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Preface

2016 Regular Session
(January 13, 2016 – April 11, 2016)

This Synopsis of the laws enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland has been prepared for the use of the public.

A total of 2,817 bills were introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland. Of that total number, 1,173 were Senate bills, and 381 of those were passed by both houses; of that number, 323 became law, 54 were duplicative vetoes, and four were policy vetoes. Out of a total of 1,644 House bills, 453 were passed by both houses; of that number, 411 became law, 41 were duplicative vetoes, and two were policy vetoes.

Chapters 1 through 6 of 2016 are gubernatorial vetoes that were overridden during the 2016 Regular Session. Those chapters took effect 30 days after the date of the override by both Houses.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Maryland Constitution, the Annual Operating Budget Bill (Chapter 143) took effect April 12, 2016.

A total of 15 joint resolutions were introduced, seven in the Senate and eight in the House. One of the joint resolutions was passed by the two chambers.

This publication covers all the bills that were signed by the Governor or otherwise became law in order by chapter number. It also contains a list of the bills vetoed by the Governor. In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, a vetoed bill must be returned to the Legislature at the next Regular or Special Session unless a new General Assembly of Maryland has been elected and sworn in since the passage of the vetoed bill. Thus, the General Assembly will have the opportunity to override the Governor's veto of any bill passed during the 2016 Session at the 2017 Regular Session or earlier if a Special Session is convened before the 2017 Regular Session.

Included in this publication is a brief description of the subject matter of each Act, as well as a reference to the introductory bill number and the name of the member who introduced the bill. The words "Amended" or "Enrolled" indicate that the bill was amended during its passage through the two houses.

The word "Emergency" indicates that the law became effective on enactment. Most of the laws become effective as of either June 1, 2016, July 1, 2016, or October 1, 2016. The use of October 1 as the standard effective date for legislation was begun in the 1992 Session to provide for more adequate notice to the bench and the bar.

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- 1 **Howard County – Room Rental Tax – Room Rental Fee
Ho. Co. 12–15**
Clarifying that the Howard County room rental tax applies to the total charge for the rental of a room, including any room rental fee charged by a room rental intermediary but not including any tax; and defining specified terms.
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 20, 2016
PLL of Howard Co., § 20.400 – amended
(HB 209 of 2015 – Gubernatorial Veto Override)
Howard County Delegation

- 2 **Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond
Loan of 2015, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans
of 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014**
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,063,670,134, 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.
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 20, 2016
Chapters of the Acts, Various Years and Various Sections – amended
(HB 71 of 2015 – Gubernatorial Veto Override)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

- 3 **Sales and Use Tax – Taxable Price – Accommodations**
Clarifying the definition of “taxable price” for the State sales and use tax as it applies to the sale or use of an accommodation facilitated by an accommodations intermediary; altering the definition of “vendor” under the State sales and use tax to include an accommodations intermediary; defining specified terms; and making a conforming change.
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 20, 2016
TG, § 11–101(a–1), (a–2), and (a–3) and (l)(5) and (6) – added – and § 11–101(k)(1) and (o)(1) – amended
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- 4 **Criminal Law – Use and Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia**
Establishing a civil penalty for the smoking of marijuana in a public place; establishing that a specified criminal prohibition on the use or possession of drug paraphernalia does not apply to the use or possession of drug paraphernalia involving the use or possession of marijuana; etc.
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 20, 2016
CR, §§ 5–601 and 5–619 – amended and § 5–604(c)(4) – added
(SB 517 of 2015 – Gubernatorial Veto Override)
Senator Zirkin
- 5 **Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture**
Establishing a minimum amount of \$300 that is subject to forfeiture in connection with a controlled dangerous substance violation under specified circumstances; prohibiting a seizing authority or prosecuting authority from directly or indirectly transferring seized property to a federal law enforcement authority or agency, with a specified exception; requiring the seizing authority, within 30 days after the seizure of property, to send by first-class mail specified written information to the owner of the seized property; etc.
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 20, 2016
CP, Various Sections – amended and added
(SB 528 of 2015 – Gubernatorial Veto Override)
Senator Raskin, et al
- 6 **Election Law – Voting Rights – Ex-Felons**
Altering specified qualifications for voter registration; and providing that individuals discharged from incarceration are qualified to register to vote.
EFFECTIVE MARCH 10, 2016
EL, §§ 3–102 and 16–202 – amended
(HB 980 of 2015 – Gubernatorial Veto Override)
Delegate McCray, et al
- 7 **Montgomery County – Elections – Early Voting Centers MC 14–16**
Requiring Montgomery County to have 10 early voting centers; and providing the Act shall be applied to and interpreted to require that Montgomery County have 10 early voting centers for the 2016 election cycle and that the tenth early voting center be located at the Potomac Community Recreation Center, if available, or if not, at another facility that serves the Potomac area community.

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EL, § 10–301.1 – amended
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Montgomery County Delegation

- 8 **Annual Corrective Bill**
Correcting specified errors or omissions in specified articles of the Annotated Code and in specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting specified obsolete references; reorganizing specified sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
Various Sections of Various Articles – amended, added, and repealed
(SB 506)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- 9 **Annual Curative Bill**
Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title or other defects.
EMERGENCY BILL
Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2015, § 1 – amended
(SB 507)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- 10 **Program Open Space – Transfer Tax Repayment – Use of Funds**
Increasing the statutory minimum grant to Baltimore City, payable from the State’s share of the proceeds of Program Open Space, for projects that meet park purposes and are related to Program Open Space; requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill for fiscal year 2018 a general fund appropriation in the amount of \$5,000,000 to the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation; reducing transfers from a specified special fund to the General Fund of the State for fiscal years 2017 and 2018; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TP, § 13–209, NR, § 5–903(a), and SF § 7–311(j) – amended
(HB 462 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al
- 11 **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act – Reauthorization**

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Repealing the termination date for a provision of law requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 25% from 2006 levels by 2020; requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 40% from 2006 levels by 2030; requiring the Department of the Environment to submit specified plans to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; requiring the Maryland Commission on Climate Change to oversee a study of the economic impact of requiring specified reductions from the manufacturing sector; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

Ch. 171 of the Acts of 2009, § 7, Ch. 172 of the Acts of 2009, § 7, and EN, Various Sections – amended, and EN, § 2–1204.1 – added

(SB 323 – Amended)

Senator Pinsky, et al

12 Harford County Deputy Sheriffs Dailey and Logsdon Benefits Memorial Act

Increasing from 18 years to 26 years the maximum age at which specified children of deceased members of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System who are killed in the line of duty are no longer eligible to receive a specified death benefit; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay a specified death benefit under specified circumstances; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SP, § 29–203 – amended

(HB 1581 – Amended)

Harford County Delegation

13 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.

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HG, § 19–2401 – added

(SB 324 – Enrolled)

Senator Miller, et al

14 Board of Public Works Transparency Act of 2016

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Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to provide specified notice at least 3 business days before the Board of Public Works may approve a reduction of appropriations; requiring the Secretary to publish on the Department's Web site, in a machine-readable format, notice of the proposed reduction including specified items and to provide written notice that includes the specified items to the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SF, § 7-213 – amended

(SB 370 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

15 Board of Public Works Transparency Act of 2016

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to provide specified notice at least 3 business days before the Board of Public Works may approve a reduction of appropriations; requiring the Secretary to publish on the Department's Web site, in a machine-readable format, notice of the proposed reduction, including specified items, and to provide written notice that includes the specified items to the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SF, § 7-213 – amended

(HB 368 – Enrolled)

Delegate Korman, et al

**16 Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services and For-Hire
Transportation – Clarifications**

Expanding the types of motor vehicle liability insurers that may exclude coverage to operators providing transportation network services; prohibiting a person from operating a transportation network company in the State without a permit issued by the Public Service Commission; providing that before December 15, 2016, the Commission may not require an applicant for a for-hire driver's license or transportation network operator's license to comply with a specified criminal history records check; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN and PU, Various Sections and Ch. 204 of the Acts of 2015, § 2 – amended and PU, § 10-403.1 – added

(SB 54 – Enrolled)

Senators Middleton and Ferguson

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- 17 **Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund – Distributions – Alteration**
Increasing the amount of funding from \$500,000 to \$750,000 required to be included in the annual State budget for the Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund; requiring that \$400,000 of the Fund be distributed to counties based on each county’s proportional share of the statewide population of senior citizens; requiring that each county receive a minimum amount of \$5,000; and altering the qualification criteria for specified need–based distributions from the Fund to specified counties.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HU, § 10–516 – amended
(SB 98 – Enrolled)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)
- 18 **Housing and Community Development – Local Government Infrastructure Projects – Financing**
Authorizing a county to agree with the Community Development Administration to pledge, on behalf of a municipal corporation located in the county, any money, including a share of income tax, that the county is entitled to receive from the State for specified infrastructure projects; authorizing each issuance by a municipal corporation of a local obligation for specified infrastructure projects to be secured by a pledge from the county in which the municipal corporation is located; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HS, § 4–229 – amended and § 4–232.1 – added
(SB 104)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)
- 19 **Agriculture – Young Farmers Advisory Board – Membership**
Increasing the membership of the Young Farmers Advisory Board from 12 to 20 individuals.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AG, § 2–1002 – amended
(SB 110 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture) and Senator Middleton
- 20 **State Lottery – Licensed Agents – Prize Payments**

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Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to establish by regulation the amount specified licensed agents may pay in cash game prizes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 9–122(c) and (d) – amended

(SB 111)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

21 Pest Control Compact – Repeal

Repealing the Pest Control Compact; repealing provisions of law relating to the findings of the parties to the compact; repealing provisions of law relating to the Pest Control Insurance Fund; repealing provisions of law relating to the administration of the compact and Fund; repealing provisions of law relating to the establishment of advisory and technical committees under the compact; repealing provisions of law relating to the entry into force, withdrawal, and construction of the compact; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AG, §§ 5–701 through 5–716 – repealed

(SB 112)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

22 Department of Agriculture – Bees, Bee Colonies, and Used Bee Equipment – Transportation and Shipment

Repealing the requirement that a bee colony or used bee equipment shipped or transported into the State be accompanied by an entry permit issued by the Department of Agriculture; requiring a specified person to submit specified information to the Department before shipping or transporting a bee colony or used bee equipment into the State; and authorizing the Department to restrict the movement of a bee or bee colony under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AG, § 5–505 – amended

(SB 113)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

23 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

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bargaining agreement negotiated with the State from a specified prohibition against specified merit increases in salary.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 2015, § 7(a) – amended
(SB 378 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Administration)

24 Local Income Tax – Overpayments, Underpayments, and Wynne Repayments – Local Reserve Account Repayment

Requiring the Comptroller to pay a county or municipal corporation that receives an underpayment of local income tax revenue from the Local Reserve Account; requiring a county or municipal corporation that receives a specified overpayment of local income tax revenue to repay the Local Reserve Account in a specified manner; requiring the Attorney General to review the U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Maryland State Comptroller v. Brian Wynne*, and advise the Comptroller about payment of prior year income tax refunds and interest; etc.

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TG, § 2–611 – added and Chapter 489 of the Acts of 2015, § 27 – amended
(SB 766 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

25 University of Maryland Strategic Partnership Act of 2016

Formalizing a strategic partnership between specified higher education institutions to be called the University of Maryland; requiring the University System of Maryland to maintain and enhance a coordinated Higher Education Center for Research and Graduate and Professional Study in the Baltimore area based on the joint graduate and research programs of specified State institutions; requiring the presidents of the University of Maryland campuses to implement a plan that promotes collaboration between specified campuses; etc.

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AB, AG, CJ, CR, CP, EC, ED, GP, HG, LU, NR, PU, SG, SP, and TR,
Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(SB 1052 – Enrolled)

Senator Ferguson, et al

26 Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners – Members – Terms and Appointment

Requiring the Governor, when evaluating an applicant for membership on the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, to consider the need for geographic, political, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity

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on the Board; requiring the Governor to make an appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board within 15 days after the vacancy occurs; repealing the requirement that the Governor appoint all of the members of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City; etc.

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AB, §§ 12–202 and 12–203 and Art. 2B, §§ 15–101(a) and (d) and 15–110 – amended

(SB 1159 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al

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.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Various Chapters of Various Years, Various Sections – amended and repealed

(SB 191 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration)

28 Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services and For–Hire Transportation – Clarifications

Expanding the types of motor vehicle liability insurers that may exclude coverage to operators providing transportation network services; prohibiting a person from operating a transportation network company in the State without a permit from the Public Service Commission; providing that before December 15, 2016, the Commission may not require an applicant for a for–hire driver’s license or transportation network operator’s license to comply with a specified criminal history records check; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN and PU, Various Sections and Ch. 204 of the Acts of 2015, § 2 – amended and PU, § 10–403.1 – added

(HB 3 – Enrolled)

Delegate Davis

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- 29 **Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program – Codified**
Establishing the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program to provide investment in local housing and businesses focusing on areas where modest investment will have an appreciable impact; providing that community enhancement projects may be located in more than one political subdivision; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue a request for community enhancement project proposals; requiring the Governor to include a \$12,000,000 appropriation to the fund for fiscal years 2018 through 2022; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HS, §§ 6–501 through 6–510 – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended and § 6–222(a)(2)(ii)86. – added
(HB 684 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hammen, et al
- 30 **Department of Housing and Community Development – Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund – Establishment**
Establishing the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to provide grants and loans to assist in predevelopment activities, including demolition, land assembly, architecture and engineering, and site development for revitalization projects in an area designated as a sustainable community; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation to the Fund in fiscal year 2018 of \$25,625,000 to be allocated to projects in Baltimore City and throughout the State; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HS, § 4–508 – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended and § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)86. – added
(HB 686 – Amended)
Delegate Hammen, et al
- 31 **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.

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HS, § 4–508 – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended and § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)86. – added

(HB 1400 – Enrolled)

Delegate Glenn, et al

32 Education – Public School Opportunities Enhancement Act

Establishing the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program; providing that the purpose of the Program is to provide grants to local school systems, community schools, and nonprofit organizations in the State to assist in expanding or creating extended day and summer enhancement programs and to expand and support educational programs during the school day for specified organizations; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2018 through 2021, to include \$7,500,000 annually in the State budget for the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HU, §§ 8–1101 through 8–1107 – repealed and ED, §§ 7–1701 through 7–1706 – added

(HB 1402 – Enrolled)

Delegate McIntosh, et al

33 Next Generation Scholars of Maryland

Altering the criteria for the prequalification of a student for the Guaranteed Access Grant; changing the name of the College Readiness Outreach Program to be the Next Generation Scholars of Maryland Program; providing that the purpose of the Program is to provide guidance and services to specified students who qualify for a Guaranteed Access Grant; requiring the Governor to provide \$5,000,000 in general funds in the State budget for fiscal years 2018 through 2023 for the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 18–303 and 18–303.1 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)86. – added

(HB 1403 – Enrolled)

Delegate McIntosh, et al

34 Construction Education and Innovation – Establishment of Fund

Establishing the Construction Education and Innovation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing that the Fund may be used to support the purposes of the Maryland Center for Construction Education and Innovation; requiring the Governor, for fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal

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year thereafter, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation to the Fund of \$250,000 to support the operation of the Center; etc.

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LE, §§ 11–1301 and 11–1302 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)86. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended

(HB 1404 – Enrolled)

Delegate Brooks, et al

35 Anne Arundel County Board of Education and School Board Nominating Commission

Altering the membership of the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; requiring each member of the Commission to be a resident of Anne Arundel County; prohibiting, with a specified exception, a member of the Commission from being an employee of a county school board; altering the method of selecting and the term of the chair of the Commission; authorizing the reappointment of a member of the Commission; specifying the terms of specified members of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, § 3–110(b) and (c) – amended

(HB 172 – Amended)

Anne Arundel County Delegation

36 Maryland Open Transportation Investment Decision Act of 2016

Establishing State transportation goals; establishing measures by which the Department of Transportation is required to score the extent to which major capital projects satisfy the goals; requiring the Department to develop a project–based scoring system and promulgate specified regulations; requiring the Department, in accordance with the specified project–based scoring system, to rank major transportation projects for inclusion in the draft and final Consolidated Transportation Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 2–103.1 – amended and § 2–103.7 – added

(HB 1013 – Enrolled)

Delegate Beidle, et al

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

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specified critical staff from a specified prohibition against specified merit increases in salary.

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Chapter 489 of the Acts of 2015, § 7(a) – amended
(HB 454 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

38 **Department of Disabilities – Assistive Technology Loan Program
– Board of Directors**

Repealing the requirement that at least one of the four members of the Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors, who must have disabilities or assist individuals with disabilities, also be a member of the Maryland Commission on Disabilities; providing for the staggering of terms of Board members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HU, § 7–605 – amended

(SB 99 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Disabilities)

39 **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

ED, §§ 18–19C–01 through 18–19C–10 and TG, Various Sections – added
and ED, ET, SF, and SG, Various Sections – amended

(HB 431 – Amended)

Delegate Bromwell, et al

40 **State Department of Education – Hearing Aid Loan Bank
Program – Age of Eligibility**

Altering the age of eligibility from under 3 years to under 18 years of age to participate in the Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, §§ 8–601 and 8–602 – amended
(HB 596)
Delegate Flanagan, et al

41 **Alcoholic Beverages Article**

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the “Alcoholic Beverages Article”, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to the regulation and control of the manufacture, sale, distribution, transportation, and storage of alcoholic beverages by the State and specified jurisdictions in the State, the establishment of boards of license commissioners in specified jurisdictions, and the establishment of liquor control boards and departments of liquor control; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
Art. 2B – repealed and AB, §§ 1–101 through 33–2802 – added, repealed, and amended
(SB 724)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TP, § 9–303(b)(5) – added
(SB 47)
Senator Simonaire

43 **Natural Resources – Forest Lands and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund – Miscellaneous Corrections and Clarifications**

Repealing references to the “Chesapeake 2000 Agreement” in specified provisions of law relating to forest lands and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund and substituting references to the “2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement”; requiring that the Trust Fund

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be utilized to support State and local watershed implementation plans by targeting limited financial resources on the most effective nonpoint source pollution control projects and to improve the health of Atlantic Coastal Bays and tributaries; etc.

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NR, Various Sections – amended, § 8–2A–01(d) – repealed, and § 8–2A–01(e) – added

(SB 61 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire

44 **State Lottery and Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Remittance of Intercepted Prizes**

Repealing a requirement that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency or a video lottery operation licensee wait 15 days before transferring the prize of a restitution obligor or a child support obligor to the Central Collection Unit or the Child Support Enforcement Administration, respectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 11–618 and FL, § 10–113.1 – amended

(SB 78)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

45 **State Citizens Review Board for Children – Penalties for Unauthorized Disclosure of Child Protection Case Information**

Repealing the authority of the Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families to impose a civil penalty on members of the State Citizens Review Board for Children and the Board’s designees and staff for unauthorized disclosure of specified child protection case information; and authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to impose a civil penalty of up to \$500 on members of the Board and the Board’s designees and staff for unauthorized disclosure of specified child protection case information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5–539.3 – amended

(SB 79)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office for Children)

46 **Public Health – State–Identified HIV Priorities**

Requiring rebates received by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program as a result

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of State General Fund expenditures to be distributed to a specified special nonlapsing fund and used only to fund State-identified priorities for HIV prevention, surveillance, and care; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations establishing, as appropriate, income and other eligibility criteria for the receipt of specified HIV prevention and care services.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HG, § 2-104(j) – amended

(SB 91 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

47 Military Department – Summary Courts-Martial – Penalties

Authorizing a summary court-martial to impose a sentence of confinement for a period not to exceed 30 days without regard to rank.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 13-812(c) – amended

(SB 107 – Amended)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)

48 Health Occupations Boards – Criminal History Records Checks – Required

Requiring specified applicants and licensees of the Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists, the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, and the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to submit to a specified criminal history records check; authorizing specified health occupations boards to take specified actions against applicants and licensees who fail to submit the specified criminal history records check; etc.

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HO, Various Sections – amended and added

(SB 109 – Amended)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

49 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

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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.

