE EMPLOYERS – DISCLOSURE OF AGGREGATE INCURRED CLAIMS
- Requiring a health insurance carrier to disclose the aggregate incurred claims of the group to a large employer if the carrier is experience rating the large employer's health benefit plan; requiring the disclosure of the aggregate incurred claims to be made in a specified format within 30 days after receipt of a request from the large employer; etc.
- HB 124**
Chapter 55 **Delegates Hammen and Wivell**
- HEALTH INSURANCE – LARGE EMPLOYERS – DISCLOSURE OF AGGREGATE INCURRED CLAIMS
- Requiring a health insurance carrier to disclose the aggregate incurred claims of the group to a large employer if the carrier is experience rating the large employer's health benefit plan; requiring the disclosure of the aggregate incurred claims to be made within 30 days after receipt of a request from the large employer and in a specified format; etc.
- SB 280**
Chapter 61 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**
- ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY
- Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$7,500,000 to finance and refinance a bioengineering facility; etc.

- SB 863**
Chapter 80 **Senator Lee, et al**
WORKGROUP TO STUDY SAFE HARBOR POLICY FOR YOUTH VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SUNSET EXTENSION
Extending for an additional year to June 30, 2017, the termination date for the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking; and requiring the Workgroup to submit a supplemental report on or before December 1, 2016.
- HB 786**
Chapter 81 **Delegate Morales, et al**
WORKGROUP TO STUDY SAFE HARBOR POLICY FOR YOUTH VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SUNSET EXTENSION
Extending for an additional year to June 30, 2017, the termination date for the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking; and requiring the Workgroup to submit a supplemental report on or before December 1, 2016.
- HB 366**
Chapter 102 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
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.
- HB 766**
Chapter 117 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**
NATURAL RESOURCES – FISH AND FISHERIES
Clarifying the uses of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund; altering the standards, procedures, and requirements governing scientific collection permits for fisheries; clarifying the minimum publication frequency of public notices for specified regulations; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue specified annual complimentary fishing licenses to specified individuals; establishing that a maximum of 20 complimentary fishing licenses for each state other than Maryland may be outstanding at any time; etc.

- HB 798** **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 121 **Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**
HEALTH INSURANCE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – REPEAL
Repealing a requirement that an annual report be filed with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, dental plan organizations, and specified other persons or entities regarding a summary description of specified clinical issues and diagnostic and therapeutic services; etc.
- HB 801** **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 122 **Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**
HEALTH INSURANCE – REQUIRED CONFORMITY WITH
FEDERAL LAW
Repealing provisions of law permitting specified preexisting condition limitations in group and blanket health insurance contracts and policies; altering provisions of law relating to specified preexisting condition exclusions in individual health benefit plans to comply with requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; clarifying the circumstances in which a grace period provision applies under a qualified health plan; requiring a student health plan to comply with the requirements of specified federal regulations; etc.
- HB 1101** **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 131 **MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – CLOSED SWIMMING LAKE –**
REGULATION MC 32–16
Providing that specified closed swimming lakes located within and maintained by a municipal corporation and only accessible to residents of the municipal corporation are not subject to specified State or county regulations; requiring that a municipal corporation that maintains a closed swimming lake establish a policy to assess and monitor the water quality of the closed swimming lake.

HB 1445 Calvert County Delegation**Chapter 138 CALVERT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – COMMERCE ZONES**

Authorizing a specified property tax credit for specified business entities that obtain specified new or expanded premises in specified commerce zones in Calvert County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to provide, by law, for specified matters relating to the tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

SB 376 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**Chapter 144 PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH (P-TECH) SCHOOLS ACT OF 2016**

Establishing specified State-funded Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) schools in the State; authorizing specified planning grants for P-TECH schools; requiring specified P-TECH schools to reserve at least 50% of its available space for students who meet the free and reduced price meal income criteria; requiring the State to provide a specified grant to P-TECH schools beginning in fiscal year 2017 for P-TECH school costs; providing that the grant may not exceed a specified amount in specified fiscal years; etc.