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AG, BR, CS, EC, ED, EN, HG, HO, HU, LG, NR, PS, PU, SF, SG, SP, and TR, Various Sections – amended and repealed
(SB 116)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

50 **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 applicants to complete the form provided by the Board and pay an annual permit fee of \$500; specifying 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

AB, § 33–1101 – amended and § 33–1103 – added
(SB 130 – Amended)

Senator Mathias

51 **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

NR, § 8–1804(a) – amended
(SB 132 – Enrolled)

Senator Mathias (Chair, Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Areas)

52 **Harford County – State’s Attorney – Salary**

Altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney of Harford County to be equal to the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland; repealing a specified salary adjustment method; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney of

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Harford County while serving in a term of office before the effective date of the Act; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 15–413(b) – amended

(SB 146 – Amended)

Harford County Senators

53 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 specified 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

(SB 195 – Amended)

Senators Ready and Bates

54 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

IN, § 15–1411 – added

(SB 212 – Amended)

Senators Middleton and Serafini

55 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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
IN, § 15–1411 – added
(HB 124 – Amended)
Delegates Hammen and Wivell

56 Maryland Insurance Commissioner – Responsibility for Holding Hearings – Delegation

Altering the authority of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to delegate to the Deputy Commissioner, an associate commissioner, or one other Administration employee who is designated by the Commissioner and admitted to the practice of law in the State the responsibility for holding a hearing under specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
IN, § 2–210 – amended
(SB 240 – Amended)
Senator Kelley

57 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Former Foster Care Adolescents – Dental Care

Authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to the limitations of the State budget, and as permitted by federal law, to provide dental care for former foster care adolescents who, on their 18th birthday, were in foster care under the responsibility of the State; and requiring, on or before October 1, 2016, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver to provide specified comprehensive dental care services.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HG, § 15–103(a)(2)(x) – amended
(SB 252 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

58 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Former Foster Care Adolescents – Dental Care

Authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to the limitations of the State budget, and as permitted by federal law, to provide dental care for former foster care adolescents who, on their 18th birthday, were in foster care under the responsibility of the State; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a specified waiver.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HG, § 15–103(a)(2)(x) – amended
(HB 511 – Amended)
Delegate Cullison, et al

59 **Motor Fuel Suppliers and Retail Service Station Dealers –
Promotion – Sales**

Authorizing a supplier of motor fuel to a retail service station to sponsor, promote, advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in games of chance at the retail service station under specified circumstances; prohibiting a supplier of motor fuel authorized to conduct a game of chance from requiring a retail service station dealer to participate in the game of chance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
BR, § 10–502 – amended
(SB 277)
Senators Middleton and Mathias

60 **Motor Fuel Suppliers and Retail Service Station Dealers –
Promotion – Sales**

Authorizing a supplier of motor fuel to a retail service station to sponsor, promote, advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in games of chance at the retail service station under specified circumstances; prohibiting a supplier of motor fuel authorized to conduct a game of chance from requiring a retail service station dealer to participate in the game of chance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
BR, § 10–502 – amended
(HB 342)
Delegates Carey and Davis

61 **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.

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(SB 280)
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental –
University System of Maryland)

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- 62 **State Government – Members of the National Guard – Active Duty – Employment Protection**
Altering and clarifying provisions of law governing employment and reemployment rights for specified members of the National Guard; repealing the application of specified employment and reemployment protection provisions of law relating to members of the Maryland Defense Force; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, § 13–704 – amended
(SB 281)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)
- 63 **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
ED, § 22–305 – amended
(SB 317)
Senator Kelley, et al
- 64 **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
SP, §§ 21–104(a) and 21–201(b) – amended
(SB 321 – Enrolled)
Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

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- 65 **State Finance and Procurement – Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Policies Concerning Procurement Contracts**
Requiring that specified policies of public senior higher education institutions promote specified purposes and be similar to specified provisions concerning required clauses for procurement contracts.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SF, § 11–203(e) – amended
(SB 342 – Amended)
Senator Feldman, et al
- 66 **State Finance and Procurement – Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Policies Concerning Procurement Contracts**
Requiring that specified policies of public senior higher education institutions promote specified purposes and be similar to specified provisions concerning required clauses for procurement contracts.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SF, § 11–203(e) – amended
(HB 837)
Delegate Haynes, et al
- 67 **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
ED, § 7–101.1 – amended
(SB 369 – Amended)
Senator Ferguson, et al
- 68 **Distillery License Holders – Sale of Product to Participants in Guided Tours**
Repealing a specified provision of law that limits a distillery license holder selling product and related merchandise to an individual on a

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guided tour only if the license holder manufactures not more than 27,500 gallons of products annually.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 2–202 – amended

(SB 410)

Senator Ferguson, et al

69 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Minimum Age to Serve Liquor**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 9–1902 – amended

(SB 483)

Senator Edwards

70 **Washington County – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Service – Local Authority**

Providing that the County Commissioners of Washington County are the ultimate authority having jurisdiction over the provision of fire, rescue, and ambulance services in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 10–402 – amended

(SB 516)

Washington County Senators

71 **Washington County – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Service – Local Authority**

Providing that the County Commissioners of Washington County are the ultimate authority having jurisdiction over the provision of fire, rescue, and ambulance services in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 10–402 – amended

(HB 868)

Delegate McKay

72 **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.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 19–902 – amended
(SB 530)
Senator Eckardt

73 **Portable Electronics Insurance – Required Notices – Method of Mailing**

Altering the method of mailing that an insurer or a vendor is required to use when the insurer or vendor sends to a policyholder or covered customer specified notices about a termination or any other change in the terms and conditions of a policy of portable electronics insurance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
IN, § 19–903(h)(2) – amended
(SB 541)
Senator Feldman

74 **Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council – Membership and Extension of Termination Date**

Altering the membership of the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council; and extending the termination date of specified provisions of law that establish and govern the Council to September 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HG, § 13–3203, Chapter 305 of the Acts of 2013, § 2, and Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 – amended
(SB 549 – Enrolled)
Senator Pugh, et al

75 **Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council – Membership and Extension of Termination Date**

Altering the membership of the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council; and extending the termination date of specified provisions of law that establish and govern the Council to September 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HG, § 13–3203, Chapter 305 of the Acts of 2013, § 2, and Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 – amended
(HB 730 – Amended)
Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

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- 76 **Kent County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check**
Authorizing the Director of Human Resources of Kent County to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer; requiring that the Director submit sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
CP, § 10–233.2 – added
(SB 629)
Senator Hershey
- 77 **Kent County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check**
Authorizing the Director of Human Resources of Kent County to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer; requiring that the Director submit sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
CP, § 10–233.2 – added
(HB 358)
Delegate Jacobs, et al
- 78 **Foster Youth Summer Internship Program**
Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Program; specifying the purpose of the Program is to provide foster youth with training and experience through internships in agencies within the Executive Branch of State government; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources, in consultation with the Secretary of Budget and Management, to issue a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2019; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017
HU, § 4–304 – added
(SB 785 – Amended)
Senator Zucker, et al

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- 79 **Foster Youth Summer Internship Program**
Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Program; specifying that the purpose of the Program is to provide foster youth with training and experience through internships in agencies within the Executive Branch of State government; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources, in consultation with the Secretary of Budget and Management, to issue a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2019; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017
HU, § 4-304 – added
(HB 1162 – Amended)
Delegates Reznik and Carozza
- 80 **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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
Chapter 91 of the Acts of 2015, §§ 1 and 2 – amended
(SB 863)
Senator Lee, et al
- 81 **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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
Chapter 91 of the Acts of 2015, §§ 1 and 2 – amended
(HB 786)
Delegate Morales, et al
- 82 **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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
NR, § 4–11A–03.2(b) – amended
(HB 51)
Delegate O’Donnell

83 **Public Safety – Maryland Building Performance Standards – Adoption, Implementation, and Enforcement of Modifications**

Altering the period of time from 12 months to 18 months in which the Department of Housing and Community Development is required to adopt each subsequent version of the Maryland Building Performance Standards; and altering the period of time from 6 months to 12 months in which a local jurisdiction is required to implement and enforce a modification of the Maryland Building Performance Standards adopted by the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, §§ 12–503(a) and 12–505(a)(1) – amended
(HB 57)
Delegate Cassilly

84 **Insurance – Certificate of Qualification, Licensing, and Registration – Electronic Means**

Altering the renewal date and process for renewing certificates of qualification of surplus lines brokers; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to send a specified notice relating to renewal of the certificate of qualification of a surplus lines broker, the license of an insurance producer, an insurance adviser, and a motor club, and the registration of a motor club representative at the electronic mail address of the holder of record; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017
IN, §§ 3–316, 10–115, 10–117, 10–211, 26–206, and 26–305 – amended
(HB 60)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

85 **Natural Resources – Fishing and Hunting Licenses**

Altering the application and issuance requirements and procedures for specified fishing and hunting licenses and registrations; repealing the reimbursement standards and procedures applicable to agents of the Department of Natural Resources who have unsold angler’s or hunting licenses; repealing the prohibition against issuing a hunting license without specified written consent to an applicant under the age of 16

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years; requiring a hunter of migratory game birds to be in possession of proof of purchase of the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, Various Sections – amended and repealed
(HB 62)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

86 Natural Resources – Fishing – Regulation and Use of Commercial Finfish Trotlines

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with specified entities, to adopt regulations defining and governing the use of commercial finfish trotlines; establishing an exception to the prohibition against using more than two hooks or sets of hooks for each commercial rod or line by authorizing a tidal fish licensee to use a finfish trotline; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, §§ 4–221 and 4–710(h) – amended
(HB 63 – Amended)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

87 Tree Expert License – Application and Renewal – Repeal of Sunset Provision

Repealing the termination provision of specified provisions of law relating to the application for and renewal of a tree expert license; requiring a licensed tree expert to complete the professional development curriculum established by the Department of Natural Resources after September 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 – amended
(HB 65)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

88 Residential Child Care Capital Grant Program – Repeal

Repealing the Residential Child Care Capital Grant Program, which authorizes the Board of Public Works, on the recommendation of the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office for Children, to make specified grants to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit organizations; repealing provisions of law relating to the purposes, administration, and funding of the Program; repealing provisions of law relating to the uses,

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terms, and conditions of the grants and the State's recovery of funds expended under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HU, §§ 8–901 through 8–911 – repealed
(HB 66)

Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office for Children)

89 Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program – Composition

Repealing the requirement for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program to include early intervention services provided or supervised by the Governor's Office for Children.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 8–416 – amended
(HB 67)

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office for Children)

90 Business Regulation – Billiard Table License – Repeal

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to a license to keep a billiard table for commercial use in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, §§ 17–501 through 17–505 – repealed
(HB 70)

Delegate Luedtke

91 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

CJ, §§ 1–503 and 1–603(b) – amended
(HB 74)

The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)

92 State Fire Marshal – Reporting Requirements – Repeal

Repealing a requirement that specified fire investigation reports about chimney fires be filed with the State Fire Marshal; repealing a

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requirement that the State Fire Marshal establish and maintain a repository of specified chimney fire reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, §§ 6–313 and 6–314 – repealed

(HB 78)

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

93 On–Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Operation and Maintenance Costs – Low–Income Homeowners

Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for financial assistance for specified low–income homeowners for the cost, up to 50%, of an operation and maintenance contract of up to 5 years for on–site sewage disposal systems that utilize nitrogen removal technology; requiring the Department or a local government to determine applicant eligibility and the amount of assistance to be provided; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 9–1605.2(h)(2) – amended and § 9–1605.2(h)(7) – added

(HB 90 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lafferty

94 State Board of Physicians – Licensing Exemption – Physicians With Traveling Athletic and Sports Teams

Authorizing specified physicians, under specified circumstances, to practice medicine in the State without a license issued by the State Board of Physicians and without submitting to a criminal history records check while providing medical care to an athletic team’s or a sports team’s members, band members, cheerleading squad, mascot, coaches, and other staff; requiring that specified physicians can only provide medical care in the State for a maximum of 45 days in a calendar year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 14–302 – amended

(HB 119 – Amended)

Delegate Reznik, et al

95 State Budget – Department of Budget and Management – Statement of Dedicated State Funds

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to publish on the Department of Budget and Management’s Web site, in a machine–readable format, a specified itemized statement, linked to the proposed State budget, of revenues collected by the State that are dedicated by law to a special fund.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SF, § 7–107 – added
(HB 120 – Enrolled)
Delegate Krimm, et al

**96 Commercial Law – Nondisparagement Clauses in Consumer
Contracts – Prohibition**

Prohibiting a contract or a proposed contract for the sale or lease of consumer goods or services from including a provision waiving the consumer’s right to make a specified statement; prohibiting a person from threatening or seeking enforcement of a specified contract provision; prohibiting a person from penalizing a consumer for making a specified statement; providing that the Act does not limit a person from including in a specified contract a provision prohibiting a consumer from making specified disclosures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CL, § 14–1325 – added
(HB 131 – Amended)
Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

**97 Charles County – Taxing Districts for Infrastructure
Improvements – Repeal of Restriction**

Repealing a specified restriction on the exercise of authority granted to Charles County to establish taxing districts for specified infrastructure improvements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LG, § 21–521 – amended
(HB 137)
Charles County Delegation

**98 State Personnel Management System – Background Investigation
and Criminal History Records Check – Prospective and Current
Employees**

Authorizing specified appointing authorities in the State Personnel Management System to require specified prospective or current employees to provide specified information, for at least the previous 5–year period, for a specified background investigation; authorizing specified appointing authorities to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for specified prospective and current employees; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SP, § 7–104 – added

(HB 164 – Amended)

Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

99 **State Board of Physicians – Licensed Physicians – Continuing Education Requirements**

Prohibiting the State Board of Physicians from establishing a continuing education requirement that every licensed physician complete a specific course or program as a condition to the renewal of a license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 14–316(d) – amended

(HB 185)

Delegate Morhaim, et al

100 **Program Open Space – Funding for Capital Improvements**

Altering the funds under Program Open Space that are authorized to be used for specified capital improvements under specified circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 5–903(g)(1) – amended

(HB 331)

Delegate Stein

101 **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

CJ, § 5–304 – amended

(HB 357)

Delegate Afzali

102 **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

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addition to any property tax exemption authorized by law, except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9–303(b)(5) – added

(HB 366 – Amended)

Anne Arundel County Delegation

103 Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program – Intrafamily Transfers

Altering the definition of “immediate family” as it relates to intrafamily transfers of specified property authorized in a local jurisdiction’s Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area protection program.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 8–1808.2 – amended

(HB 389)

Delegate O’Donnell, et al

104 General Assembly – Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness – Membership

Adding three Senate members and three House of Delegates members to the membership of the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; and requiring that members of the Joint Committee appointed as a result of the Act reflect the geographic diversity of the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 2–10A–15 – amended

(HB 411)

Delegate M. Washington, et al

105 Agriculture – Industrial Hemp – Agricultural or Academic Research

Authorizing the Department of Agriculture or an institution of higher education to grow or cultivate industrial hemp if the industrial hemp is grown or cultivated for agricultural research or academic research purposes; requiring a site used by the Department or an institution of higher education to grow or cultivate industrial hemp to be certified by and registered with the Department; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AG, §§ 14–101 and 14–102 – added

(HB 443 – Amended)

Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al

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- 106 **Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Administration of Nitrous Oxide**
 Authorizing, subject to specified requirements, dental hygienists to administer nitrous oxide to patients under the supervision of a dentist who is physically present on the premises and who has prescribed the administration of nitrous oxide; altering the definition of “practice dental hygiene”; etc.
 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
 HO, §§ 4–101(k)(9), 4–205(a)(1)(ix), and 4–206.2 – amended
 (HB 470 – Amended)
 Delegate Krebs, et al
- 107 **E-ZPass Accounts – Transponder Theft – Reporting and Unauthorized Charges**
 Authorizing the holder of an E-ZPass account to report the theft of a transponder associated with the account to the Maryland Transportation Authority and a local law enforcement agency within 2 weeks of the first account statement after the theft and to report unauthorized charges to the account to the Authority; providing that the holder of an E-ZPass account is not responsible for unauthorized toll charges to the account under specified circumstances; etc.
 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
 TR, § 21–1416 – added
 (HB 523 – Amended)
 Delegate Stein
- 108 **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
 AB, § 15–1101 – amended and § 15–1102 – added
 (HB 549)
 Caroline County Delegation
- 109 **Health Insurance – Provider Claims – Payment by Credit Card or Electronic Funds Transfer Payment Method**

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Authorizing an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization, under specified circumstances, to pay specified claims for reimbursement submitted by specified providers of health care services using a credit card or electronic funds transfer payment method that imposes a fee or similar charge; requiring the acceptance by a specified provider or the provider's designee of a specified payment method to apply to specified claims; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 15-1005 – amended

(HB 639 – Amended)

Delegate Kelly, et al

110 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

AB, §§ 11-1102, 11-1507, 11-1603, and 11-1607 – amended

(HB 642 – Amended)

Anne Arundel County Delegation

111 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

HO, §§ 4-206.1 and 4-206.3 – amended

(HB 680)

Delegate Kipke

112 Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to an individual for use at a store previously operated by the Department of Liquor Control or to specified establishments; providing for the expiration of a specified distance restriction; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at the place described in the license for

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off-premises consumption; specifying a \$4,500 annual license fee and the hours and days of sale; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 33–901 – amended and § 33–2005(a) – added
(HB 697 – Amended)

Delegates Otto and Carozza

113 Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to an individual for use at a store previously operated by the Department of Liquor Control or specified establishments under specified conditions; providing for the expiration of a specified distance restriction; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at retail at the place described in the license; establishing an annual license fee of \$4,500; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 33–901 – amended and § 33–2005(a) – added
(SB 967 – Amended)

Senator Mathias

114 Consumer Protection – Asset Recovery for Exploited Seniors Act

Authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to bring a civil action for damages against a specified person who violates specified provisions of law on behalf of a specified vulnerable adult; authorizing the Division to recover damages for property loss or damage; authorizing the Division to recover the costs of the action for the use of the Office of the Attorney General; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CL, § 13–204 – amended
(HB 718 – Amended)

Delegate Kramer, et al

115 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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BR, §§ 17–1301 through 17–1318 – repealed
(HB 745)
Delegate Reilly, et al

**116 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
HO, § 12–102(c) – amended
(HB 752 – Amended)
Delegate Cullison

117 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
NR, Various Sections – amended, §§ 4–212, 4–618, and 4–716 – repealed,
and § 4–212 – added
(HB 766 – Amended)
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Natural Resources)

118 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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
AB, § 31–2702 – amended
(HB 779)
Delegate Parrott

119 **Procurement – Small Business Reserve Program – Program Oversight and Continuation**

Designating the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs rather than the Department of General Services as the agency responsible for adopting regulations to establish procedures for compiling and maintaining a specified bidder’s list of qualified small businesses that is to be posted on the Internet; requiring the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs to establish specified guidelines, ensure agency compliance, provide training and assistance to agency personnel, and collect data relating to the Small Business Reserve Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SF, § 14–503 and Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2004, § 2, as amended – amended
(HB 788 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Minority Affairs)

120 **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
AB, § 16–308.1 – added
(HB 791)
Carroll County Delegation

121 **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

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specified other persons or entities regarding a summary description of specified clinical issues and diagnostic and therapeutic services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

IN, §§ 15–123(k) and 15–10B–05(b) – repealed and §§ 15–123(l), (m), and (n), 15–605(a), and 15–10B–05(c), (d), and (e) – amended
(HB 798)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

122 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

IN, §§ 15–137.1(b), 15–508.1, 15–10D–01(k), 15–1206(c), 15–1208.1, 15–1208.2(d), 15–1315, and 15–1318 – amended and § 15–508 – repealed
(HB 801 – Amended)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

123 Life Insurance – Freedom to Travel Act

Prohibiting an insurer from taking specified actions relating to life insurance coverage solely for reasons associated with an applicant’s or insured’s future lawful travel; establishing a specified exception related to bona fide differences in risk or exposure; and requiring an insurer to maintain specified data and documents that support the insurer’s determination that bona fide differences in risk or exposure exist and to make the data and documents available on request from the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 27–208(a) – amended
(HB 803 – Amended)

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

124 Newborn Infant Screening – Testing by Nonpublic Laboratories – Notification

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Requiring that the coordinated statewide system for newborn screening that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is required to maintain include notifying parents and guardians of newborn infants that laboratories other than the Department's public health laboratory are authorized to perform postscreening confirmatory or diagnostic tests on newborn infants for hereditary and congenital disorders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 13-111(d) – amended

(HB 827 – Amended)

Delegate O'Donnell

125 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

FL, § 2-402 – amended

(HB 832)

Cecil County Delegation

126 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

AB, § 20-1007.1 – added

(HB 841)

Frederick County Delegation

127 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; providing that the establishment for which the license is issued is subject to specified alcohol awareness training requirements; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 20–1002 – added
(HB 843 – Amended)
Frederick County Delegation

128 **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
AB, § 20–1903 – amended
(HB 844)
Frederick County Delegation

129 **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
PLL of St. Mary’s Co, Art. 19, § 71–1 – repealed
(HB 890)
St. Mary’s County Delegation

130 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License Ho. Co. 15–16**

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; 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 under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 23–1404(a) and 23–2704 – amended and § 23–1404(d) – added
(HB 1090 – Amended)
Howard County Delegation

131 **Municipal Corporations – Closed Swimming Lake – Regulation MC 32–16**

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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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EN, § 9–321.2 – added

(HB 1101 – Amended)

Montgomery County Delegation

132 **Howard County Public School System – Access to Public Information Ho. Co. 9–16**

Requiring the custodian of a public record to provide written notice to an applicant regarding the applicant’s right to file a complaint with the State Public Information Act Compliance Board; requiring the Public Access Ombudsman to investigate, evaluate, and issue a report concerning the Howard County Public School System concerning specified matters; requiring the Howard County Board of Education, Howard County Superintendent of Schools, and the Howard County Public School System to provide the Ombudsman with specified records; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

GP, § 4–206 – amended

(HB 1105 – Amended)

Howard County Delegation

133 **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

AB, § 20–1602 – amended

(HB 1109)

Frederick County Delegation

134 **Gas and Electric Companies – Retail Choice Customer Education and Protection Fund**

Establishing the Retail Choice Customer Education and Protection Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund;

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requiring the Public Service Commission to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring that specified civil penalties be paid into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 7–310 – added and § 13–201(e) – amended

(HB 1144)

Delegate W. Miller

135 **Municipalities – Boat Docking and Storage – User Fees – Authorized Uses**

Authorizing a municipality to use revenue from a specified user fee on charges for the docking and storage of boats for land acquisition and the related construction and maintenance of public facilities to enhance public use and water access.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 20–608 – amended

(HB 1161)

Delegate Lisanti

136 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Health Program Integrity and Recovery Activities**

Authorizing the Inspector General or a specified Assistant Inspector General in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to subpoena any person or evidence, administer oaths, and take depositions and other testimony for the purpose of investigating fraud, waste, or abuse of departmental program funds; authorizing a specified court to take specified actions under specified circumstances if a person fails to comply with a specified order or subpoena; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 2–503 – amended and §§ 2–504.1 and 2–701 through 2–705 – added (HB 1220 – Amended)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene), et al

137 **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

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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

IN, § 27–608 – amended

(HB 1408)

Delegate McComas

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9–306(h) – added

(HB 1445 – Amended)

Calvert County Delegation

139 **Land Surveyors – Qualifications for License – Education, Experience, and Examination Requirements**

Altering and adding specified higher education, experience, and examination requirements that specified applicants for a license to practice land surveying must meet to qualify for a license; repealing specified dates after which, and specified dates on or before which, specified applicants must possess a specified minimum number of credit hours in specified land surveying–related courses, must have a specified minimum number of years of specified experience in land surveying, or must apply for a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 15–305 – amended

(HB 1457)

Delegates Vaughn and Mautz

140 **Calvert County – Economic Development Incentive Fund – Eligibility Criteria**

Decreasing from 25 to 10 the number of full–time jobs a specified applicant must plan to create in order to be eligible for a direct loan or grant from the Economic Development Incentive Fund in Calvert County.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 11-405 – amended
(HB 1493)
Calvert County Delegation

141 Adult Education – GED Testing Fees – Exemption for Homeless Youth

Exempting specified homeless youth from specified GED testing fees under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to verify a specified individual’s status as a homeless youth; authorizing the Department to use specified individuals to verify a specified individual’s status as a homeless youth; and requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LE, § 11-809 – added
(HB 1503)
Delegate Simonaire, et al

142 Environment – Water Appropriation Permit – Aquaculture Exemption

Creating an exemption from the requirement to obtain a water appropriation permit under specified circumstances for specified use of tidal waters for oyster aquaculture purposes.

EMERGENCY BILL
EN, § 5-502(b) – amended
(HB 1527)
Delegate O’Donnell

143 Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2017)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

(SB 190 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Administration)

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

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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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, § 7-1701 – added

(SB 376 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

145 **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 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's specified 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

EC, §§ 4-512(a) and 4-801 and TG, § 2-202(a)(1) – amended

(SB 377 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration)

146 **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 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

HS, §§ 4-235(b), 4-237(a), 4-238(a)(1), and 4-240 – amended and § 4-242 – added

(SB 381 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

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- 147 **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 that have low potential for abuse; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 5–304 – amended and HG, Various Sections – amended and added (HB 437 – Enrolled)
Delegate Barron, et al
- 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 4 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, geographies, diversity, and specified experience; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
NR, §§ 3–202 and 3–204 – amended
(SB 4 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway
- 149 **Talbot County – Board of Education – Student Members**
Increasing the number of student members of the Talbot County Board of Education from one member to two members; requiring that one student member be a student from St. Michaels High School and one student member be a student from Easton High School in Talbot County; and making specified conforming changes.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, §§ 3–12A–01(a) and (h) and 3–12A–06 – amended
(SB 16)
Senator Eckardt
- 150 **Talbot County – Board of Education – Student Members**

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Increasing the number of student members of the Talbot County Board of Education from one member to two members; requiring that one student member be a student from St. Michaels High School and one student member be a student from Easton High School in Talbot County; and making specified conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 3–12A–01(a) and (h) and 3–12A–06 – amended
(HB 226)

Delegates Mautz and Adams

151 State Government – Web Sites – Language Access

Providing that, beginning on October 1, 2016, the reasonable steps specified departments, agencies, and programs are required to take under specified provisions of law include the operation and maintenance of equal access versions of specified Web sites in a language spoken by any limited English proficient population of at least .5% of the overall population within the State and that can be translated free-of-charge; requiring the Department of Information Technology to establish specified minimum standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SG, §§ 10–1103 through 10–1105 – amended
(SB 28 – Enrolled)

Senator Kagan, et al

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

Requiring a local department of social services to expunge a report of suspected abuse or neglect and all assessments and investigative findings within 2 years after the date of referral if the report is ruled out and no further reports of abuse or neglect are received during the 2 years; and authorizing a local department to immediately expunge specified reports and records of suspected child abuse and neglect under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5–707 – amended
(SB 31 – Enrolled)

Senators DeGrange and Ready

153 Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – Membership

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Altering the designation of a specified certified noise zone that is used in determining the membership of the Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 5–414(b) – amended

(SB 72)

Senator DeGrange

154 **Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – Membership**

Altering the designation of a specified certified noise zone that is used in determining the membership of the Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 5–414(b) – amended

(HB 233)

Delegate Carey

155 **Insurance – Public Adjusters – Licensing**

Repealing specified employment requirements for specified licensed public adjusters; providing for specified initial license fees for public adjusters; authorizing renewal notification by e–mail for specified public adjuster licenses; altering the renewal dates of specified public adjuster licenses; establishing continuing education requirements for the renewal of specified public adjuster licenses of 24 credit hours for each 2–year license period of which at least 3 hours shall relate to ethics; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

IN, §§ 10–404, 10–408, and 10–408.1 – amended

(SB 75)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

156 **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

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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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9–103(i) – amended

(SB 76 – Amended)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

157 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

CJ, § 3–823(e) and FL, §§ 5–326(a)(8) and 5–545(c)(7) – amended

(SB 77 – Enrolled)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

**158 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 certificate of physical examination, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 16–812(k) and (o) – amended

(SB 80 – Enrolled)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

159 Nurse Support Program Assistance Fund – Revisions

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No.**

Altering the types of nursing positions that are eligible to receive grants from the Nurse Support Program Assistance Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 11–405 – amended

(SB 108)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

160 Higher Education – Senatorial Scholarships – Awards

Authorizing the recipients of senatorial scholarships to hold an award for a fifth undergraduate academic year or for a semester subsequent to a fourth undergraduate academic year if the recipient makes a specified request, is a full–time student, continues to be a resident of the State, continues to be a student at the institution and takes courses leading to a degree, and has exhausted the funds available during the previous 4 years of study; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, §§ 18–404(b), 18–406(a), and 18–408 – amended and § 18–406.1 – added

(SB 120)

Senator Simonaire

161 Maryland Higher Education Commission – Religious Educational Institutions – Authority to Operate

Repealing a condition under which a religious educational institution may operate without a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission and may enroll specified students in a specified online distance education program without a registration from the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 11–202.1 – amended

(SB 128)

Senator Serafini

162 Maryland Higher Education Commission – Religious Educational Institutions – Authority to Operate

Repealing a condition under which a religious educational institution may operate without a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission and may enroll specified students in a specified online distance education program without a registration from the Commission.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 11–202.1 – amended
(HB 878)
Delegate Parrott

163 **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Submission of a Comprehensive Master Plan – Repeal of Duplicative Requirement**

Repealing a duplicative requirement for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to submit a comprehensive master plan to the State Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 4–309 – repealed
(SB 129)
Senator Conway

164 **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Submission of a Comprehensive Master Plan – Repeal of Duplicative Requirement**

Repealing a duplicative requirement for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to submit a comprehensive master plan to the State Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 4–309 – repealed
(HB 163)
Delegate Anderson, et al

165 **Somerset County – Sheriff – Salary**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County from not less than \$60,000 to not less than \$75,000; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, § 2–309(u)(1)(i) – amended
(SB 134)
Senator Mathias

166 **Somerset County – Sheriff – Salary**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County from not less than \$60,000 to not less than \$75,000; and providing for the application of the Act.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, § 2-309(u)(1)(i) – amended
(HB 148)
Delegate Otto

167 Somerset County – Commissioners – Salary and Expense Reimbursements

Altering the salary of the County Commissioners of Somerset County from \$7,500 to \$8,500 for each Commissioner and from \$8,500 to \$9,500 for the President; altering the limit on reimbursements that each Commissioner may receive from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for expenses incurred for any official duties; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PLL of Somerset County, Art. 20, § 2-101 – amended
(SB 135 – Enrolled)
Senator Mathias

168 Somerset County – Commissioners – Salary and Expense Reimbursements

Altering the salary of the County Commissioners of Somerset County from \$7,500 to \$8,500 for each Commissioner and from \$8,500 to \$9,500 for the President; altering the limit on reimbursements that each Commissioner may receive for specified expenses from \$2,500 to \$3,000; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PLL of Somerset County, Art. 20, § 2-101 – amended
(HB 149 – Amended)
Delegate Otto

169 Wicomico County Board of Education – Election and Appointment of Members

Providing for a referendum in November 2016 of the qualified voters of Wicomico County to decide the method for determining the membership of the County Board of Education; requiring the qualified voters of the County to choose to retain the current system of seven members appointed by the Governor, or choose a Board with five members elected by district and two elected at large, or for a Board with five members elected by district and two appointed by the Wicomico County Council; establishing a School Board Nominating Commission; etc.

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CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, §§ 3–105 and 3–114 – amended and §§ 3–13A–01 through 3–13A–06
– added
(SB 145 – Enrolled)
Senators Mathias and Eckardt

170 **Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Directors and Trustees – Duties and Immunity From Liability**

Clarifying the duties of a director of a corporation and that the director must act in good faith, in a manner the director reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation, and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a similar position would use under similar circumstances; clarifying that a director who acts in accordance with the standard of conduct provided by a specified provision of law shall have specified immunity from liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CA, §§ 2–401(a), 2–405.1, and 8–601.1 and CJ, § 5–417 – amended
(SB 148 – Amended)
Senator Feldman

171 **Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Directors and Trustees – Duties and Immunity From Liability**

Clarifying that the director of a corporation must act in good faith, in a manner the director reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation, and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a similar position would use under similar circumstances; clarifying that a director who acts in accordance with a specified provision of law shall have specified immunity from liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CA, §§ 2–401(a), 2–405.1, and 8–601.1 and CJ, § 5–417 – amended
(HB 354 – Amended)
Delegate Kramer

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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
EL, § 3–202 – amended
(SB 170 – Amended)
Senators Kagan and Hershey

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
EL, § 3–202 – amended
(HB 344 – Amended)
Delegates Afzali and C. Howard

174 **Public Safety – Rental Dwelling Units – Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

Altering specified requirements relating to carbon monoxide alarms as the requirements apply to rental dwelling units; requiring specified rental dwelling units, on or after April 1, 2018, to have a carbon monoxide alarm installed within the dwelling outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms, and on every level of the rental dwelling unit, including basements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, §§ 12–1101, 12–1102, and 12–1104 – amended
(SB 182 – Enrolled)
Senator Mathias, et al

175 **Public Safety – Rental Dwelling Units – Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

Altering specified requirements relating to carbon monoxide alarms as the requirements apply to rental dwelling units; requiring specified rental dwelling units, on or after April 1, 2018, to have a specified carbon monoxide alarm installed within the dwelling outside and in the immediate vicinity of each separate specified sleeping area, and on every level of the unit, including the basement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, §§ 12–1101, 12–1102, and 12–1104 – amended
(HB 849 – Enrolled)
Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

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- 176 **Ethics Commission, Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Judicial Ethics Committee, and Joint Ethics Committee – Duties**
Providing that the Judicial Ethics Committee as an alternative to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities or another body designated by a specified court shall administer and implement specified provisions of law that apply to State officials of the Judicial Branch; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
GP, §§ 5–104 and 5–819 – amended
(SB 194)
Senator Ready
- 177 **Ethics Commission, Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Judicial Ethics Committee, and Joint Ethics Committee – Duties**
Providing that the Judicial Ethics Committee as an alternative to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities or another body designated by a specified court shall administer and implement specified provisions of law that apply to State officials of the Judicial Branch; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
GP, §§ 5–104 and 5–819 – amended
(HB 496)
Delegate Krebs
- 178 **State Board of Physicians – Distribution of Fees by Comptroller – Loan Assistance Repayment for Physicians and Physician Assistants**
Altering the circumstances under which the Comptroller is required to distribute fees received from the State Board of Physicians to the Office of Student Financial Assistance to be used to make grants under the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants in fiscal years 2017 and 2018; repealing specified provisions of law that require the Comptroller to distribute specified fees to the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HO, §§ 14–207 and 15–206 – amended
(SB 217 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway
- 179 **Higher Education – University System of Maryland and Morgan State University – Prohibition Against Inclusion**

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Prohibiting the inclusion of Morgan State University within the University System of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 12–101.1 and 14–101.1 – added
(SB 218)

Senator Conway, et al

- 180 **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

NR, § 10–410(a)(2) – amended
(SB 219)

Senator Ready, et al

- 181 **Financial Aid – Deaf and Hearing Impaired Students – Out-of-State Institutions of Higher Education**

Authorizing the use of an Educational Excellence Award at an institution of higher education that is not in the State if the applicant is a deaf or hearing impaired student attending an institution of higher education that makes specified provisions for deaf and hearing impaired students and comparable provisions are not available in the State; altering a provision of law that prohibits the Office of Student Financial Assistance from awarding more than a specified percent of funds for specified grants; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 18–103 and 18–305 – amended
(SB 272)

Senator King, et al

- 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

(SB 307 – Enrolled)

Calvert County Senators

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- 183 **Children – Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers – Advertising and Penalties**
Requiring advertisements for specified child care services to include specified information; authorizing specified employees of the State Department of Education or the State Fire Marshal, a deputy State fire marshal, a special assistant State fire marshal, or a local fire marshal to visit, and authorizing the employees of the Department to serve a civil citation to, specified child care homes and child care centers if the child care home or child care center is advertised and is not registered or licensed with the Department; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
FL, §§ 5–501(c) and 5–574(e) and (f) – added, § 5–551(c)(10) – repealed, and Various Sections – amended
(SB 312 – Enrolled)
Senator King, et al
- 184 **Children – Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers – Advertising and Penalties**
Requiring advertisements for specified child care services to include specified registration information; authorizing specified employees of the State Department of Education or the State Fire Marshal, a deputy State fire marshal, a special assistant State fire marshal, or a local fire marshal to visit, and authorizing the employees of the Department to serve a civil citation to, specified child care homes and child care centers if the child care home or child care center is advertised and is not registered or licensed with the Department; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
FL, §§ 5–501(c) and 5–574(e) through (g) – added, § 5–551(c)(10) – repealed, and Various Sections – amended
(HB 329 – Amended)
Delegate Dumais
- 185 **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.

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FL and ED, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(SB 282 – Enrolled)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Education)

186 **State Government – Financial Education and Capability
Commission – Composition**

Altering the composition of the Financial Education and Capability
Commission to include one representative of a nonprofit organization in
the State that provides financial assistance and free financial education
to State residents for postsecondary education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 9–803 – amended
(SB 314)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

187 **State Government – Financial Education and Capability
Commission – Composition**

Altering the composition of the Financial Education and Capability
Commission to include one representative of a nonprofit organization in
the State that provides financial assistance and free financial education
to State residents for postsecondary education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 9–803 – amended
(HB 136)

Delegates Stein and A. Washington

188 **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 Employees’
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.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
 SP, §§ 23–215.1, 23–302(d), 23–303(b), and 23–304 – amended
 (SB 343 – Enrolled)
 Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

189 **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
 SP, § 21–123(e) – amended
 (SB 344)
 Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

190 **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; and clarifying that specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System may designate multiple beneficiaries under specified optional retirement allowances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
 SP, § 21–403(a) and (d) – amended
 (SB 345)
 Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

191 **Maryland Health Care Commission – Certificate of Need Review – Interested Party**

Altering the definition of “interested party”, for the purpose of certificate of need review of a replacement acute general hospital project, to include a jurisdiction within the region served by a specified regional health system that does not contain a specified hospital project.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
 HG, § 19–126(d) – amended
 (SB 352 – Enrolled)
 Senators Hershey and Rosapepe

192 **Baltimore City – Police Commissioner – Length of Term**

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Repealing a provision requiring that the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City be appointed for a term of 6 years; and providing that the Police Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor of Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16–5(a) – amended
(SB 368)

Senator Ferguson, et al

193 Baltimore City – Police Commissioner – Length of Term

Repealing a provision requiring that the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City be appointed for a term of 6 years; and providing that the Police Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor of Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16–5(a) – amended
(HB 384)

Delegate Anderson, et al

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 arrears, 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

(SB 372 – Enrolled)

Senator Peters, et al

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 arrears, 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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(HB 707 – Amended)
Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

196 **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
SP, §§ 22–406(c)(8) and 23–407(c)(8) – amended
(SB 373)
Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

197 **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
TG, § 10–208(n) and (o) – amended
(SB 374 – Amended)
Senator Serafini, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(SB 379 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Administration)

199 **Maryland Nurse Practice Act – Peer Review and Advisory Committees and Penalties**

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Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Nursing appoint specified peer review committees; authorizing the Board to appoint peer advisory committees to provide the Board with expert advice related to the practice of nursing by advance practice nurses; providing that a member of a peer advisory committee is entitled to receive compensation, as determined by the Board, and reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 8–503 – repealed and added and §§ 8–707 and 8–710 – amended
(SB 393 – Amended)

Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

200 Maryland Nurse Practice Act – Peer Review and Advisory Committees and Penalties

Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Nursing appoint specified peer review committees; authorizing the Board to appoint peer advisory committees to provide the Board with expert advice related to the practice of nursing by advance practice nurses; providing that a member of a peer advisory committee is entitled to receive compensation, as determined by the Board, and reimbursement for specified expenses; altering the maximum amount of a specified civil fine the Board may impose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 8–503 – repealed and added and §§ 8–707 and 8–710 – amended
(HB 490 – Amended)