SB 4 Senator Conway**Chapter 148 NATURAL RESOURCES – MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST – TRUSTEES**

Increasing the number of trustees of the Maryland Environmental Trust from 15 to 19 members; increasing to 16 the number of trustees elected to the Trust beginning on June 1, 2017; requiring that four of the trustees be elected each year for a term of four years at a specified meeting by a majority vote of the trustees present; requiring that four trustees be elected in October 2016; specifying that recommendations for elected trustees reflect a range of professions, and geographies, diversity, and specified experience; etc.

SB 76 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 156 **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

ENTERPRISE ZONES – REIMBURSEMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – SCHEDULE

Altering the schedule for the State’s reimbursement of an amount equal to a specified portion of an enterprise zone property tax credit; requiring a county or municipal corporation to submit its annual request for reimbursement to the Department of Assessments and Taxation by June 30; providing if a county or municipal corporation submits its request after June 30, the Department will issue its certification to the Comptroller within 30 days and the Comptroller will reimburse within 30 days of receipt of the certification; etc.

SB 77 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 157 **Departmental – Human Resources)**

HUMAN RESOURCES – TRANSITION PLANNING FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Lowering from 16 to 14 the age at which a juvenile court must determine, during a permanency planning hearing, the services needed to assist a child in transitioning from foster care to successful adulthood; requiring a juvenile court to determine the services needed to assist a 14-year old child transitioning from foster care to successful adulthood; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt regulations to define the term “successful adulthood” to conform with specified provisions of federal law; etc.

SB 170 **Senators Kagan and Hershey**
Chapter 172

VOTER REGISTRATION – AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL PARTY AND PARTICIPATION IN PRIMARY ELECTION, CAUCUS, OR CONVENTION

Requiring that voter registration applications used in the State to register to vote or to change specified information for a registered voter include a specified statement concerning registration with a political party and the voter’s right to participate in primary elections, caucuses, or conventions for a political party; authorizing the continued use of specified voter registration applications after June 1, 2016; etc.

HB 344 Delegates Afzali and C. Howard**Chapter 173****VOTER REGISTRATION – AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL PARTY AND PARTICIPATION IN PRIMARY ELECTION, CAUCUS, OR CONVENTION**

Requiring that voter registration applications used in the State to register to vote or to change specified information for a registered voter include a specified statement concerning registration with a political party and the voter's right to participate in primary elections, caucuses, or conventions for a political party; authorizing the continued use of specified voter registration applications after June 1, 2016; etc.

SB 307 Calvert County Senators**Chapter 182****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 in like par amount; etc.

**SB 282 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Chapter 185 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)****EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT – TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS**

Transferring specified provisions of law relating to early childhood development from the Family Law Article to the Education Article; establishing the Division of Early Childhood Development within the State Department of Education; renaming the Early Childhood Development Advisory Council to be the Office of Child Care Advisory Council; etc.

SB 372 Senator Peters, et al**Chapter 194****STUDY OF INTERCEPTING HORSE RACING WINNINGS FOR CHILD SUPPORT AND RESTITUTION**

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to analyze the logistics of intercepting horse racing winnings to pay for child support or restitution arears, study the use of specified intercept methods by the State for child support enforcement and restitution collection, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016; etc.

HB 707 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**Chapter 195****STUDY OF INTERCEPTING HORSE RACING WINNINGS FOR CHILD SUPPORT AND RESTITUTION**

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to analyze the logistics of intercepting horse racing winnings to pay for child support or restitution arears, study the use of specified intercept methods by the State for child support enforcement and restitution collection, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Department to report its finding and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016; etc.

SB 379 The President (By Request – Administration)**Chapter 198****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,680,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for the renovation, repair, and capital improvements of qualified zone academies; establishing that proceeds from the sale of qualified zone academy bonds may only be spent on costs that were eligible under the rules and regulations governing the program that were in effect on January 1, 2016; etc.