Delegate Cullison

201 Ethics – Local Government – Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure

Requiring that specified authorized modifications of local conflict of interest and financial disclosure laws and regulations be made in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Ethics Commission and consistent with specified intent; and authorizing rather than requiring a county or municipal corporation to modify specified local financial disclosure laws under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, §§ 5–808, 5–809, 5–816, and 5–817 – amended
(SB 395)

Senator Conway

202 Election Law – State Elected Officials – Campaign Fund–Raising During General Assembly Session – Civil Penalty

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Authorizing the State Board of Elections to impose a civil penalty for a violation by a campaign finance entity of the prohibition on fund-raising during the General Assembly session; authorizing the State Board to impose a lesser civil penalty than prescribed by law for a violation, as specified; repealing provisions of law authorizing the State Board, represented by the State Prosecutor, to institute a civil action in a circuit court against a campaign finance entity for violating the prohibition on fund-raising during the session; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, §§ 13-235 and 13-604.1 – amended

(SB 408 – Amended)

Senator Manno

203 **Election Law – State Elected Officials – Campaign Fund-Raising During General Assembly Session – Civil Penalty**

Clarifying that specified persons are prohibited from soliciting a contribution during the General Assembly session; authorizing the State Board of Elections to impose a civil penalty for a violation by a campaign finance entity of the prohibition on fund-raising during the General Assembly session; repealing provisions of law authorizing the State Board, represented by the State Prosecutor, to institute a civil action in a circuit court against a campaign finance entity for violating the prohibition on fund-raising during the session; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, §§ 13-235 and 13-604.1 – amended

(HB 241 – Amended)

Delegates Rosenberg and A. Washington

204 **Special Education – Translations of Individualized Education Programs or Individualized Family Service Plans – Native Language**

Authorizing the parents of a child with a completed individualized education program or a completed individualized family service plan to request that the document be translated into the parents' native language if that language is spoken by more than 1 percent of the student population in the local school system; requiring appropriate school personnel to provide a parent with a translated document within 30 days after the date of the request; and requiring the Department of Education and county boards of education to submit specified reports.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 8–405 – amended
(SB 421 – Amended)
Senator Ramirez, et al

205 **Special Education – Translations of Individualized Education Programs or Individualized Family Service Plans – Native Language**

Authorizing the parents of a child with a completed individualized education program or a completed individualized family service plan to request the document to be translated into the parents’ native language if that language is spoken by more than 1 percent of the student population in the local school system; requiring appropriate school personnel to provide a parent with a translated document within 30 days after the date of the request; and requiring the Department of Education and county boards of education to submit specified reports.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 8–405 – amended
(HB 86 – Enrolled)
Delegate Luedtke, et al

206 **Allegany County and Garrett County – Annual Financial Reports – Filing Date**

Providing the date by which Allegany County and Garrett County are required to file annual financial reports with the Department of Legislative Services is on or before December 31 after the close of the county’s fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LG, § 16–304 – amended
(SB 431)
Senator Edwards

207 **Insurance – Surplus Lines – Short–Term Medical Insurance**

Altering the scope of provisions of law governing surplus lines insurance to authorize the use of surplus lines insurance for short–term medical insurance coverage; authorizing the procurement of short–term medical insurance from a nonadmitted insurer under specified circumstances; prohibiting the inclusion of specified provisions in a short–term policy procured from a nonadmitted insurer; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to develop and make available on the Web site a consumer guide on short–term medical insurance; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
IN, §§ 3–302, 3–306.2, 3–307, and 3–311 – amended
(SB 436 – Amended)
Senator Feldman, et al

208 Insurance – Surplus Lines – Short–Term Medical Insurance

Altering the scope of provisions of law governing surplus lines insurance to authorize the use of surplus lines insurance for short–term medical insurance coverage; authorizing the procurement of short–term medical insurance from a nonadmitted insurer under specified circumstances; prohibiting the inclusion of specified provisions in a short–term policy procured from a nonadmitted insurer; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to develop and make available on the Web site a consumer guide on short–term medical insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
IN, §§ 3–302, 3–306.2, 3–307, and 3–311 – amended
(HB 554 – Amended)
Delegates Bromwell and Kipke

209 Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance – Scope of Coverage

Authorizing the inclusion, in a policy that insures a health care provider against damages due to medical injury arising from providing or failing to provide health care, of coverage for the defense of a health care provider in a specified disciplinary hearing if the cost of the included coverage is itemized in the billing statement, invoice, or declarations page for the policy and reported to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a form and manner required by the Commissioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
IN, § 19–104 – amended
(SB 450 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

210 Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance – Scope of Coverage

Authorizing the inclusion, in a policy that insures a health care provider against damages due to medical injury arising from providing or failing to provide health care, of coverage for the defense of a health care provider in a specified disciplinary hearing if the cost of the included coverage is itemized in the billing statement, invoice, or declarations page for the policy and reported to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a form and manner required by the Commissioner; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
IN, § 19–104 – amended
(HB 1487 – Amended)
Delegates Valderrama and Barkley

211 **Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Clifton T. Perkins
Maximum Security Guards – Allowances**

Altering the age at which a normal service retirement allowance begins for a member of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System who is a maximum security attendant at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; altering the age at which a vested allowance begins for specified members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System who serve as maximum security attendants at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; and providing for the prospective application of specified provisions of the Act.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SP, §§ 25–401(a) and 29–302(c) – amended
(SB 473 – Amended)
Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

212 **State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment of
Ordinary Disability Retirees – Earnings Limitation**

Exempting from a specified reemployment earnings limitation specified retirees whose average final compensation was less than \$25,000 and who are reemployed while receiving an ordinary disability retirement allowance from the State Retirement and Pension System.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SP, § 29–116 – amended
(SB 477 – Amended)
Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

213 **State Department of Education – Community–Partnered School
Behavioral Health Services Programs – Reporting System and
Report (School Behavioral Health Accountability Act)**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, county boards of education, and other stakeholders, to develop and implement a standardized reporting system to determine the effectiveness of community–partnered school behavioral health services programs, not including school–based health centers; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and General Assembly on the effectiveness of the specified health services programs by December 1, 2017, and every 2 years thereafter; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 7–438 – added
(SB 494 – Amended)
Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

214 **State Department of Education – Community–Partnered School Behavioral Health Services Programs – Reporting System and Report (School Behavioral Health Accountability Act)**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, county boards of education, and other stakeholders, to develop and implement a standardized reporting system to determine the effectiveness of community–partnered school behavioral health services programs, not including school–based health centers; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and General Assembly on the effectiveness of the specified health services programs by December 1, 2017, and every 2 years thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 7–438 – added
(HB 713 – Amended)
Delegate Luedtke, et al

215 **Admissions and Amusement Tax – Baltimore City – Amateur Sports League Fees**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to exempt from the admissions and amusement tax gross receipts from any charge or fee to participate in an amateur recreational sports event or league; and prohibiting the imposition of the admissions and amusement tax in Baltimore City for gross receipts from a charge or fee to participate in an amateur recreational sports event or league collected before July 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 4–104(f) – added
(SB 499)
Senator Ferguson

216 **Admissions and Amusement Tax – Baltimore City – Amateur Sports League Fees**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to exempt from the admissions and amusement tax gross receipts from any charge or fee to participate in an amateur recreational sports event or league; prohibiting the imposition of the admissions and amusement tax in Baltimore City for gross receipts from a charge or fee to participate in an amateur recreational sports event or league collected before July 1, 2016.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 4–104(f) – added
(HB 1227)
Delegate Clippinger, et al

217 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
PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 1–108 – amended
(SB 517)
Washington County Senators

218 Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership – Correctional Case Management Specialist

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include specified correctional case management specialists, supervisors, or managers; providing that specified members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System who meet specified criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on specified creditable service; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before October 1, 2016, to notify specified individuals affected by the Act of their right to transfer specified service credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SP, §§ 25–201 and 25–401 – amended
(SB 532 – Amended)
Senator McFadden

219 Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership – Correctional Case Management Specialist

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include specified correctional case management specialists, supervisors, or managers; providing that specified members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System who meet specified criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on specified creditable service; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before

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October 1, 2016, to notify specified individuals affected by the Act of their rights to transfer specified service credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SP, §§ 25–201 and 25–401 – amended

(HB 1438 – Amended)

Delegate Sophocleus, et al

220 State Retirement and Pension System – Forfeiture of Benefits

Establishing that specified public employees who are specified State officers may be subject to forfeiture of benefits from the State Retirement and Pension System; prohibiting the payment of benefits to a public employee who is found guilty of, pleads guilty to, or enters a plea of nolo contendere to a qualifying crime; prohibiting the forfeiture of benefits if the forfeiture negatively affects or invalidates the tax qualified status of any of several systems within the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

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SP, § 21–502 – amended and §§ 21–701 through 21–709 – added

(SB 542 – Amended)

Senators Feldman and Ferguson

221 Maryland Trust Act – Nonjudicial Settlement Agreements

Authorizing, on or after October 1, 2016, specified interested persons to enter into a binding nonjudicial settlement agreement with respect to a matter involving a trust; providing that the nonjudicial settlement agreement is valid only to a specified extent; authorizing an interested person to request a court to make specified determinations with respect to the agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 14.5–111 – added

(SB 571)

Senator Lee

222 Maryland Trust Act – Nonjudicial Settlement Agreements

Authorizing, on or after October 1, 2016, specified interested persons to enter into a binding nonjudicial settlement agreement with respect to a matter involving a trust; providing that the nonjudicial settlement agreement is valid only to a specified extent; authorizing an interested person to request a court to make specified determinations with respect to the agreement; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
ET, § 14.5–111 – added
(HB 888)
Delegate West

223 Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Controlling Interest – Exemptions

Altering a specified exemption from recordation and transfer taxes so as to provide that a transfer of a controlling interest in a real property entity is not subject to recordation and transfer taxes if the transfer of the real property owned by the real property entity between the same transferor and transferee of the controlling interest under the same circumstances would have been exempt under specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TP, § 12–117 – amended
(SB 597 – Amended)
Senator Peters, et al

224 Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Controlling Interest – Exemptions

Altering a specified exemption from recordation and transfer taxes so as to provide that a transfer of a controlling interest in a real property entity is not subject to recordation and transfer taxes if the transfer of the real property owned by the real property entity between the same transferor and transferee of the controlling interest under the same circumstances would have been exempt under specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TP, § 12–117 – amended
(HB 1226 – Amended)
Delegate A. Washington

225 Employees’ Pension System – Redeposit of Contributions

Authorizing individuals who meet specified criteria to redeposit specified withdrawn accumulated contributions with the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring individuals who redeposit accumulated contributions to be enrolled in a specified benefit in the Employees’ Pension System and receive specified credit for prior service; and requiring specified individuals to complete a specified form provided by the State Retirement and Pension System when redepositing accumulated contributions; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
(SB 608)
Senator Guzzone

- 226 **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales**
Submitting to a referendum of the qualified voters of specified election districts and precincts of election districts in Garrett County the question of whether the holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County should be authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sundays under specified circumstances; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
(SB 682 – Amended)
Senator Edwards
- 227 **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales**
Submitting to a referendum of the qualified voters of specified election districts and precincts of election districts in Garrett County the question of whether the holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County should be authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sundays under specified circumstances; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
(HB 1028 – Amended)
Delegate Beitzel
- 228 **Alcoholic Beverages – Cross-References and Corrections**
Correcting specified cross-references to the Alcoholic Beverages Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; and correcting specified errors in the Alcoholic Beverages Article.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
Various Sections of Various Articles – amended and added
(SB 725 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)
- 229 **Education – Student Journalists – Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press**
Authorizing student journalists at public schools and public institutions of higher education to exercise freedom of speech and freedom of the press in school-sponsored media; specifying that these freedoms are not limited by the fact that the media is supported financially by the school system, the school, or the institution of higher education, or by use of the facilities

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of the school; prohibiting student media advisors from using their position to influence a student journalist to promote specified positions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, §§ 7–121 and 15–119 – added

(SB 764 – Enrolled)

Senators Raskin and Rosapepe

230 Education – Public High Schools – Agriculture Science

Encouraging each county board of education, beginning in the 2018–2019 school year, to implement a specified agriculture science curriculum in at least one public high school in each county or at least one career and technology education center in each county; and requiring that the agriculture science curriculum be selected from existing curricula developed by the State Department of Education or be developed by a county board and approved by the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 4–111.3 – added

(SB 770 – Amended)

Senators Bates and Norman

231 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 motor vehicle 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

TR, § 11–103.3 – added and §§ 11–136, 16–104.1, 16–110(e), 16–601, 20–113, 21–1302(d) and (e), 22–412, and 23–104 – amended

(SB 774 – Amended)

Senator Norman

232 Education – Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Act – Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; providing that participation in the Program by a local school system is voluntary; providing that, beginning with the graduating class of 2017, specified eligible students shall receive the Maryland Seal of Biliteracy affixed to a diploma or transcript under specified circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to

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establish specified criteria and requirements on or before October 1, 2016;
etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–208 – added

(SB 781)

Senator Rosapepe, et al

233 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

SP, § 21–305.2 – amended

(SB 821)

Senator Peters (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Chapter 411 of the Acts of 2015, §§ 1(b), (f), and (g) and 2 – amended

(SB 823 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Chapter 411 of the Acts of 2015, §§ 1(b), (f), and (g) and 2 – amended
(HB 895 – Amended)

Delegate Kaiser

236 **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

PLL of St. Mary’s Co, Art. 19, §§ 61–1 through 61–3 – repealed
(SB 995)

Senator Waugh

237 **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2015 – Worcester
County – Delmarva Discovery Center and Museum**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2015 to add the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Discovery Center & Museum, Inc. as a grantee to a specified grant.

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(SB 1033)

Senator Mathias

238 **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Renewal
Procedures**

Specifying the filing period for a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in Washington County is between April 1 and June 15, inclusive; requiring a license holder to file an application to renew an annual license and the required documents by a specified date; altering the penalty for late filing of an application for a license renewal; prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from renewing a license until the license holder pays specified taxes and submits a specified certificate to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 31–1801, 31–1802, and 31–1803 – amended and §§ 31–1803.1 and 31–1803.2 – added

(SB 1077)

Washington County Senators

239 **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Beer, Wine,
and Liquor – License Fee**

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Increasing, from \$300 to \$600, the annual license fee for a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 31–901 – amended

(SB 1078)

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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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 7–511.1 – added

(SB 1080)

Senator Edwards

241 **Mental Health – Voluntary and Involuntary Admissions –
Certification by Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners**

Defining “psychiatric nurse practitioner” for purposes of specified provisions of law relating to the voluntary and involuntary admissions of individuals to specified facilities for the treatment of mental disorders; prohibiting a certificate signed by a psychiatric nurse practitioner for the involuntary admission of an individual to specified facilities for the treatment of a mental disorder from being used for an admission under specified circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, §§ 10–601, 10–616, and 10–619 – amended

(SB 1081 – Amended)

Senator Eckardt, et al

242 **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Youth and Civic Center
License**

Establishing in Wicomico County a Class B Youth and Civic Center license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a designee of the County Executive for use by a specified youth and civic center; requiring a specified youth and civic center to maintain a kitchen, dining space, and meeting space during the term of the license; authorizing a holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for

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on-premises consumption to individuals attending a youth and civic center event; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 32–1005 – added

(SB 1140)

Senators Mathias and Eckardt

243 Task Force to Study the Adult High School Concept

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Adult High School Concept; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations regarding the adult high school concept to the presiding officers and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

(SB 1173 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

244 Task Force to Study the Adult High School Concept

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Adult High School Concept; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations regarding the adult high school concept to the presiding officers and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

(HB 1406 – Amended)

Delegate Clippinger, et al

245 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 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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
ET, § 2–108(e) – repealed and added
(HB 9)
Baltimore County Delegation

246 **Calvert County and St. Mary’s County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

Establishing for archery hunters in Calvert County and St. Mary’s County a specified safety zone extending for 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
NR, § 10–410(g) – amended
(HB 20)
Delegate O’Donnell

247 **Education – Orange Ribbon for Healthy School Hours – Establishment**

Establishing the Orange Ribbon for Healthy School Hours certification within the State Department of Education beginning in the 2017–2018 school year; providing that the purpose of the Orange Ribbon for Healthy School Hours certification is to recognize local school systems with start times that are consistent with the school start times recommended by the Department and specified organizations; requiring the Department to grant certification to a local school system that qualifies by meeting specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 7–121 – added
(HB 39 – Enrolled)
Delegate A. Miller

248 **Animal Control Units – Impounded Animals – Identification**

Prohibiting a specified animal control unit from selling, placing or destroying a specified impounded animal until the animal has been carefully inspected for a microchip; requiring a specified animal control unit to make a reasonable effort to notify the owner of the location of and procedure for retrieving an impounded animal; and providing specified penalties.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 10–617 – amended
(HB 46 – Amended)
Delegate Chang

249 Baltimore County – Education – WhyTry Program

Establishing the WhyTry Program in Baltimore County; specifying the purpose of the Program is to assist a student with an unweighted grade point average of less than 2.0 per quarter and an attendance rate of less than 94% of the required days of school attendance to become a more effective student; requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to develop and implement the Program; requiring the Board of Education to select two specified middle schools to participate in the Program; requiring the Program to include specified teachers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 7–208 – added
(HB 55)
Delegate Cluster

250 Education – Children With Disabilities – Support Services – Parental Notification

Requiring specified school personnel to provide the parents of a child with a disability written information that the parents may use to contact early intervention and special education family support services staff members and a brief description of the available services; requiring that, if a parent’s native language is not English, the information is to be provided to the specified parent in the parent’s native language; requiring a local school system to publish specified contact information on its Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 8–405 – amended
(HB 85 – Amended)
Delegate Luedtke, et al

251 Higher Education – Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program – Scholarship Amount

Establishing scholarship award amounts for the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program shall be at least \$2,000 and no more than \$3,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 18–1702 – amended
(HB 107)
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

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- 252 **Election Law – Campaign Finance Entities – Expenditures Made and the Attribution of Contributions Received**
 Authorizing a campaign finance entity to make a disbursement to compensate a responsible officer of the campaign finance entity only by check; requiring the treasurer of an authorized candidate campaign committee to provide specified individuals with a copy of the most recent campaign account bank statement within 30 days of filing a campaign finance report; altering reporting requirements for specified contributions by specified business entities whose subsidiaries do not have a contract doing public business; etc.
 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
 EL, §§ 13–220(d), 14–101(a), and 14–105(e) – amended and §§ 13–220(e), 13–248 and 14–101(l)– added
 (HB 112 – Enrolled)
 Delegate Jackson, et al
- 253 **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
 (HB 147)
 Delegate Otto
- 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.
 EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
 (HB 205)
 Carroll County Delegation
- 255 **Open Meetings Act – Requirements for Agendas**

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Requiring a public body to make available an agenda containing specified information if the agenda has been determined at the time a public body gives notice of the meeting or, if an agenda has not been determined at the time of the meeting notice, the public body shall make available the agenda at least 24 hours before the meeting; and authorizing a public body to make available an agenda within a reasonable time after a meeting is held under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 3–302.1 – added

(HB 217 – Amended)

Delegate Krebs, et al

**256 Commercial Motor Vehicles – Operation – Transportation
Emergencies**

Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to waive specified safety regulations for commercial motor vehicles in intrastate travel to facilitate specified emergency relief efforts; establishing 20 days as the maximum total period of time that a specified transportation emergency may extend; authorizing the Governor to take specified action to facilitate emergency relief efforts through a declaration of a state of emergency if the duration of the transportation emergency conditions extends for more than 20 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 25–111 – amended

(HB 229 – Amended)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

**257 Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – City of
Crisfield**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under specified circumstances 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 operate the golf cart only on specified roads at specified times and only if the golf cart is equipped with specified lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the City of Crisfield to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid driver's license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 13–402(c) – amended and § 21–104.2 – added

(HB 253 – Amended)

Delegate Otto

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- 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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
ED, § 5–202(l) – added
(HB 285 – Amended)
Delegate McIntosh, et al
- 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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
NR, § 4–713 – amended
(HB 318)
Delegate Jacobs, et al
- 260 **Oysters and Clams – Dredging by Auxiliary Yawl – Authorized Boats**
Clarifying that specified provisions of law governing dredging by use of an auxiliary yawl apply only to specified boats; establishing specified standards for dredge boats that harvest oysters and clams by use of an auxiliary yawl; repealing the requirement that specified persons attach specified numbers to specified boats in a specified manner; and making specified conforming changes.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
NR, § 4–1013 – amended
(HB 319 – Amended)
Delegate Jacobs, et al
- 261 **Office of Legislative Audits – Local School System Audits**