SB 823 **Senator Conway****Chapter 234****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYSLEXIA EDUCATION PROGRAM – MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES, AND EXTENSION**

Altering the membership and duties of the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Program; and changing the date from December 30, 2015, to December 30, 2016, by which the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program is required to submit specified findings and recommendations to the Governor and to specified committees of the General Assembly.

HB 895 **Delegate Kaiser****Chapter 235****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYSLEXIA EDUCATION PROGRAM – MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES, AND EXTENSION**

Altering the membership and duties of the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program; and changing the date from December 30, 2015, to December 30, 2016, by which the Task Force is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to specified committees of the General Assembly.

SB 1080 **Senator Edwards****Chapter 240****GARRETT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – GARRETT COLLEGE BUSINESS INCUBATOR**

Authorizing the governing body of Garrett County to exempt from the county property tax specified real property in Garrett County that is owned by the Garrett College Board of Trustees and used as a specified business incubator; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

HB 205 **Carroll County Delegation****Chapter 254** **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, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency–related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

HB 285 **Delegate McIntosh, et al****Chapter 258** **STATE EDUCATION AID – REAL PROPERTY VALUATION – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to certify annually the amount of assessable base for real property located in a specified development district; applying the Act to the calculation of payment of State education aid to counties and Baltimore City for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2017; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that specified recommendations regarding education funding shall consider the impact of economic development incentives in low wealth jurisdictions on State education aid; etc.

HB 318 **Delegate Jacobs, et al****Chapter 259** **KENT COUNTY – FISHERIES – USE OF HAUL SEINES**

Authorizing in Kent County a person to catch gizzard shad, also known as mud shad, carp, or catfish with a haul seine during the period from Friday midnight until sunrise on Monday under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt specified regulations.

HB 503 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 268 **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

**WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
COMPACT – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – APPOINTING AUTHORITY
FOR FEDERAL MEMBERS**

Requiring the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, rather than the Administrator of General Services, to appoint the federal members and alternate federal members for the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

HB 1015 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
Chapter 290

STUDY OF STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING IN MARYLAND

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services and any other appropriate agencies, to study the expansion or creation of an appropriate bonding authority for the refinancing of student loans in Maryland; requiring the study to examine specified matters and to report the findings and recommendations on or before September 30, 2017; etc.

HB 1077 **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 295

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – ELECTION
DIRECTOR – APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENT MC 26–16**

Requiring the Montgomery County Board of Elections to require an affirmative vote of not fewer than three duly confirmed regular members of the local board, at least one of whom shall be a member of the principal minority party, to appoint an election director.

HB 1135 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 299****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – BUDGET AND FUNDING PG 308–16**

Requiring the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County to recognize and categorize the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County as a public safety agency for budgetary purposes; authorizing the County Council to include in the budget a maximum of \$50,000 to maintain software and mobile devices used to modernize practices and increase the efficiency and transparency of the Board; requiring the County Executive and County Council to establish a specified fund for specified purposes; etc.

Except Section 2**HB 1198 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 304****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PG/MC 109–16**

Authorizing the designation of an extraordinary development district which contains at least 50 acres, on all or part of which a federal law enforcement agency will be located; authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to enter into an agreement to pay all or a portion of specified property taxes to Prince George's County for deposit into a special fund for an extraordinary development district; prohibiting the Commission from being an obligor for specified bonds; etc.

HB 1318 Delegate Kelly, et al**Chapter 309****HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – NETWORK ACCESS STANDARDS AND PROVIDER NETWORK DIRECTORIES**

Requiring specified carriers to maintain or adhere to specified standards that assure 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.

Except Section 2 and Section 3

HB 1636 Delegate Clippinger**Chapter 314****BALTIMORE CITY – SOUTH BALTIMORE GATEWAY COMMUNITY
IMPACT DISTRICT AND DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL IMPACT
GRANTS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District and South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority; requiring the ordinance establishing the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority to address specified matters; requiring, starting in fiscal year 2018, at least 50% of local impact grants from video lottery proceeds to be distributed to the Authority; etc.

SB 22 Senator Benson**Chapter 331****HUMAN SERVICES – INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON
HOMELESSNESS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the composition of the Interagency Council on Homelessness; increasing, from six to nine, the number of representatives from diverse geographical regions of the State engaged in homeless advocacy; requiring the Governor to designate as chair of the Council a member who is a secretary or a secretary's designee with decision making authority on issues that relate to the work of the Council; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the decision making authority of a specified designee on the Council; etc.

HB 593 Delegate M. Washington, et al**Chapter 332****HUMAN SERVICES – INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON
HOMELESSNESS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the composition of the Interagency Council on Homelessness; increasing, from six to nine, the number of representatives from diverse geographical regions of the State engaged in homeless advocacy; requiring the Governor to designate as chair of the Council a member who is a Secretary or a Secretary's designee with decision making authority on issues that relate to the work of the Council; and stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the decision making authority of a specified designee on the Council.

SB 74 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,**
Chapter 336 **Licensing and Regulation)**

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EFFECT OF RETIREMENT
PAYMENTS ON ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS – REVISION**

Altering the circumstances used to determine the effect of a retirement payment on the eligibility of an individual for unemployment insurance benefits; and altering the definition of “retirement payment”.

SB 227 **Washington County Senators**
Chapter 362

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED
VETERANS**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified residential property owned by specified disabled veterans of active military, naval, or air service; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; requiring specified disabled veterans or surviving spouses to provide specified documents when applying for the property tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016; etc.

HB 790 **Delegate Wivell**
Chapter 363

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED
VETERANS**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified residential property owned by specified disabled veterans of active military, naval, or air service; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; requiring specified disabled veterans or surviving spouses to provide specified documents when applying for the property tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016; etc.

SB 242 **Senator Kelley, et al****Chapter 366** **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
TELEMEDICINE – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to include primary care providers in the types of health care providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; authorizing the Department to require a health care provider to submit a registration form that includes information required for the processing of claims for the reimbursement of specified health care services; etc.

HB 886 **Delegate West****Chapter 367** **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
TELEMEDICINE – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to include primary care providers in the types of health care providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; authorizing the Department to require a health care provider to submit a registration form that includes information required for the processing of claims for reimbursement for specified health care services; etc.

SB 256 **Senator Currie, et al****Chapter 368** **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX DEFERRALS –
ELDERLY AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS**

Requiring that, in Prince George's County, the interest payable on specified county property tax payment deferrals may not exceed 4%; requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to establish and promote a specified public awareness campaign related to specified property tax deferral programs; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, a specified payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; etc.

HB 1017 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 369****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX DEFERRALS – ELDERLY AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS PG 412–16**

Requiring that, in Prince George’s County, the interest payable on specified county property tax payment deferrals may not exceed 4%; requiring the governing body of Prince George’s County to establish and promote a specified public awareness campaign related to specified property tax deferral programs; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, a specified payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; etc.

SB 306 Senators Madaleno and Middleton**Chapter 372****AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – CALCULATION**

Altering the definition of “agricultural land transfer tax” and defining “total rate of tax” to provide that, for purposes of specified provisions of law concerning the calculation of the agricultural land transfer tax, the tax does not include a specified surcharge; etc.

HB 833 Delegate Ebersole, et al**Chapter 373****AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – CALCULATION**

Altering the definition of “agricultural land transfer tax” and defining “total rate of tax” to provide that, for purposes of specified provisions of law concerning the calculation of the agricultural land transfer tax, the tax does not include a specified surcharge; etc.

SB 354 Senator Feldman, et al**Chapter 378****PETITIONS FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION – MINORS – SEALING OF COURT RECORDS**

Authorizing a specified individual to file a motion requesting that court records relating to a specified petition for emergency evaluation be sealed; requiring the court to have a copy of the motion served on a specified petitioner at a specified address; clarifying that a specified provision of law allowing the review of specified court records by specified persons and entities does not apply to the review of specified court records that have been sealed under specified provisions of the Act; etc.