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Exempting a local school system from a specified audit requirement if the county governing body, the county board of education, and the county delegation to the Maryland General Assembly each submits a letter to the Joint Audit Committee requesting an exemption on or before November 1 of Fiscal Year 2017, or on or before November 1 of the last year of a specified 6–year audit cycle; and authorizing the Joint Audit Committee to direct the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct an audit of a local school system at any time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 2–1220 (e) – amended

(HB 352 – Enrolled)

Delegate Ghrist, et al

262 **Public Schools – Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation Policies
– Update**

Altering the definition of “electronic communication” to include social media communications; requiring the State Board of Education by September 1, 2016, and every 5 years thereafter, to update its model policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, or intimidation; requiring specified county boards of education to update specified policies based on the State Board’s update of the model policy and to submit the updated policies to the State Superintendent of Schools by January 1, 2017, and every 5 years thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–424.1 – amended

(HB 365 – Amended)

Delegate Jackson, et al

263 **Higher Education – Tuition Waivers for Foster Care Recipients
and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – Modifications**

Altering the definition of “foster care recipient” for the purpose of a specified tuition waiver; altering a specified requirement that specified foster care recipients and specified unaccompanied homeless youth apply for specified financial aid by a specified time; and requiring specified public institutions of higher education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make specified annual reports to the General Assembly on or before September 1 of each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 15–106.1 – amended

(HB 400)

Delegate M. Washington

**Chapter
No.****264 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 be updated annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–203(b)(3) – amended and §7–203.3 – added
(HB 412 – Amended)

Delegate Kaiser, et al

265 Maryland General Assembly – Pilot Program on Closed Captioning for Video Streaming

Requiring the Office of Information Systems in the Department of Legislative Services to establish the Pilot Program on Closed Captioning for Video Streaming; establishing that the purpose of the Pilot Program is to determine an efficient and cost–effective process for providing the public with closed captioning for live and archived video streaming on the Maryland General Assembly Web site; requiring the Office of Information Systems to report the results to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

(HB 413 – Amended)

Delegate Carr, et al

266 Task Force to Combat Habitual Student Truancy

Establishing the Task Force to Combat Habitual Student Truancy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters relating to habitual student truancy; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

(HB 429 – Amended)

Delegate Patterson, et al

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- 267 **Agriculture – Animal Shelters – Uniform Standards of Operation and Care (Animal Shelters Standards Act of 2016)**
Requiring an animal shelter to establish a written veterinary care protocol for dogs and cats, on or before January 1, 2017, that is consistent with the guidelines in the Association of Shelter Veterinarians' Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters; authorizing an animal shelter to disregard its written veterinary care protocol for a dog or cat that is deemed to be too vicious or dangerous to permit safe handling; requiring an animal shelter to make its written veterinary care protocol available to the public; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
AG, §§ 2–1701 through 2–1705 – added and § 12–104 – amended
(HB 494 – Amended)
Delegate Miele, et al
- 268 **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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TR, § 10–204, Title III, Art. III, Sec. 5(a) – amended
(HB 503 – Amended)
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)
- 269 **Harford County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**
Establishing that the safety zone for archery hunters in Harford County extends for 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances; and requiring an archery hunter in Harford County to use a tree stand when hunting any wild bird or mammal within 50 to 100 yards of a dwelling house, residence, church, public or nonpublic school, or other building or camp occupied by human beings.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
NR, § 10–410(g) – amended
(HB 516 – Amended)
Delegate Glass

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- 270 **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
ET, § 14.5–604 – added
(HB 541)
Delegate Kelly
- 271 **Education – Children With Disabilities – Individualized Education Program Mediation**
Requiring individualized education program teams to provide specified parents of a child with a disability with an oral and written explanation of the parent’s right to request mediation, specified contact information, and specified information regarding pro bono representation and other legal and related services; authorizing specified parents to request translation of specified information; requiring individualized education program teams to provide parents with a translated document within 30 days of the request; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, §§ 8–405(b)(3) and (4) and 8–413(b)(7) – added
(HB 551 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kaiser, et al
- 272 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Licenses Ho. Co. 7–16**
Making a Class D (on– and off–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license part of specified groups of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County may issue to an individual or for the use of a person.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 23–1606 – amended
(HB 655 – Amended)
Howard County Delegation
- 273 **Education – Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Assessments – Administration**
Requiring a statewide kindergarten assessment to be limited to a representative sample of kindergarten students from within each local

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school system in the State, subject to a specified exception; authorizing a specified kindergarten assessment to evaluate specified skills; authorizing specified county boards of education and specified principals and teachers to administer a specified statewide kindergarten assessment if the assessment is completed by October 1 and the aggregate results are returned within 45 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–208 – added

(HB 657 – Enrolled)

Delegate Shoemaker, et al

274 Baltimore City – Remediation of Illegal Dumping – Report

Requiring the Baltimore City Department of Public Works to report annually to the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly on actions taken to remediate illegal dumping in each legislative district during the previous year; and requiring the report to be made available on the Department’s Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (11) – amended

(HB 670)

Delegate McCray, et al

275 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

AB, §§ 16–2004 and 16–2005 – amended

(HB 737 – Amended)

Carroll County Delegation

276 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

BOP, § 17–301 – amended

(HB 747)

Delegates Gilchrist and Vaughn

**Chapter
No.****277 Public Schools – Administration of Diabetes Care Services – Guidelines**

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish specified guidelines for the administration of specified health care services to specified students with diabetes; requiring the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a specified plan and make a report, on or before December 1, 2016, to specified committees of the General Assembly on implementation of the plan to provide diabetes care services to specified students; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–426.4 – added

(HB 771 – Amended)

Delegate D. Barnes, et al

278 Aquaculture – Liability for Trespass

Establishing that specified persons who enter in a specified manner an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes and cause specified harm are liable to the leaseholder or any agent, employee, business partner, or contractor of the leaseholder for specified civil damages in the same manner that the persons would be liable to the leaseholder of the lease for specified civil damages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 4–11A–16.1 – amended

(HB 799)

Delegate O'Donnell

279 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

PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 6–309 – amended

(HB 831)

Washington County Delegation

280 Local Government – Municipal Elections – Tie Votes

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Requiring a municipality to fill a vacancy that resulted from a tie vote in an election for a municipal office within 90 days after the date of the election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 4–108.4 – added

(HB 852 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lisanti, et al

281 **State Highway Administration – Relocation of Water or Sewer Lines – Cost Sharing**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to notify the political subdivision or agency that owns a water or sewer line that must be relocated due to a federal project of the cost of the relocation; requiring the Administration to investigate funding sources to help the political subdivision or agency that owns the utility to meet its share of the cost of relocating the water or sewer line and, if needed, to develop a payment plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 8–657 – added

(HB 854 – Amended)

Delegate Lisanti, et al

282 **Election Law – Special Elections – Absentee Ballots for Absent Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters**

Requiring a county council to set the date for a special election to fill a vacancy in specified county offices so that the local board of elections may provide absentee ballots for that election to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters at least 45 days before the special election; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to require local boards of elections to provide absentee ballots for a special election to fill a vacancy in Congress to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters 45 days before the election; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, §§ 8–401 and 8–710 – amended

(HB 873 – Amended)

Delegate Smith, et al

283 **St. Mary’s County – Taxicabs – Repeal of Local Provisions**

Repealing provisions of law that relate to the regulation of taxicabs in St. Mary’s County.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 133–1 through 133–3 – repealed
(HB 884)
St. Mary's County Delegation

**284 St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission Bonds – Extension
of Maximum Maturity Date**

Altering the maximum period of time from 30 to 40 years after which specified bonds issued by the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission mature.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 113–6 – amended
(HB 889)
St. Mary's County Delegation

**285 Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Business Establishments
Near Schools**

Authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue a license to a business establishment in Harford County if the business establishment is not located within 1,000 feet of a public or private school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 22–1602 – amended
(HB 969 – Amended)
Harford County Delegation

**286 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
AB, §§ 9–2002(a), 9–2003(a), and 9–2004(a) – amended
(HB 994)
Allegany County Delegation

287 Freedom to Vote Act

Requiring State agencies that are deemed electronic voter registration agencies to implement electronic voter registration systems on or before

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July 1, 2017; requiring the State Board of Elections to register individuals whose voter registration information is transmitted to the Board through an electronic voter registration system; requiring a public institution of higher education to provide a link to the online voter registration system on the home page of the online portal used by students to register for course work; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EL and HU, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed

(HB 1007 – Enrolled)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

288 Election Law – Early Voting Centers

Increasing the number of early voting centers that counties with more than 200,000 registered voters are required to establish; providing that counties with fewer than 200,000 registered voters may establish one additional early voting center under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

EL, § 10–301.1 – amended

(HB 1008 – Enrolled)

Delegate Turner, et al

289 Tax Credit – Commuter Benefits – Eligibility and Credit Amount

Increasing the maximum allowable amount per employee of the income and insurance premium tax credit for a business's cost of providing commuter benefits for its employees from \$50 to \$100 per individual employee per month; and altering the minimum seating capacity of a vehicle that may be used to provide qualifying commuter benefits for purposes of the income and insurance premium tax credit from eight to six.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EN, § 2–901 – amended

(HB 1012 – Enrolled)

Delegate McCray, et al

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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(HB 1015 – Amended)
Delegate Kaiser, et al

291 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
AB, § 20–1101 – amended and §§ 20–1104 and 20–1105 – added
(HB 1031)
Frederick County Delegation

292 Montgomery County – Sale of Alcoholic Beverages – Distance From Places of Worship, Schools, and Youth Centers MC 18–16

Repealing provisions of law prohibiting the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners from approving an application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages within a specified distance of a place of worship, an elementary or secondary school, or a specified youth center; and repealing provisions of law that authorize the Board of License Commissioners to approve an application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages more than a specified distance away from specified locations under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 25–1608 – repealed
(HB 1064 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

293 Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Concessionaire and Facility Licenses PG 311–16

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George’s County to issue an entertainment concessionaire license to specified persons for specified purposes; providing for the scope of the entertainment concessionaire license; authorizing the Board to issue an entertainment facility license to specified persons for specified purposes; providing for the scope of the entertainment facility license; specifying that the licenses authorize the playing of music and dancing; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 26–1009.1 and 26–1009.2 – added
(HB 1069 – Amended)
Prince George’s County Delegation

294 **Montgomery County – Laytonsville – Alcoholic Beverages
Licenses MC 22–16**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue, renew, and transfer and otherwise provide a maximum of two alcoholic beverages licenses for use in the town of Laytonsville under specified conditions; and specifying that the licenses may be any combination of Class B (on–sale) beer, wine, and liquor licenses and Class H (on–sale) beer and light wine, hotel and restaurant licenses.

EMERGENCY BILL
Art. 2B, § 8–216(e) and AB, § 25–1605 – amended
(HB 1074)
Montgomery County Delegation

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
EL, § 2–202 – amended
(HB 1077 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

296 **Montgomery County Student Loan Refinancing Authority
MC 27–16**

Authorizing Montgomery County to create the Montgomery County Student Loan Refinancing Authority through an ordinance enacted by the Montgomery County governing body; establishing that the purpose of the Authority is to provide affordable financial assistance to enable county residents, graduates of county public schools, and other specified individuals to obtain a postsecondary education; requiring Montgomery County to take specified actions before establishing the Authority; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED and CJ, Various Sections – amended and added
(HB 1079 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

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- 297 **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
PLL of St. Mary’s Co, Art. 19, § 68–1 – repealed
(HB 1092)
St. Mary’s County Delegation
- 298 **Prince George’s County – Dissemination of Voter Information Material – Multifamily Residential Structures PG 408–16**
Applying to Prince George’s County specified provisions of law regarding the dissemination of voter information material in multifamily residential structures; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
EL, § 1–303 – amended
(HB 1127)
Prince George’s County Delegation
- 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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
AB, §§ 26–205(e) and 26–207 and Art. 2B, §§ 10–204(r) and 15–109(r)(6) – amended
(HB 1135 – Amended)
Prince George’s County Delegation
- 300 **Education – Community School Strategy – Required Notice and Support**
Requiring the State Department of Education to notify each local school system and each community school in the State that federal Title I funds may be used for expenses associated with community school coordinators and for the coordination of school and community resources under

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specified circumstances; requiring the Department to encourage specified school systems and schools in the State to apply for specified federal funding; requiring the Department to provide technical assistance to schools in applying for federal funding; etc.

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(HB 1139 – Amended)
Delegate M. Washington, et al

301 Carroll County – Board of Education Members – Term Limitation and Referendum

Prohibiting a voting member of the Carroll County Board of Education from serving on the board for more than two consecutive terms; and submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of Carroll County.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 3–401 – amended
(HB 1147 – Enrolled)
Carroll County Delegation

302 Calvert County – Assistant Sheriff – Salary and Status

Increasing the annual salary of the assistant sheriff in Calvert County if the assistant sheriff was an active deputy sheriff in the Calvert County Sheriff's Office immediately before appointment; clarifying that the assistant sheriff shall retain full merit status; and altering the placement and salary of the assistant sheriff at the end of an appointment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, § 2–309(f)(3) – amended
(HB 1157)
Calvert County Delegation

303 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Determinations of Eligibility for Long-Term Care Services – Reports and Meetings

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Human Resources, to submit a report on the State's progress in determining the eligibility of applicants for long-term care services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter; requiring that specified meetings be held to discuss the reports and to develop strategies to resolve ongoing issues with delays in eligibility determinations; etc.

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(HB 1181 – Enrolled)
Delegate Morgan, et al

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.

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EC, §§ 12–201 and 12–210 – amended and LU, § 18–310 – added

(HB 1198 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

305 **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 on July 1 each year, for the student health plan that will be offered to students for the upcoming school year, a specified report with the Commissioner; etc.

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IN, §§ 1–202, 15–10A–01(c), and 15–10D–01(d) – amended

(HB 1247 – Amended)

Delegate Hayes, et al

306 **Higher Education – Tuition Waivers for Foster Care Recipients and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth**

Defining the term “vocational certificate” to include completion of a course of study that prepares an individual to work in a career field by taking credit-bearing courses or noncredit courses for purposes of establishing eligibility of foster care recipients for specified tuition waivers; and altering a specified requirement that specified foster care recipients and specified unaccompanied homeless youth apply for specified financial aid by a specified time.

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ED, § 15–106.1(a)(2) – amended and § 15–106.1(a)(6) – added
(HB 1288 – Enrolled)

Delegates P. Young and M. Washington

307 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses –
Development District Licenses and Sunday Off-Sale Permits PG
305–16**

Authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue up to five Class B–DD (Development District) licenses to restaurants located within the area of Riverdale Park Station; authorizing the Board to issue up to two Class B–DD (Development District) licenses to restaurants located within the area of Riverdale Park Town Center; providing that five Sunday off–sale permits may be issued only to holders of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license who acquired the license on or after January 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 26–1104(b),(d), and (f) and 26–1614(a) – amended
(HB 1311 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

308 **Alcoholic Beverages – Class 9 Limited Distillery Licenses**

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 9 limited distillery license to the holder of a specified Class B beer, wine, and liquor license under specified circumstances; and applying provisions relating to Class 9 limited distillery licenses to each county in the State and to the City of Annapolis and the City of Baltimore.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, Various Sections – amended
(HB 1316)

Delegate Arentz

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.

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HG, §§ 15–102.3(a) and 19–705.1(b)(1)(i) and IN, §§ 14–205.1(a), 15–112, and 15–830 – amended and IN, §§ 15–112.3 and 31–115(m) – added
(HB 1318 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kelly, et al

310 Alcoholic Beverages – Liquor – Manufacturer’s and Wholesaler’s Licenses and Permits

Establishing a nonresident distillery permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to specified persons who produce not more than 100,000 gallons of liquor annually; authorizing a holder of a Class 1 distillery license to apply for and obtain a specified wholesaler’s license; establishing the Class 8 liquor wholesaler’s license; authorizing the issuance of the Class 8 wholesaler’s license to specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AB, §§ 2–132.1 and 2–308.1 – added and §§ 2–212(b) and 25–307 – amended
(HB 1337)

Delegate Barkley

311 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

BOP, §§ 17–528 and 17–530 – amended and § 17–533 – repealed
(HB 1469 – Amended)

Delegate Carey

312 Child Support Enforcement – Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program

Requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop and implement a Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program in Baltimore City; requiring the Program components to include each eligible noncustodial parent making a choice to participate in the Program, the provision of employment

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assistance services in accordance with court-issued consent orders, intensive case management, and strict enforcement procedures; etc.

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FL, § 10-112.2 – added and §§ 10-119(d) and 10-119.3(j) – amended
(HB 1502 – Enrolled)

Delegate Rosenberg

313 Procurement – Priority of Purchasing Preferences – Individual With Disability Owned Business

Altering the purchasing preference priority required to be given to individual with disability owned businesses by State and State aided or controlled entities when buying supplies and services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SF, § 14-103 – amended
(HB 1537 – Amended)

Delegate Hixson, et al

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.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (69) – added and § (69)(c)(1)(i) – amended and SG, § 9-1A-31(b)(3) – amended
(HB 1636 – Amended)

Delegate Clippinger

315 Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Racetrack License

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to transfer a Class B or Class D beer, wine, and liquor (on-sale) retail alcoholic beverages license in existence in Election District 15 to a specified location; requiring that the transferred license be converted into a Class B (MSF)(on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license; prohibiting a Class B (MSF) license issued under the Act from being transferred to a location outside a specified area or converted into another class of license; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 13–1709 – added
(HB 1644 – Amended)
Delegate West, et al

316 Birth and Death Certificates – Fee Reduction

Decreasing from \$24 to \$10 fees for certified copies of specified certificates; and decreasing from \$20 to \$10 the portion of each fee collected by local health departments required to be transferred to the General Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HG, § 4–217(c)(1)(iii) and (3) – amended
(HB 459 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

317 Department of Veterans Affairs – Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Fund – Establishment

Establishing the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to maintain the operation of the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home; requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Fund for staff salaries and benefits, physical improvements to the Home, and specified operating expenses; prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, any unspent portions of the Fund from being transferred to or reverting to the General Fund of the State; specifying the contents of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SG, § 9–912.2 – added
(HB 186 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs), et al

318 Labor and Employment – Hiring and Promotion Preferences – Veterans and Their Spouses

Authorizing employers to grant a preference in hiring and promotion to eligible veterans, spouses of eligible veterans who have service-connected disabilities, and surviving spouses of deceased eligible veterans; providing that granting a preference under the Act does not violate State or local equal employment opportunity laws; and defining the term “eligible veteran”.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LE, § 3-714 – added
(SB 245 – Enrolled)
Senator Manno, et al

319 Labor and Employment – Hiring and Promotion Preferences – Veterans and Their Spouses

Authorizing employers to grant a preference in hiring and promotion to eligible veterans, spouses of eligible veterans who have service-connected disabilities, and surviving spouses of deceased eligible veterans; providing that granting a preference under the Act does not violate State or local equal employment opportunity laws; and defining the term “eligible veteran”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LE, § 3-714 – added
(HB 306 – Enrolled)
Delegate Smith, et al

320 Income Tax – Aerospace, Electronics, or Defense Contract Tax Credit Program

Allowing a qualified business entity operating a specified aerospace, electronics, or defense contract tax credit project to claim a credit against the State income tax; requiring the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce to certify a business entity as a qualified business entity within a specified period of time; providing that a project is eligible for designation by the Department as an aerospace, electronics, or defense contract tax credit project under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
EC, §§ 6-701 through 6-707 and TG, § 10-737 – added and EC, § 2.5-109(a)(4) – amended
(SB 1112)
The President (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

321 Termination of Maryland Health Insurance Plan, Transfer of Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program, and Funding for State Reinsurance Program

Repealing provisions of law establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; repealing provisions of law establishing the Board of Directors for the Plan; repealing provisions of law establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund; transferring the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; repealing the ceiling on a specified hospital assessment; repealing the

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authorization for specified funds to be used for the State Reinsurance Program; etc.