- SB 471**
Chapter 392 **Senator Pugh**
COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – FUND
AND SUNSET REPEAL
- Altering specified provisions of law relating to the collection, deposit, and purpose of specified fees and revenues related to debt settlement services; repealing the termination date of the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; etc.
Except Section 1
- HB 1450**
Chapter 393 **Delegate Vaughn**
COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – FUND
AND SUNSET REPEAL
- Altering the collection and purpose of specified fees and revenues related to debt settlement services; repealing the termination date of the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; etc.
Except Section 1
- SB 545**
Chapter 403 **Senator Pugh, et al**
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – APPRENTICESHIP CAREER
TRAINING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS (ACTION) PROGRAM –
ESTABLISHMENT
- Altering and renaming the Construction Apprenticeship Assistance Program to establish the Apprenticeship Career Training in Our Neighborhoods (ACTION) Program; altering the purpose and method for administering the Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to administer the Program; establishing specified standards under which specified employers may be eligible to receive grants; establishing a maximum grant amount of \$1,000 for each apprentice employed that satisfies specified criteria; etc.

HB 290 **Delegate McCray, et al****Chapter 404****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – APPRENTICESHIP CAREER TRAINING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS (ACTION) PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Replacing the Construction Apprenticeship Assistance program in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation with the Apprenticeship Career Training in Our Neighborhoods (ACTION) program; providing the purpose of the program is to develop a well-trained construction workforce in the State, to encourage employers to hire specified apprentices, and to help employers offset costs associated with hiring apprentices through a grant program; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund the program beginning in Fiscal Year 2017; etc.

SB 551 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 405****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL – CLINICAL CRISIS WALK-IN SERVICES AND MOBILE CRISIS TEAMS – STRATEGIC PLAN**

Requiring the Behavioral Health Advisory Council, in consultation with specified agencies, specified health providers, and specified stakeholders, to develop a strategic plan for ensuring that clinical crisis walk-in services and mobile crisis teams are available statewide, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day; requiring the Council to submit an annual report on or before December 31, 2016, and include an update on the development of the specified strategic plan; etc.

HB 682 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al****Chapter 406****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL – CLINICAL CRISIS WALK-IN SERVICES AND MOBILE CRISIS TEAMS – STRATEGIC PLAN**

Requiring the Behavioral Health Advisory Council, in consultation with specified agencies, specified health providers, and specified stakeholders, to develop a strategic plan for ensuring that clinical crisis walk-in services and mobile crisis teams are available statewide, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day; requiring the Council to submit an annual report on or before December 31, 2016, and include an update on the development of the specified strategic plan; etc.

- SB 579**
Chapter 407 **Senator Ramirez**
VEHICLE LAWS – APPLICATION – PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES – DEFINITION
- Establishing that a park model recreational vehicle is considered to be a travel trailer for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “park model recreational vehicle”; and making specified conforming changes.
- HB 922**
Chapter 408 **Delegate Beidle, et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – APPLICATION – PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES – DEFINITION
- Establishing that a park model recreational vehicle is considered to be a travel trailer for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “park model recreational vehicle”; and making specified conforming changes.
- SB 620**
Chapter 415 **Senator Middleton, et al**
COMMEMORATIVE WEEKS – CHESAPEAKE BAY AWARENESS WEEK
- Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the second week in June as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and environmental organizations, including the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, the Choose Clean Water Coalition, and the Chesapeake Bay Commercial Fishermen’s Association, to properly observe Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week with specified events, activities, and programs.
- HB 264**
Chapter 480 **Delegate B. Robinson, et al**
TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE CHALLENGES OF AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES IN BUSINESS
- Establishing the Task Force to Investigate the Challenges of and Opportunities for Minorities in Business; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding issues related to small, minority– and women–owned businesses, and to review incentives for business entities that employ ex–felons; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation to address its findings, to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2017; etc.

HB 320 Frederick County Delegation**Chapter 481****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.

HB 340 Delegate Tarlau, et al**Chapter 483****PROPERTY TAX – RENTERS’ PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM**

Altering the calculation of the amount of property tax relief provided to specified renters by altering the calculation of combined income of a renter; increasing, from \$750 to \$1,000, the maximum amount of property tax relief that may be provided; and applying the Act to all calendar years beginning after December 31, 2015.