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IN, HG, and SF, Various Sections – repealed and amended and Various Chapters of the Acts – amended

(HB 489 – Amended)

Delegate Hammen, et al

322 Interest Rate on Tax Deficiencies and Refunds

Altering the calculation of the annual interest rate that the Comptroller sets for tax deficiencies and refunds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 13–604 – amended

(HB 422 – Enrolled)

Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al

323 Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust

Establishing the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust for private sector employees; establishing the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and the Trust; requiring the Board to take any action to ensure that the Program is not preempted by federal law, to establish procedures and disclosures to protect the interests of participants and employers, and to disseminate to employers and employees information about the Program prior to enrollment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CA, § 1–203(b)(3)(ii) – amended and § 1–203(b)(14) – added and LE, §§ 12–101 through 12–502 – added

(SB 1007 – Enrolled)

Senator Peters, et al

324 Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust

Establishing the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust for private sector employees; establishing the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and the Trust; requiring the Board to take any action to ensure that the Program is not preempted by federal law, to establish procedures and disclosures to protect the interests of participants and employers, and to disseminate to employers and employees information about the Program prior to enrollment; etc.

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CA, § 1–203(b)(3)(ii) – amended and § 1–203(b)(14) – added and LE, §§ 12–101 through 12–502 – added

(HB 1378 – Enrolled)

Delegate Frick, et al

325 **Health Insurance – In Vitro Fertilization – Use of Spouse’s Sperm
– Exception**

Altering the circumstances under which insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide benefits for expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; providing an exception to the required use of a spouse’s sperm to fertilize the oocytes of a patient whose spouse is of the opposite sex; and providing the Act shall apply to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, renewed, or in force in the State on or after July 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

IN, § 15–810 – amended

(SB 1 – Enrolled)

Senator Kagan

326 **Health Insurance – In Vitro Fertilization – Use of Spouse’s Sperm
– Exception**

Altering the circumstances under which insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide benefits for expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; providing an exception to the required use of a spouse’s sperm to fertilize the oocytes of a patient whose spouse is of the opposite sex; and providing the Act shall apply to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, renewed, or in force in the State on or after July 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

IN, § 15–810 – amended

(HB 11 – Amended)

Delegate Hill

327 **Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Deferrals – Payment Due
Date**

Altering the due date for specified payment of deferred county property taxes in Anne Arundel County if the owner no longer satisfies specified income eligibility requirements; and making clarifying changes to provisions of law that require payment of specified deferred county property taxes under specified circumstances.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TP, § 10–204.6 – amended
(SB 8)
Senator Simonaire

**328 Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Deferrals – Payment Due
Date**

Altering the due date for specified payment of deferred county property taxes in Anne Arundel County if the owner no longer satisfies specified income eligibility requirements; and making clarifying changes to provisions of law that require payment of specified deferred county property taxes under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TP, § 10–204.6 – amended
(HB 37 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Delegation

**329 Open Meetings Act – Retention of Minutes and Recordings –
Revision**

Increasing, from 1 year to 5 years, the number of years after the date of an open session a public body is required to keep a copy of minutes of the open session and any recording made under specified provisions of law; requiring specified public bodies to post online minutes or recordings to the extent practicable; providing that a public body need not prepare minutes of an open session if live and archived video or audio streaming is available, or if the public body votes on legislation and the votes are posted promptly on the Internet; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
GP, §§ 3–206(b)(2)(iii) and (3) and 3–306(b) through (e) – amended
(SB 17 – Amended)
Senator Reilly

**330 Open Meetings Act – Retention of Minutes and Recordings –
Revision**

Increasing, from 1 year to 5 years, the number of years after the date of an open session a public body is required to keep a copy of specified minutes of the open session and any recording made under specified provisions of law; requiring specified public bodies to post online specified minutes or recordings to the extent practicable; altering a specified requirement relating to the preparation of minutes; etc.

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GP, §§ 3–206(b)(2)(iii) and (3) and 3–306(b) through (e) – amended
(HB 984)
Delegate Saab, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
HU, §§ 6–419 and 6–420 – amended
(SB 22 – Enrolled)
Senator Benson

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
HU, §§ 6–419 and 6–420 – amended
(HB 593 – Amended)
Delegate M. Washington, et al

333 Anne Arundel County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone

Establishing for archery hunters in Anne Arundel County a safety zone of 100 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
NR, § 10–410(g) – amended
(SB 46 – Enrolled)
Senator Reilly

- 334 **Anne Arundel County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**
Establishing for archery hunters in Anne Arundel County a safety zone of 100 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
NR, § 10–410(g) – amended
(HB 321 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Delegation
- 335 **Professional Corporations – Approval of Corporate Name by Licensing Unit and Professional Organization – Exemption**
Exempting professional corporations in which a majority of the stockholders are individuals who are licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized to practice a health occupation under the Health Occupations Article from the requirement that the name of a professional corporation must be approved by the appropriate licensing unit and professional organization; providing that the exemption does not apply to a professional corporation that provides dental services; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CA, § 5–107 – amended
(SB 66 – Enrolled)
Senator Waugh
- 336 **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”.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
LE, § 8–1008 – amended
(SB 74)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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- 337 **Unemployment Insurance – Calculation and Application of Table of Rates – Revision**
Providing that, for any calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2017, the Table of Rates in effect for the immediately preceding calendar year continues to apply under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
LE, § 8–612(d) – amended and § 8–612(f) – added
(SB 84)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
- 338 **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
EC, Various Sections and SG, § 8–201(b)(4) – amended and EC, § 2.5–103 – repealed
(SB 85 – Enrolled)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)
- 339 **Unemployment Insurance – Exemption From Actively Seeking Work Requirement – Repeal**
Repealing the prohibition on denying unemployment benefits to individuals who are at least 60 years old and who have been furloughed temporarily and are subject to recall for failing to actively seek work; and providing that the Act applies only to initial and reopened unemployment insurance claims filed on or after July 3, 2016.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
LE, § 8–907 – amended
(SB 86)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
- 340 **Mortgage Loan Originators – State Criminal History Records Check Requirement – Repeal**

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Repealing a requirement that, in connection with an initial application for a mortgage loan originator license, and at any other time the Commissioner of Financial Regulation requests, an applicant or a licensee provide fingerprints for use by the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for use in conducting a State criminal history records check; repealing specified related provisions of law; etc.

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FI, §§ 11–604 and 11–612.2 – amended and § 11–612.3 – repealed
(SB 87)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)

341 **Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Consolidation of
Nondepository Special Funds**

Consolidating the Mortgage Lender–Originator Fund, the Money Transmission Fund, and the Debt Management Services Fund into a single fund known as the Nondepository Special Fund; providing that the purpose of the Nondepository Special Fund is to cover the direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commissioner under specified circumstances; requiring specified revenues, fees, and examination assessments to be credited to the Nondepository Special Fund to be used for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

FI, § 11–503.2 – added, §§ 11–601(f), 11–610, 12–404, 12–901(k) through (o), and 12–905 – amended, and 12–901(j) – repealed
(SB 88 – Enrolled)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)

342 **Unemployment Insurance – Recovery of Benefits and Penalties
for Fraud**

Altering the means by which the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is authorized to recover overpayments of benefits, monetary penalties, and interest; authorizing the Secretary to adjust, compromise, or settle specified interest due; providing that a person who violates a specified provision of law is disqualified from receiving benefits for specified periods of time under specified circumstances; applying the Act to fraud determinations made on or after October 3, 2016; making a conforming change; etc.

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LE, §§ 8–201.1, 8–809, and 8–1305 – amended and § 8–101(t) – added
(SB 90 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)

343 **Planned Apprenticeship Standards and On-the-Job Training
Activities – Revisions**

Transferring the Apprenticeship and Training Council and the Youth
Apprenticeship Advisory Committee to the Division of Workforce
Development and Adult Learning; requiring the membership of the
Council and its consultants to reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic,
cultural, and gender diversity of the State; stating the intent of the
General Assembly that regulations be developed giving adequate
attention to training individuals involved in the transition to the Division
of Workforce Development and Adult Learning; etc.

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LE, §§ 11–403, 11–405, 11–406, and 11–409 – amended
(SB 92 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)

344 **Workforce Development – Revisions**

Repealing a specified provision of law requiring that specified displaced
homemakers be exempt from payment of specified tuition and be counted
in a specified computation of full-time equivalent enrollment; replacing
obsolete references with references to the federal Workforce Innovation
and Opportunity Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly that
specified regulations be developed giving attention to training for
individuals involved in the transition to the federal Workforce Innovation
and Opportunity Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EC, ED, HG, HU, LE, TG, and TR, Various Sections – amended and ED,
§ 16–106(d) and LE, § 11–505.1 – repealed
(SB 94 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)

345 **Maryland Workforce Corporation and Health Care Personnel
Training Fund – Repeal**

Repealing the Maryland Workforce Corporation and the Health Care
Personnel Training Fund; repealing specified provisions of law related to

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the board of directors, officers, and employees of the Corporation; repealing specified provisions of law related to the authority and duties of the Corporation; requiring that all net assets of the Corporation revert to the State for a public purpose; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to receive and dispose of the assets, if any, on behalf of the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LE, §§ 11–1001 through 11–1015 and SG, § 12–101(a)(2)(xii) – repealed and SG, § 12–101(a)(2)(xiii) and (xiv) – amended
(SB 93)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

346 **Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning – Adult Education and Literacy Services – Revisions**

Repealing the Workforce Creation and Adult Education Transition Council; altering the responsibility of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation as it relates to the development of a specified State plan; repealing a specified provision of law authorizing each county board of education to establish and maintain day and evening schools for adults; altering the circumstances under which an individual may obtain a high school diploma by examination under a specified provision of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LE, §§ 11–801 and 11–805 – added, §§ 11–801, 11–802, 11–804, 11–806, 11–807, and 11–808 – amended, and §§ 11–803 and 11–805 – repealed
(SB 95)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

347 **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Authority of the Secretary**

Establishing that the State Collection Agency Licensing Board exercises its powers, duties, and functions subject to the authority of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

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BR, § 7–207 – added
(SB 96)

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- 348 **Public Health – Opioid–Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Programs**
Repealing the Prince George’s County AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program; authorizing the establishment of Opioid–Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Programs; requiring a local health department or a specified community–based organization to apply to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and a local health officer for authorization to operate a Program; requiring the Department and a local health officer to approve or deny an application within 60 days of receiving a completed application; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG, §§ 24–901 through 24–909 – repealed and §§ 24–901 through 24–909 – added
(SB 97 – Amended)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)
- 349 **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Authority of the Secretary**
Establishing that the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors exercises its powers, duties, and functions subject to the authority of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BR, § 9A–205(d) – added
(SB 106)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
- 350 **Business Regulation – Business Discounts and Preferences for Veterans – Identification**
Requiring businesses registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that offer discounts or preferences on products or services to veterans to accept a valid driver’s license or identification card with a notation of veteran status as verification of veteran status for purposes of claiming the discount or preference.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BR, § 19–104 – added
(SB 119 – Amended)
Senator Simonaire, et al

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- 351 Income Tax Credit – Preservation and Conservation Easements**
Altering specified provisions of law concerning a credit against the State income tax for specified preservation and conservation easements to allow an individual or a member of a pass-through entity to claim the credit for an easement conveyed to the Department of Natural Resources or specified organizations; requiring the Board of Public Works to approve tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis; providing that the total amount of tax credits claimed by members of pass-through entities cannot exceed \$200,000 per taxable year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 10-723 – amended
(SB 137 – Enrolled)
Senator Eckardt
- 352 Income Tax Credit – Preservation and Conservation Easements**
Altering specified provisions of law concerning a credit against the State income tax for preservation and conservation easements to allow an individual or a member of a pass-through entity to claim the credit for an easement conveyed to the Department of Natural Resources or specified organizations; requiring the Board of Public Works to approve tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis; providing that the total amount of tax credits claimed by members of pass-through entities cannot exceed \$200,000 per taxable year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 10-723 – amended
(HB 276 – Amended)
Delegate Stein, et al
- 353 Anne Arundel County – Special Taxing Districts – Water or Wastewater Services**
Authorizing Anne Arundel County to establish, modify, or abolish special taxing districts for the purpose of providing or expanding water or wastewater services.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
LG, § 21-803.1 – added
(SB 141)
Anne Arundel County Senators
- 354 Anne Arundel County – Special Taxing Districts – Water or Wastewater Services**

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Authorizing Anne Arundel County to establish, modify, or abolish special taxing districts for the purpose of providing or expanding water or wastewater services.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LG, § 21–803.1 – added

(HB 602 – Amended)

Anne Arundel County Delegation

**355 Gas Companies – Infrastructure Replacement Projects –
Amendment to a Plan**

Altering from 120 to 150 the number of days during which the Public Service Commission is required to take a final action after a gas company files an amendment to an approved plan to invest in eligible infrastructure replacement projects.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

PU, § 4–210(e) – amended

(SB 162 – Amended)

Senators Astle and Middleton

**356 Gas Companies – Infrastructure Replacement Projects –
Amendment to a Plan**

Altering from 120 to 150 the number of days during which the Public Service Commission is required to take a final action after a gas company files an amendment to an approved plan to invest in eligible infrastructure replacement projects.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

PU, § 4–210(e) – amended

(HB 75)

Delegate Barkley

357 Special Elections – Voting by Mail – Canvass of Votes

Authorizing a local board of elections to commence the canvass of vote-by-mail ballots cast in a special election conducted by mail at 2 p.m. on the day of the special election; authorizing the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations authorizing a local board to commence the canvass of vote-by-mail ballots before 2 p.m. on the day of the special election; requiring the State Board to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 9–506 – added and §§ 9–506 and 11–101(c) – amended

(SB 169 – Amended)

Senator Kagan

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- 358 **Special Elections – Voting by Mail – Canvass of Votes**
Authorizing a local board of elections to commence the canvass of vote-by-mail ballots cast in a special election conducted by mail at 2 p.m. on the day of a special election; authorizing the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations authorizing a local board to commence the canvass of vote-by-mail ballots before 2 p.m. on the day of a special election; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations that provide for public observation of the canvass of vote-by-mail ballots; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
EL, § 9-506 – added and §§ 9-506 and 11-101(c) – amended
(HB 828)
Delegate Ebersole, et al
- 359 **Health Occupations – State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Sunset Extension and Revisions**
Continuing the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2027, the termination provisions related to the authority of the Board; requiring the Board, by January 1, 2017, to adopt specified regulations regarding continuing education; requiring the Board to monitor the Long Term Environmental Health Workforce Work Group’s activities for improving the recruitment and retention of environmental health specialists; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
HO, §§ 21-205 and 21-502 and SG, § 8-403(b)(20) – amended
(SB 200 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway (Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee)
- 360 **Health Occupations – State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Sunset Extension and Revisions**
Continuing the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2027, the termination provisions related to the specified authority of the Board; requiring the Board, by January 1, 2017, to adopt specified regulations regarding continuing education; requiring the Board to monitor the Long Term Environmental Health Workforce Work Group’s activities for improving the recruitment and retention of environmental health specialists; etc.

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HO, §§ 21–205 and 21–502 and SG, § 8–403(b)(20) – amended
(HB 497 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hammen (Chair, Health and Government Operations
Committee)

361 **Professional Engineers – Engineering Documents Prepared at
the Request of the State or Political Subdivision of the State –
Signing and Sealing**

Requiring specified engineering documents prepared at the request of the
State or a political subdivision of the State, where specified skills are
required, to be signed, sealed, and dated by a specified professional
engineer who prepared or approved the documents.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 14–103 – amended
(SB 226)

Senator Simonaire, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9–323(g) – added
(SB 227 – Amended)

Washington County Senators

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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TP, § 9–323(g) – added
(HB 790)
Delegate Wivell

364

Maryland Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act

Establishing the Maryland Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act; authorizing a user to direct a custodian of digital assets to disclose or not to disclose those assets under specified circumstances and in a specified manner; providing that the Act does not change, impair, or expand specified rights with respect to the digital assets of a user; authorizing a custodian to grant a specified fiduciary or designated recipient access to or a copy of specified records under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
ET, §§ 15–601 through 15–620 – added and §§ 13–213, 14.5–815(a), 17–202, and 17–203 – amended
(SB 239 – Enrolled)
Senator Kelley

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Maryland Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act

Establishing the Maryland Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act; authorizing a user to direct a custodian of digital assets to disclose or not to disclose those assets under specified circumstances and in a specified manner; providing that the Act does not change, impair, or expand specified rights with respect to the digital assets of a user; authorizing a custodian to grant a specified fiduciary or designated recipient access to or a copy of specified records under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
ET, §§ 15–601 through 15–620 – added and §§ 13–213, 14.5–815(a), 17–202, and 17–203 – amended
(HB 507 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kramer, et al

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

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information required for the processing of claims for the reimbursement of specified health care services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
HG, § 15–105.2 – amended
(SB 242 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

**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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
HG, § 15–105.2 – amended
(HB 886 – Amended)
Delegate West

**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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TP, § 10–204 – amended and § 10–204.7 – added
(SB 256 – Amended)
Senator Currie, et al

**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

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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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 10–204 – amended and § 10–204.7 – added

(HB 1017 – Enrolled)

Prince George’s County Delegation

370 Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Subcontractor Licensing Requirement – Repeal

Repealing the requirement that a person must have a subcontractor license or a contractor license issued by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission whenever the person acts as a home improvement subcontractor in the State; repealing specified fees and requirements related to a subcontractor license; requiring the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to identify subcontractors in the State that may be eligible for a contractor license and to encourage those subcontractors to apply for a contractor license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

BR, Various Sections – amended and § 8–101(p) – repealed

(SB 285 – Amended)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

371 Health Insurance – Habilitative Services – Period of Time for Coverage

Extending until at least the end of the month in which the insured or enrollee turns 19 years old the period of time during which health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations are required to provide coverage of habilitative services for its insureds and enrollees who are children; applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 15–835 – amended

(SB 297 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

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

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law concerning the calculation of the agricultural land transfer tax, the tax does not include a specified surcharge; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, §§ 13–301, 13–303, and 13–407 – amended
(SB 306)

Senators Madaleno and Middleton

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, §§ 13–301, 13–303, and 13–407 – amended
(HB 833)

Delegate Ebersole, et al

374 Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report

Requiring an agency that is participating in a child abuse or neglect investigation and that has substantial grounds to believe that a person has knowingly failed to report child abuse as required under a specified provision of law to file a specified complaint with a specified board, agency, institution, or facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5–705.3 – added
(SB 310)

Senator Raskin, et al

375 Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report

Requiring an agency that is participating in a child abuse or neglect investigation and that has substantial grounds to believe that a person has knowingly failed to report child abuse as required under a specified provision of law to file a specified complaint with a specified board, agency, institution, or facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5–705.3 – added
(HB 245)

Delegate Dumais, et al

376 Hospitals – Designation of Lay Caregivers

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Requiring a hospital to provide a patient or the legal guardian of a patient with an opportunity to designate a lay caregiver before the patient is discharged from the hospital; requiring a hospital to document the decision to not designate a lay caregiver by a patient or the legal guardian of a patient in the patient's medical record; authorizing the patient or the legal guardian of the patient to change the designation of a lay caregiver in the event the lay caregiver becomes incapacitated; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 19–380 through 19–385 – added
(SB 336 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

377 Hospitals – Designation of Lay Caregivers

Requiring a hospital to provide a patient or the legal guardian of a patient with an opportunity to designate a lay caregiver before the patient is discharged from the hospital; requiring a hospital to document the decision to not designate a lay caregiver by a patient or the legal guardian of a patient in the patient's medical record; requiring a hospital to request consent from a patient or the legal guardian of a patient to release medical information to a lay caregiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 19–380 through 19–385 – added
(HB 1277 – Amended)
Delegate Cullison, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HG, § 10–630 – amended
(SB 354 – Enrolled)
Senator Feldman, et al

379 Family Law – Divorce – Corroboration of Testimony

Repealing a provision prohibiting a court from entering a decree of divorce on the uncorroborated testimony of the party seeking the divorce;

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repealing a provision specifying that, in a suit for absolute divorce on the grounds of voluntary separation, a separation agreement is full corroboration of the plaintiff's testimony that the separation was voluntary under specified circumstances; etc.