HB 439 Delegates Kramer and Fraser–Hidalgo**Chapter 485****COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES**

Altering the circumstances under which it is an unfair or deceptive trade practice for a seller in a door-to-door sale to fail to furnish a specified statement that specifies the time period in which a buyer has the right to cancel a transaction; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in collaboration with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, to convene a workgroup to review specified consumer complaints and laws governing home improvement contracts; etc.

- HB 898**
Chapter 498 **Delegate Metzgar, et al**
PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS
- Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, a county, or a municipal corporation to provide a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of specified individuals who are elderly or veterans; providing a maximum tax credit of 20% of the county or municipal corporation property tax which may be granted for a period of up to 5 years; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016; etc.
- HB 1167**
Chapter 503 **Delegate Buckel, et al**
BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – INVESTMENT IN QUALIFIED COMPANIES IN LOW-INCOME AREAS
- Providing that the amount of a credit allowed against the State income tax is 75%, not to exceed \$500,000, of the investment in qualified Maryland biotechnology companies located in Allegany, Dorchester, Garrett, or Somerset counties; applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2016; etc.
- HB 1168**
Chapter 504 **Delegate Buckel, et al**
CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – INVESTMENT IN QUALIFIED COMPANIES IN LOW-INCOME AREAS
- Providing that the amount of a credit against the State income tax is 50%, not to exceed \$500,000, of the investment in a qualified Maryland cybersecurity company located in Allegany County, Dorchester County, Garrett County, or Somerset County; applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2016; etc.
- HB 1299**
Chapter 508 **Delegate A. Washington**
PROPERTY TAX – CRANE LOCATED ON STATE PROPERTY – EXEMPTION
- Providing an exemption from property tax for the interest of a person in property that is located on property owned by the State if the personal property is a crane used for cargo handling purposes; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

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.

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.

HB 1113 **Delegate Kramer, et al****Chapter 573****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.

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.

**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.

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.

Except Section 1

HB 403
Chapter 581**Delegate Morhaim, et al****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.
Except Section 1

SB 843
Chapter 582**The President (By Request – Maryland Economic 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.

SB 912
Chapter 592**Senator Feldman****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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

- SB 58**
Chapter 656 **Senator Astle**
NATURAL RESOURCES – VESSEL EXCISE TAX CAP – AMOUNT AND REPEAL OF TERMINATION
Making permanent a \$15,000 limit on the amount of the vessel excise tax that may be imposed on any vessel; and requiring that the maximum amount of the excise tax imposed for any vessel be increased by \$100 on July 1, 2016 and July 1 of each subsequent year.
- HB 14**
Chapter 657 **Delegate Kipke**
NATURAL RESOURCES – VESSEL EXCISE TAX CAP – AMOUNT AND REPEAL OF TERMINATION
Making permanent a \$15,000 limit on the amount of the vessel excise tax that may be imposed on any vessel; and requiring that the maximum amount of the excise tax imposed for any vessel be increased by \$100 on July 1, 2016 and July 1 of each subsequent year.
- SB 266**
Chapter 663 **Senator Salling, et al**
NATURAL RESOURCES – POACHING RESTITUTION ACT OF 2016
Requiring a court to order a person convicted of poaching deer on any land in the State to pay the State specified restitution and to perform 40 to 80 hours of community service under specified circumstances; requiring the restitution collected under the provisions of the Act to be credited to the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund; encouraging the Department of Natural Resources in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies to develop time-sensitive approaches to investigating reports of deer poaching; etc.
- HB 410**
Chapter 664 **Delegate O'Donnell, et al**
NATURAL RESOURCES – POACHING RESTITUTION ACT OF 2016
Requiring a court to order a person convicted of poaching deer on any land in the State to pay the State specified restitution and to perform 40 to 80 hours of community service under specified circumstances; requiring the restitution collected under the provisions of the Act to be credited to the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund; encouraging the Department of Natural Resources in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies to develop time-sensitive approaches to deer poaching; etc.