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FL, § 7-101 – amended and § 8-104 – repealed
(SB 359 – Enrolled)

Senators Zirkin and Norman

380 Family Law – Divorce – Corroboration of Testimony

Repealing a provision prohibiting a court from entering a decree of divorce on the uncorroborated testimony of the party seeking the divorce; and repealing a provision specifying that in a suit for absolute divorce on the grounds of voluntary separation a separation agreement is corroborated by the plaintiff's testimony.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 7-101 – amended and § 8-104 – repealed
(HB 274)

Delegate Dumais

381 Juvenile Causes – Permanency Plans – Age Restrictions on Use of Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Providing that another planned permanent living arrangement may be a child's permanency plan only if the child is at least 16 years old.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 3-823(e) and FL, §§ 5-326(a) and 5-525(f) – amended
(SB 360 – Enrolled)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

382 Juvenile Causes – Permanency Plans – Age Restrictions on Use of Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Providing that another planned permanent living arrangement may be a child's permanency plan only if the child is at least 16 years old.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 3-823(e) and FL, §§ 5-326(a) and 5-525(f) – amended
(HB 192)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

**Chapter
No.****383 Charles County and St. Mary's County – Deer Management Permit – Firearms**

Authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in Charles County and St. Mary's County to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved by the Department of Natural Resources to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, § 10–415(d)(2) – amended

(SB 401)

Senators Waugh and Middleton

384 Charles County and St. Mary's County – Deer Management Permit – Firearms

Authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in Charles County and St. Mary's County to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved by the Department of Natural Resources to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, § 10–415(d)(2) – amended

(HB 1417)

Delegate Morgan, et al

385 Income Tax – Credit for Preceptors in Areas With Health Care Workforce Shortages

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for an individual who serves as a preceptor in specified preceptorship programs under specified circumstances and works in specified areas of the State with health care workforce shortages; establishing the Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to offset the costs of the specified tax credit; requiring the State Board of Nursing to assess a \$15 fee for the renewal of a specified certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, §§ 10–737 and 10–738 and ED, § 18–803(e)(3) – added and ED, § 18–803(e)(2) and HO, § 8–206(b) – amended

(SB 411 – Enrolled)

Senator Eckardt, et al

386 Income Tax – Credit for Preceptors in Areas With Health Care Workforce Shortages

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Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for individuals who serve as preceptors in specified preceptorship programs under specified circumstances and work in specified areas of the State with health care workforce shortages; establishing the Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to offset the costs of the specified tax credit; requiring the State Board of Nursing to assess a \$15 fee for the renewal of a specified certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, §§ 10-737 and 10-738 and ED, § 18-803(e)(3) – added and ED, § 18-803(e)(2) and HO, § 8-206(b) – amended

(HB 1494 – Enrolled)

Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

387 **Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Warrant Intercept Program – Statewide**

Authorizing specified counties to participate, for a specified period of time, in a specified income tax refund withholding program related to individuals with outstanding warrants if the sheriff of the county notifies the Comptroller of the county's intention to participate on or before December 31 of the first taxable year for which the county intends to participate; repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits the program from applying to specified members of the armed forces of the United States; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 13-936 – amended and § 13-941 – added and Ch. 451 of the Acts of 2012, § 3, as amended, and Ch. 213 of the Acts of 2013, § 3 – amended

(SB 425 – Enrolled)

Senator Reilly

388 **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – National Healthcare Decisions Day**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim April 16 as National Healthcare Decisions Day.

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GP, § 7-405 – added

(SB 442)

Senator Manno, et al

389 **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – National Healthcare Decisions Day**

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Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim April 16 as National Healthcare Decisions Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 7–405 – added

(HB 91 – Amended)

Delegate Morhaim, et al

390 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Guardianship Fees – Personal Needs Allowance**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to include as part of the personal needs allowance guardianship fees for guardianship services when determining the portion of income specified recipients of Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits are required to contribute to the cost of their care under the Program; specifying the amount of the personal needs allowance for specified guardianship fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 13–218 – amended and HG, § 15–122.3 – added

(SB 449 – Amended)

Senator Kelley, et al

391 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Guardianship Fees – Personal Needs Allowance**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to include as part of the personal needs allowance guardianship fees payable for guardianship services when determining the portion of income specified recipients of Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits are required to contribute to the cost of their care under the Program; specifying the amount of the personal needs allowance for specified guardianship fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 13–218 – amended and HG, § 15–122.3 – added

(HB 981 – Amended)

Delegate Kelly, et al

392 **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.

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FI, § 12–1007 and Chapters 280 and 281 of the Acts of 2011, § 4, as amended – amended

(SB 471)

Senator Pugh

393 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.

CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

FI, § 12–1007 and Chapters 280 and 281 of the Acts of 2011, § 4, as amended – amended

(HB 1450)

Delegate Vaughn

394 Workers’ Compensation Insurance – Premium Discount – Alcohol– and Drug–Free Workplace Program

Authorizing a workers’ compensation insurer to file a rating plan that provides for a premium discount of up to 4% for specified risks to an insured that has an alcohol– and drug–free workplace policy that may include one or more specified programs; and providing that an insurer is not required to provide a premium discount under the Act if the insured is required under federal or State law to test its employees for drugs or otherwise provide an alcohol– and drug–free workplace.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 11–329(f) – amended

(SB 505 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

395 Real Property – Actions to Quiet Title

Authorizing a specified action to be brought to establish title against adverse claims to property; providing for venue and the application of the Maryland Rules in an action under the Act; establishing requirements for a complaint, an answer to a complaint, naming of defendants, joinder of parties, and service of process in an action under the Act; requiring the complaint and statement be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by first class mail to the holder in a specified manner; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
RP, § 14–108 – amended and §§ 14–601 through 14–621 – added
(SB 509 – Amended)
Senator Waugh

396 Real Property – Actions to Quiet Title

Authorizing a specified action to be brought to establish title against adverse claims to property; providing for venue and the application of the Maryland Rules in an action under the Act; establishing requirements for a complaint, an answer to a complaint, naming of defendants, joinder of parties, and service of process in an action under the Act; requiring the recording in the land records of the county in which any portion of the property is located of a judgement in an action under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
RP, § 14–108 – amended and §§ 14–601 through 14–621 – added
(HB 920 – Enrolled)
Delegates O'Donnell and Dumais

397 County Boards of Education – School Buses – Motor Fuel Tax Exemption and Refund

Providing an exemption from the motor fuel tax for motor fuel that is bought by a county board of education or a school bus operator under contract with a county board of education for use in a school bus; authorizing a county board of education to claim a refund of a motor fuel tax paid on motor fuel purchased for use in a school bus used to transport the county's public school students; authorizing a specified school bus operator to claim a refund of a motor fuel tax paid for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, §§ 9–303(d) and 13–901(f) – amended
(SB 520 – Enrolled)
Washington County Senators

398 Maryland Dormant Minerals Interests Act – Use of Mineral Interest – Clarification

Clarifying that when an owner of a mineral interest takes a specified action for a mineral that is part of a mineral interest, the action constitutes use of the entire mineral interest owned by that owner; establishing that payment of specified taxes by an owner of a mineral interest constitutes use of the entire mineral interest that is taxed and specified other mineral interests that are not taxed; and establishing that

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a specified judgment or decree constitutes use of the specified mineral interest.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
EN, § 15–1203 – amended
(HB 576 – Amended)
Delegate Beitzel

399 Maryland Dormant Minerals Interests Act – Use of Mineral Interest – Clarification

Clarifying that when an owner of a mineral interest takes a specified action for a mineral that is part of a mineral interest, the action constitutes use of the entire mineral interest owned by that owner; establishing that payment of specified taxes by an owner of a mineral interest constitutes use of the entire mineral interest that is taxed and specified other mineral interests that are not taxed; and establishing that a specified judgment or decree constitutes use of the specified mineral interest.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
EN, § 15–1203 – amended
(SB 525 – Amended)
Senator Edwards

400 Agriculture – Commercial Feed – Exemption

Altering the defined term “commercial feed” as used in the Maryland Commercial Feed Law to exempt specified materials.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AG, § 6–101(d) – amended
(SB 526 – Amended)
Senator Bates

401 Motor Vehicle Insurance – Insurance Identification Card – Carrying Proof of Coverage – Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund

Requiring an insurer to provide a specified insurance identification card to specified insureds at specified times; providing that an insurance identification card may be produced in a specified electronic format; requiring a specified operator to be in possession of evidence of required security; requiring that a specified operator is subject to a fine of \$50 under specified circumstances; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund; exempting the fund from a specified provision of law; etc.

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IN, § 19–503.1, SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)86., and TR, § 17–104.2 – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended

(SB 544 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

402 **Motor Vehicle Insurance – Insurance Identification Card – Carrying Proof of Coverage – Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund**

Requiring an insurer to provide a specified insurance identification card to specified insureds at specified times; providing that an insurance identification card may be produced in a specified electronic format; requiring a specified operator to be in possession of evidence of required security; requiring that a specified operator is subject to a fine of \$50 under specified circumstances; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund; exempting the fund from a specified provision of law; etc.

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IN, § 19–503.1, SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)86., and TR, § 17–104.2 – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended

(HB 720 – Amended)

Delegate Kramer

403 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

LE, § 11–601 – amended

(SB 545 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

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

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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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

LE, § 11-601 – amended

(HB 290 – Enrolled)

Delegate McCray, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

(SB 551 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

(HB 682 – Amended)

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

407 **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

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term “park model recreational vehicle”; and making specified conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

CL, §§ 12–1003(c)(2)(i)3. and 14–2301(f)(1), TG, § 11–104(c)(1), and TR, § 11–170 – amended and TR, § 1–144.1 – added

(SB 579)

Senator Ramirez

408 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

CL, §§ 12–1003(c)(2)(i)3. and 14–2301(f)(1), TG, § 11–104(c)(1), and TR, § 11–170 – amended and TR, § 1–144.1 – added

(HB 922)

Delegate Beidle, et al

409 **Freestanding Birthing Centers – Use of Ultrasound Imaging**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, after consultation with representatives of payors, health care practitioners, and freestanding ambulatory care facilities, to establish by regulation specified standards for the use of ultrasound imaging in a freestanding birthing center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 19–3B–03(a)(1) – amended

(SB 600)

Senator Reilly

410 **Freestanding Birthing Centers – Use of Ultrasound Imaging**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, after consultation with representatives of payors, health care practitioners, and freestanding ambulatory care facilities, to establish by regulation specified standards for the use of ultrasound imaging in a freestanding birthing center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 19–3B–03(a)(1) – amended

(HB 1303 – Amended)

Delegate Angel, et al

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- 411 **Athletic Trainers – Evaluation and Treatment Protocols – Approval**
Altering a specified provision of law to require the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee to recommend to the State Board of Physicians approval, modification, or disapproval of individual evaluation and treatment protocols; authorizing, under specified circumstances, an athletic trainer to assume duties under an evaluation and treatment protocol after receiving a specified recommendation from the Committee; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HO, §§ 14–5D–06 and 14–5D–11 – amended and § 14–5D–11.3 – added (SB 605 – Amended)
Senators Bates and Kagan
- 412 **Athletic Trainers – Evaluation and Treatment Protocols – Approval**
Altering a specified provision of law to require the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee to recommend to the State Board of Physicians approval, modification, or disapproval of individual evaluation and treatment protocols; authorizing, under specified circumstances, an athletic trainer to assume duties under an evaluation and treatment protocol after receiving a specified recommendation from the Committee; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HO, §§ 14–5D–06 and 14–5D–11 – amended and § 14–5D–11.3 – added (HB 232 – Amended)
Delegate Hayes, et al
- 413 **Maryland College Collaboration for Student Veterans Commission**
Establishing the Maryland College Collaboration for Student Veterans Commission; providing that the purpose of the Commission is to work to ensure the educational success of returning veterans, facilitate the sharing of best practices among institutions of higher education, and work with institutions of higher education to provide specified services to veterans; requiring the Commission to meet at least four times each year; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SG, §§ 9–949 through 9–954 – added (SB 606 – Enrolled)
Senator Waugh

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- 414 **Maryland College Collaboration for Student Veterans Commission**
Establishing the Maryland College Collaboration for Student Veterans Commission; providing that the purpose of the Commission is to work to ensure the educational success of returning veterans, facilitate the sharing of best practices among institutions of higher education, and work with institutions of higher education to provide specified services to veterans; requiring the Commission to meet at least four times each year; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SG, §§ 9–949 through 9–954 – added
(HB 1458 – Amended)
Delegate P. Young, et al
- 415 **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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
GP, § 7–601 – added
(SB 620 – Enrolled)
Senator Middleton, et al
- 416 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer or Wine Festival License**
Altering the wine festival license in Calvert County to be the beer or wine festival license; establishing that beer festivals and beer and wine festivals are subject to specified authorizations and requirements applicable to wine festivals; authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners to issue the beer or wine festival license to specified persons; authorizing the Board to approve up to 4 weekends for beer or wine festivals per applicant; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 14–1304 – amended
(HB 1156)
Calvert County Delegation

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No.****417 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer or Wine Festival License**

Altering the wine festival license in Calvert County to be the beer or wine festival license; establishing that beer festivals and beer and wine festivals are subject to specified authorizations and requirements applicable to wine festivals; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County to issue the beer or wine festival license to specified alcoholic beverages license holders or a nonprofit organization; authorizing the Board to approve up to 4 weekends each year for beer or wine festivals per applicant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 14–1304 – amended

(SB 624 – Enrolled)

Calvert County Senators

418 Comptroller – Distillery Off-Site Permit and Liquor Festival Permit

Authorizing the Comptroller to grant a distillery off-site permit to a holder of a Class 1 distillery license or a Class 9 limited distillery license for specified purposes under specified circumstances; establishing limitations on the times and locations that distillery off-site permits may be used in a year; requiring the distillery off-site permit holder to notify the Comptroller of the permit holder's intention to attend an event within a time period that the Comptroller determines; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 2–132.1 and 2–132.2 – added

(SB 630 – Enrolled)

Senator Hershey

419 City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit for Draft Beer

Authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the City of Annapolis to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to a holder of a Class E license; and providing an annual permit fee of \$50 for an applicant whose license has an off-sale privilege and \$500 for an applicant whose license does not have an off-sale privilege.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 10–1102 – amended

(SB 649)

Senator Astle

**Chapter
No.****420 Freestanding Medical Facilities – Certificate of Need, Rates, and Definition**

Exempting from the certificate of need requirements for change of scope or capital expenditures the conversion of a licensed general hospital to a freestanding medical facility, in accordance with specified requirements; increasing from 45 to 90 the number of days before the proposed closing of a health care facility for the filing of the notice of the proposed closing; establishing the workgroup on rural health care delivery to study health care needs in five specified counties; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HG, Various Sections – amended and § 19–120(k)(6)(x) and (o) – added
(SB 707 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton, et al

421 Alcoholic Beverage Taxes – Electronic Filing of Returns

Requiring the Comptroller to implement electronic filing of alcoholic beverage tax returns on or before January 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TG, § 5–201 – amended

(SB 757 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno

422 Alcoholic Beverage Taxes – Electronic Filing of Returns

Requiring the Comptroller to implement electronic filing of alcoholic beverage tax returns on or before January 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TG, § 5–201 – amended

(HB 648 – Amended)

Delegate Moon, et al

423 CINA, Guardianship, Adoption, Custody, and Visitation – Disability of Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Party

Establishing that, in any custody or visitation proceeding, the disability of a party is relevant only to the extent that the court finds, based on evidence in the record, that the disability affects the best interest of the child; requiring in a specified custody or visitation proceeding, the party alleging that the disability of the other party affects the best interest of the child to bear a specified burden of proof; altering the definition of “disability” in specified provisions of law; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ and FL, Various Sections – amended
(SB 765 – Amended)
Senator Raskin, et al

424 Natural Resources – Recreational License Donation Program – Establishment

Authorizing a person to purchase and donate recreational hunting or fishing licenses and any corresponding stamps for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a donated license or stamp only for use by a Gold Star recipient, a disabled veteran, a disabled member of the armed services, or a permanently disabled person who requires the use of a wheelchair; establishing a Recreational License Donation Fund to provide recreational hunting and fishing opportunities for specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
NR, § 1–405 – added
(SB 775 – Enrolled)
Senator Simonaire, et al

425 Motor Vehicle Insurance – Personal Injury Protection – Rejection of Coverage

Providing that, under specified circumstances, a first named insured under a specified policy of motor vehicle liability insurance is not required to obtain coverage for specified medical, hospital, and disability benefits that must be provided by specified insurers; requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to offer a specified first named insured, at the time of application for a specified policy, the option to reject coverage for specified benefits under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
IN, § 19–505 and TR, § 17–103 – amended and IN, § 19–506.1 – added
(SB 784 – Amended)
Senator Middleton, et al

426 Motor Vehicle Insurance – Personal Injury Protection – Rejection of Coverage

Providing that, under specified circumstances, a first named insured under a specified policy of motor vehicle liability insurance is not required to obtain coverage for specified medical, hospital, and disability benefits that must be provided by specified insurers; requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to offer a specified first named insured, at

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the time of application for a specified policy, the option to reject coverage for specified benefits under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 19–505 and TR, § 17–103 – amended and IN, § 19–506.1 – added
(HB 900 – Amended)

Delegate Frick

427 Education – Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Assessments – Administration

Requiring a statewide kindergarten assessment to be limited to a representative sample of kindergarten students from within each local school system in the State, subject to a specified exception; authorizing a specified kindergarten assessment to evaluate specified skills; authorizing specified county boards of education and specified principals and teachers to administer a specified statewide kindergarten assessment if the assessment is completed by October 1 and the aggregate results are returned within 45 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–208 – added
(SB 794 – Enrolled)

Senator Jennings, et al

428 Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Movie Theater License

Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) license in Harford County; authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to an owner of a movie theater; requiring the owner of a movie theater to provide documentation to the Board that the owner has made an investment of at least \$250,000 in the movie theater to be eligible for the license; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption from 4 p.m. to midnight on the days the theater is open; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 22–1005.1 – added
(SB 795 – Enrolled)

Senator Jennings, et al

429 Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Movie Theater License

Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) license in Harford County; authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to an owner of a movie theater; requiring the owner of a movie theater, in order to be eligible for the license, to provide documentation to the Board that the owner has made an investment of at least \$250,000 in

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the movie theater; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; specifying an annual license fee of \$500; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 22-1005.1 – added
(HB 892 – Amended)
Harford County Delegation

430 Electric Companies – Installation of Solar Electric Generating Facility – Completion of Interconnection

Requiring an electric company to issue acceptance and final approval to operate a customer-generator’s solar electric generating facility on the electric company’s distribution facilities within 20 days after the completion of the installation process and receipt of the specified paperwork and documentation; requiring an electric company to complete the specified interconnection requirements for at least 90% of installation processes completed during the year in the electric company’s service territory; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PU, § 7-306.1 – amended
(SB 811 – Amended)
Senator Benson

431 Electric Companies – Installation of Solar Electric Generating Facility – Completion of Interconnection

Requiring an electric company, subject to a specified provision, to issue acceptance and final approval to operate a customer-generator’s solar electric generating facility on the electric company’s distribution facilities within 20 business days after the completion of the installation process and receipt of specified paperwork and documentation; requiring an electric company to complete specified interconnection requirements for at least 90% of installation processes completed during the year in a specified territory; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PU, § 7-306.1 – amended
(HB 440 – Enrolled)
Delegates Kramer and Fraser-Hidalgo

432 Real Estate Licensees – Verification of Service Provider Licensing Status

Providing that a licensee of the State Real Estate Commission need not verify that a specified service provider is currently licensed by the State

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to perform the services if the licensee offers the name of the service provider to a client in the provision of real estate brokerage services, notwithstanding any other provision of law and with a specified exception; requiring a licensee to verify annually that a home improvement contractor is licensed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 17-527.4 – added

(SB 824 – Amended)