- SB 271**
Chapter 665 **Senator King, et al**
CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH SIGNIFICANT ENROLLMENT GROWTH OR RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS – FUNDING
- Beginning in fiscal year 2017, increasing the amount of money from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 the Governor is required to provide in the State budget for the Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms each fiscal year; and altering a specified reporting date.
- HB 722**
Chapter 666 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH SIGNIFICANT ENROLLMENT GROWTH OR RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS – FUNDING
- Beginning in fiscal year 2017, increasing the amount of money from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 the Governor is required to provide in the State budget for the Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms each fiscal year; etc.
- SB 480**
Chapter 675 **Senator Astle, et al**
PUBLIC UTILITIES – MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY – FUNDING
- Authorizing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority to collect an assessment or a charge not exceeding 5 cents per ticket under specified circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which the Authority may collect an assessment or a charge; and providing for an exception to a specified limitation regarding sources of operational funding for the Authority.
- HB 696**
Chapter 676 **Delegate Davis, et al**
PUBLIC UTILITIES – MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY – FUNDING
- Authorizing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority to collect an assessment or a charge not exceeding 5 cents per ticket under specified circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which the Authority may collect an assessment or a charge; and providing for an exception to a specified limitation regarding sources of operational funding for the Authority.

SB 485 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 677** **TASK FORCE TO STUDY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Family and Medical Leave Insurance; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that the purpose of the Task Force is to make recommendations regarding the development of a State social insurance program that provides short-term benefits to eligible employees who lose wages due to specified circumstances; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

HB 740 **Delegate Kelly, et al****Chapter 678** **TASK FORCE TO STUDY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Family and Medical Leave Insurance; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that the purpose of the Task Force is to make recommendations regarding the development of a State social insurance program that provides short-term benefits to eligible employees who lose wages due to specified circumstances; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

SB 905 **Senator King, et al****Chapter 701** **COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

Establishing the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; requiring specified appointments to be made to ensure diversity within the Commission; requiring the Commission to review the findings and recommendations of a specified study, review specified education finance formulas, and review specified accountability measures; requiring a specified master plan to include specified information for calendar years 2016 and 2017; requiring the State Department of Education to convene a specified stakeholders group; etc.

HB 999 **Delegate Kaiser, et al****Chapter 702** **COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

Establishing the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; requiring specified appointments to be made to ensure diversity within the Commission; requiring the Commission to review the findings and recommendations of a specified study, review specified education finance formulas, and review specified accountability measures; requiring a specified master plan to include specified information for calendar years 2016 and 2017; requiring the State Department of Education to convene a specified stakeholders group; etc.

SB 937 **Senator Manno, et al****Chapter 703** **SUSTAINABLE OYSTER POPULATION AND FISHERY ACT OF 2016**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to conduct a specified study related to the public oyster fishery; requiring the Department to identify oyster management strategies to promote a sustainable oyster population and fishery; requiring the Department to submit specified reports on the study and specified oyster management strategies to the Governor, the Oyster Advisory Commission, and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; etc.



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Effective Dates

2015 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2016

HB 123 **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 68 **Administration)**

BALTIMORE CITY – RESIDENTIAL RETENTION PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – MODIFICATION

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

HB 759 **Delegate Bromwell**
Chapter 274 **HEALTH INSURANCE – SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PREMIUM SUBSIDY PROGRAM – REPEAL**

Repealing the Small Employer Health Benefit Plan Premium Subsidy Program; repealing provisions of law relating to the purposes, administration, subsidies, and funding for the Program; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission adopt regulations for the Program; repealing eligibility requirements for the Program; repealing provisions of law relating to the calculation of subsidies under the Program; etc.



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Effective Dates

2014 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2016

**SB 171
Chapter 463**

The President (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2014, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, AND 2013

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,180,515,377, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

Section 13 Only



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Effective Dates

2013 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2016

**HB 101
Chapter 424**

The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2013, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, AND 2012

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,109,119,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

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