Senator Conway

**433 Real Estate Licensees – Verification of Service Provider
Licensing Status**

Providing that a licensee of the State Real Estate Commission need not verify that a specified service provider is currently licensed by the State to perform the services if the licensee offers the name of the service provider to a client in the provision of real estate brokerage services, notwithstanding any other provision of law and with a specified exception; requiring a licensee to verify annually that a home improvement contractor is licensed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 17-527.4 – added

(HB 1453 – Amended)

Delegate Vaughn

**434 State Board of Cosmetologists – Limited License – Hair Services –
Blow Drying**

Establishing a limited license to provide hair services – blow drying; requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists to establish by regulation specified curriculum standards for providing hair services – blow drying for use by specified entities for a specified purpose; establishing qualifications for a limited license to provide hair services – blow drying; providing that a specified limited license authorizes the licensee to provide only specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, §§ 5-101, 5-205(c), 5-301, 5-305, 5-310, 5-501, and 5-605 – amended

(SB 830 – Amended)

Senator Conway

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- 435 **State Board of Cosmetologists – Limited License – Hair Services – Blow Drying**
Establishing a limited license to provide hair services – blow drying; requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists to establish by regulation specified curriculum standards for providing hair services – blow drying for use by specified entities for a specified purpose; establishing qualifications for a limited license to provide hair services – blow drying; providing that a specified limited license authorizes the licensee to provide only specified services; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BOP, §§ 5–101, 5–205(c), 5–301, 5–305, 5–310, 5–501, and 5–605 – amended
(HB 1291 – Amended)
Delegate Kelly
- 436 **Health Insurance – Contraceptive Equity Act**
Prohibiting health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance, or prior authorization requirement for specified contraceptive drugs and devices; providing that the prohibition does not apply with respect to a grandfathered health plan; establishing an exception to the prohibition against applying a copayment or coinsurance requirement for specified contraceptive drugs or devices; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018
HG, § 15–148 and IN, §§ 15–826.1 and 15–826.2 – added and IN, § 15–831 – amended
(SB 848 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al
- 437 **Health Insurance – Contraceptive Equity Act**
Prohibiting health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance, or prior authorization requirement for specified contraceptive drugs and devices; providing that the prohibition does not apply with respect to a specified grandfathered health plan; establishing an exception to the prohibition against applying a copayment or coinsurance requirement for specified contraceptive drugs or devices; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018
IN, §§ 15–826.1 and 15–826.2 – added and § 15–831 – amended and HG, § 15–148 – added
(HB 1005 – Amended)
Delegate Kelly, et al

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- 438 **Guardians of Property and Custodians – Authority to Fund Certain Trusts and Accounts**
Authorizing a guardian of the property of a specified minor or disabled person to pay or apply income or principal from a specified estate to establish or fund a specified special needs trust, a pooled asset special needs trust account, or an Achieving a Better Life Experience account for the benefit of the minor or disabled person, without court authorization or confirmation; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
ET, §§ 13–101, 13–214, and 13–314 – amended
(SB 853)
Senator Kelley, et al
- 439 **Guardians of Property and Custodians – Authority to Fund Certain Trusts and Accounts**
Authorizing a guardian of the property of a specified minor or disabled person to pay or apply income or principal from a specified estate to establish or fund a specified special needs trust, a pooled asset special needs trust account, or an Achieving a Better Life Experience account for the benefit of the minor or disabled person, without court authorization or confirmation; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
ET, §§ 13–101, 13–214, and 13–314 – amended
(HB 960 – Amended)
Delegate Kelly, et al
- 440 **Public Health – HIV Testing During Pregnancy**
Requiring specified health care providers to obtain consent for HIV testing in accordance with specified provisions of law and to test pregnant patients, except under specified circumstances, during the first and third trimesters of pregnancy; repealing specified provisions of law made obsolete by the Act; and providing that specified health care providers may not be subject to specified disciplinary action under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG, § 18–338.2 – amended
(SB 856 – Enrolled)
Senator Kelley, et al
- 441 **Public Health – HIV Testing During Pregnancy**

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Requiring specified health care providers to obtain consent for HIV testing in accordance with specified provisions of law and to test pregnant patients, except under specified circumstances, during the first and third trimesters of pregnancy; repealing specified provisions of law made obsolete by the Act; and providing that specified health care providers may not be subject to specified disciplinary action under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 18–338.2 – amended

(HB 180 – Amended)

Delegate West, et al

442 **Frederick County – Development Rights and Responsibilities
Agreements – Administrative Appeals**

Authorizing, in Frederick County, a person aggrieved by a development rights and responsibilities agreement to file an administrative appeal; providing that if an agreement was entered into before July 1, 2016, a person aggrieved by an amendment to the agreement may not file an administrative appeal and may seek direct judicial review under specified circumstances; providing that a party may appeal to the Court of Special Appeals and thereafter may petition the Court of Appeals for a writ of certiorari under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LU, § 7–307 – amended

(SB 859)

Senators Young and Hough

443 **Frederick County – Development Rights and Responsibilities
Agreements – Administrative Appeals**

Authorizing, in Frederick County, a person aggrieved by a development rights and responsibilities agreement to file an administrative appeal; providing that if an agreement was entered into before July 1, 2016, a person aggrieved by an amendment to the agreement may not file an administrative appeal and may seek direct judicial review under specified circumstances; providing that a party may appeal to the Court of Special Appeals and thereafter may petition the Court of Appeals for a writ of certiorari under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LU, § 7–307 – amended

(HB 605)

Frederick County Delegation

**Chapter
No.****444 Economic Development – Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority**

Renaming the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority to be the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland; altering specified definitions in order to codify a specified alternate name for the Partnership; altering the number and composition of the voting members of the Executive Board; requiring the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce to consider including specified requests for financial support in its annual budget recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EC, Various Sections – amended and added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)82. – amended

(SB 882 – Amended)

Senator Jennings, et al

445 Health Insurance – Consumer Health Claim Filing Fairness Act

Requiring a specified health benefit plan to include provisions that permit enrollees a minimum period of time 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

IN, §§ 12–102 and 15–213 – amended

(SB 887 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

446 Motor Vehicle Insurance – Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured

Establishing in the Motor Vehicle Administration the Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured; specifying the eligibility requirements; requiring the Administration to waive a portion of specified delinquent uninsured vehicle penalties; specifying the conditions under which a portion of specified delinquent uninsured vehicle penalties may be waived; requiring a specified vehicle owner to pay a specified amount owed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 17–111 – added

(SB 888 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

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- 447 **Motor Vehicle Insurance – Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured**
Establishing in the Motor Vehicle Administration the Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured; specifying the eligibility requirements; requiring the Administration to waive 80% of a vehicle owner’s delinquent uninsured vehicle penalties that became delinquent before January 1, 2014; specifying the conditions under which a portion of specified delinquent uninsured vehicle penalties may be waived; requiring a specified vehicle owner to pay a specified amount owed; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TR, § 17–111 – added
(HB 912 – Amended)
Delegate Frick
- 448 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Community College License**
Establishing a Class CC (community college) beer and wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to officers of a community college for use on specified parts of the community college campus; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer and wine for on–premises consumption to specified individuals; limiting the number of days the license holder may sell beer and wine at specified events to a maximum of 25 days per year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 22–807.1 – added
(SB 916 – Enrolled)
Harford County Senators
- 449 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Community College License**
Establishing a Class CC (community college) beer and wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to officers of a community college for use on specified parts of the community college campus; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer and wine for on–premises consumption to specified individuals and groups; limiting to 25 the number of days per year that the license holder may sell beer and wine; providing an annual license fee of \$1,500; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 22–807.1 – added
(HB 1051 – Amended)
Harford County Delegation

450 Lyme Disease – Laboratory Test – Required Notice

Requiring specified health care providers and specified medical laboratories to provide a specified written notice to a patient for whom the health care provider or medical laboratory performs a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide written notice to specified committees of the General Assembly before submitting any proposed regulations under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG, § 20–1701 – added
(SB 926 – Amended)
Senator Young, et al

451 Lyme Disease – Laboratory Test – Required Notice

Requiring specified health care providers and specified medical laboratories to provide specified notice to a patient for whom the health care provider or medical laboratory performs a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide written notice to specified committees of the General Assembly before submitting any proposed regulations under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG, § 20–1701 – added
(HB 399 – Amended)
Delegate Afzali, et al

452 Birth Certificates – Homeless Individuals – Prohibition on Collection of Fee

Prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from collecting a fee for issuing a certified or abridged copy of a birth certificate to a homeless individual; requiring the Department to accept as proof of homelessness a signed written statement from a homeless services provider located in the State; requiring that the homeless individual may receive one copy of a birth certificate without a fee in a single transaction; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG, § 4–217 – amended
(SB 931 – Amended)
Senator Zucker, et al

**453 Birth Certificates – Homeless Individuals – Prohibition on
Collection of Fee**

Prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from collecting a fee for issuing a certified or abridged copy of a birth certificate to a homeless individual; requiring the Department to accept as proof of homelessness a signed written statement from a homeless services provider located in the State; requiring that the homeless individual may receive one copy of a birth certificate without a fee in a single transaction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG, § 4–217 – amended
(HB 280 – Amended)
Delegate Moon, et al

454 Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses

Authorizing a Class 7 micro–brewery license to be issued in Cecil County; authorizing a Class 7 micro–brewery license to be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license or a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County to determine a specified ratio of gross receipts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 17–401 and 17–902 – amended and § 17–403 – added
(SB 958 – Enrolled)
Cecil County Senators

455 Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses

Authorizing a Class 7 micro–brewery license to be issued in Cecil County; authorizing a Class 7 micro–brewery license to be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license or a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County to determine a specified ratio of gross receipts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 17–401 and 17–902 – amended and § 17–403 – added
(HB 1071 – Amended)
Cecil County Delegation

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- 456 **Vehicle Equipment – Counterfeit and Nonfunctional Airbags – Prohibitions**
Prohibiting a person from importing, manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale a counterfeit airbag or a nonfunctional airbag; prohibiting a person from installing a counterfeit airbag or a nonfunctional airbag in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from selling or installing a device that causes the vehicle diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the airbag is functional when a counterfeit airbag, a nonfunctional airbag, or no airbag is installed; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
TR, § 22–419 – added
(SB 969 – Amended)
Senator Brochin
- 457 **Vehicle Equipment – Counterfeit and Nonfunctional Airbags – Prohibitions**
Prohibiting a person from knowingly importing, manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale a counterfeit airbag or a nonfunctional airbag; prohibiting a person from knowingly installing a counterfeit airbag or a nonfunctional airbag in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from knowingly selling or installing a device that causes the vehicle diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the airbag is functional when a counterfeit airbag, a nonfunctional airbag, or no airbag is installed; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
TR, § 22–419 – added
(HB 1236 – Enrolled)
Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al
- 458 **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 of a specified date to continue to participate in the Program under specified circumstances; and conforming specified terminology to current institutional policies regarding employment categories.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SP, § 30–301 – amended
(SB 979 – Amended)
Senator Peters

**459 State Retirement and Pension System – Private Equity and
Venture Capital Investments**

Authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to enter into an agreement with the Maryland Technology Development Corporation or another entity to make and manage investments in private equity and venture capital in the State with specified additional funds; providing that an entity that provides specified services to the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Act shall be subject to specified standards of care and prohibited from taking specified actions under specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SP, § 21–123.2 – added
(SB 982 – Enrolled)
Senators Kasemeyer and Miller

460 State Board of Physicians – Physician Licensing Reciprocity

Requiring the State Board of Physicians to license applicants to practice medicine who became licensed or certified as a physician in another jurisdiction under specified requirements, are in good standing in the other jurisdiction, submit the Board–required application, and pay the Board–imposed application fee; and requiring the Board to adopt regulations relating to reciprocal licensure for physicians.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HO, § 14–307(j) – added
(SB 1020 – Amended)
Senator Pugh

461 State Board of Physicians – Physician Licensing Reciprocity

Requiring the State Board of Physicians to license specified applicants to practice medicine who became licensed or certified as a physician in another jurisdiction under specified requirements, are in good standing in the other jurisdiction, submit the Board–required application, and pay the Board–imposed application fee and whose jurisdiction offers a similar reciprocal licensure for physicians.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HO, § 14–307(j) – added
(HB 998 – Amended)
Delegate Hill, et al

462 **Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Maryland
Innovation Initiative – Financing Authority**

Authorizing the Maryland Innovation Initiative in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide equity investment financing to specified universities or specified entities to promote the commercialization of specified intellectual property, assess specified issues, and pay specified costs; and expanding the authority of the Corporation to use money in the Maryland Innovation Initiative Fund to provide specified equity investment financing.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
EC, §§ 10–457(e) and 10–458 – amended
(SB 1057)
Senator King

463 **Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research Positions –
Transfer to State Personnel Management System**

Requiring that, under specified circumstances, specified contractual employees of the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research be placed in specified positions in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring that the employees be placed in the State Personnel Management System without further examination or qualification and with a specified salary level; requiring that specified transferred employees be appointed without prior service credit and serve a specified probationary period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
(SB 1063)
Senator Madaleno

464 **Public Utilities – Application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity – Public Notice**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to provide a weekly notice of a public hearing and an opportunity for public comment on two types of social media and on the Commission’s Web site with a specified frequency before the public hearing date; requiring the Commission, before a public hearing, to coordinate with a specified governing body or municipal corporation to identify additional options for providing, in an efficient and

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cost-effective manner, notice of the public hearing to the specified residents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PU, § 7-207(d) – amended
(SB 1069 – Amended)
Senator Middleton, et al

465 Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Population Ratio Quota – Classes of Licenses

Prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from issuing a Class A off-sale license, a Class B on- and off-sale license, or a Class D on- and off-sale license in an election district if the number of licenses exceeds the population ratio quota, one license for every 3,000 residents in the election district where the license is to be issued; authorizing the Board to issue specified licenses in an election district if the number of licenses exceeds the population ratio quota under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 31-1601 – amended
(SB 1076)
Washington County Senators

466 Local Government Tort Claims Act – Regional Development Councils

Repealing specified provisions of law granting the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland and the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland immunity from suit; altering the definition of a “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include specified regional development councils; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
CJ, § 5-301 – amended and §§ 5-505 and 5-506 – repealed
(SB 1097 – Enrolled)
Senator Mathias, et al

467 Anne Arundel County and Harford County – Courthouse Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program

Establishing the Courthouse Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program in the circuit courts for Anne Arundel County and Harford County to determine whether to establish a structured, defined, and systematic approach for providing a courthouse dog to a child witness in any circuit court proceeding in the State; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts

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to develop a plan to implement the pilot program; requiring the Administrative Office to establish procedures for requesting a specified dog and handler to assist a child witness; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

(SB 1106 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire, et al

**468 Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning –
Transfer of Senior Community Service Employment Program**

Requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning to administer any community service employment programs delegated to the State under Title V of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965; requiring the responsibility for carrying out the Senior Community Service Employment Program to be transferred to the Division on July 1, 2016; requiring that specified appropriations be transferred to the Division on July 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LE, § 11–103 – amended

(SB 1109)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)

469 State Treasurer – Supranational Issuers

Authorizing the Treasurer to invest or reinvest specified funds in a specified obligation issued and unconditionally guaranteed by a supranational issuer; defining a specified term; etc.

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SF, §§ 6–222 and 8–131(g)(3)(v) – amended

(SB 1119)

Senator Rosapepe (By Request – Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

**470 Frederick County – Linking Youth to New Experiences (LYNX)
High School**

Establishing the Linking Youth to New Experiences (LYNX) High School at Frederick High School in Frederick County; providing that the LYNX High School is a public school under the authority of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools; providing that the purpose of the LYNX High School is to provide individualized, self-directed learning opportunities for every student in accordance with a personal plan for success; requiring the County Superintendent to develop a specified plan on or before September 30, 2016; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, §§ 7–1701 through 7–1705 – added
(SB 1126 – Enrolled)
Senators Pugh and Young

471 **Washington County – Business Licenses – Repeal of Zoning
Certification Requirement**

Repealing the prohibition on the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County from issuing a specified business license under specified circumstances unless the applicant submits to the clerk a certification that the location of the business for which the license is sought has proper zoning; and repealing a specified prohibition on the clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County endorsing a change in a place of business in Washington County until specified zoning requirements are met.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BR, §§ 17–302 and 17–307 – amended
(SB 1135)
Washington County Senators

472 **Regulation of Radiation Sources – Fee – Exemption for Pro Bono
Temporary Dental Clinics**

Exempting specified temporary dental clinics that hold permits under specified provisions of law, provide all services on a pro bono basis, and operate fewer than 100 hours a year the fee for monitoring and regulating sources of radiation after June 30, 2016.

EMERGENCY BILL
EN, § 8–301 – amended
(SB 1136 – Amended)
Senator Eckardt

473 **Personal Property Tax – Credit for New or Small Business**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide a property tax credit for up to 50% of the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified personal property that is owned or leased by specified new or small businesses; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TP, § 9–257 – added
(HB 69 – Amended)
Delegate Luedtke, et al

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- 474 **Medical Cannabis – Written Certifications – Certifying Providers**
Authorizing specified dentists, podiatrists, nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners, in addition to physicians, to issue written certifications to qualifying patients by substituting the defined term “certifying provider” for “certifying physician” as it relates to laws governing medical cannabis; establishing that specified providers must be in good standing with the regulatory board regulating the licensing and certification of specified providers; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017
HG, §§ 13–3301(c), (m), and (n), 13–3304, 13–3305, 13–3313(a)(1)(ii) and (3), and 13–3314(d) – amended
(HB 104 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim, et al
- 475 **State Board of Pharmacy – Licensure Requirements for Pharmacists – Proof of Proficiency in English**
Providing that, for applicants for a license to practice pharmacy, graduation from a recognized English–speaking professional school accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education is acceptable proof of proficiency in the oral communication of the English language.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HO, § 12–302(g) – amended
(HB 117 – Amended)
Delegate Barron, et al
- 476 **State Board of Pharmacy – Licensure Requirements for Pharmacists – Proof of Proficiency in English**
Providing that, for applicants for a license to practice pharmacy, graduation from a recognized English–speaking professional school accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education is acceptable as proof of proficiency in the oral communication of the English language.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HO, § 12–302(g) – amended
(SB 469 – Amended)
Senator McFadden
- 477 **Security Systems Technicians and Agencies – Fees and Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

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Reducing the application fee from \$150 to \$100 for a license to engage in the business of providing security systems services; requiring a specified applicant to pay specified fees relating to a criminal history records check; decreasing the amount of the processing fee from \$150 to \$100 for a specified applicant for a specified license; continuing the authority of the Secretary of State Police to license and regulate security systems agencies in the State and register security systems technicians; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

BOP, §§ 18–303 and 18–701 and SG, § 8–403(b)(52) – amended
(HB 140 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**478 Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation –
Disclosure and Sharing of Information**

Reorganizing and consolidating provisions of law relating to the disclosure of specified information by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and specified other persons and the authority of the Commissioner to enter into information sharing agreements and exchange information; prohibiting specified persons from disclosing information obtained or generated in the course of exercising the Commissioner’s authority to examine persons required to be licensed under specified provisions of law, banking institutions, and credit unions; etc.

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FI, §§ 1–101, 2–117, 11–501(o), and 11–601(s) – amended, § 2–117.1 – added, and §§ 5–209, 5–909, 6–909, and 12–903 – repealed
(HB 188 – Enrolled)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

**479 Pilot Program – Donation of Coins From Gaming Payouts –
Maryland Veterans Trust Fund**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt regulations requiring one video lottery facility licensee to adopt procedures to offer players the opportunity to donate coins, when receiving cash on payout, to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund and to require the licensee to attach donation boxes near exits in the video lottery facility, with the proceeds dedicated to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; and requiring the Commission to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2019.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SG, §§ 9–1A–04(d) and 9–913(g) – amended
(HB 202 – Enrolled)
Delegate Bromwell, et al

480 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(HB 264 – Enrolled)
Delegate B. Robinson, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TP, § 9–312(i) – amended
(HB 320)
Frederick County Delegation

482 **Housing and Community Development – Business Lending and Neighborhood Revitalization**

Expanding the areas in which the Neighborhood Business Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development is authorized to provide financial assistance; authorizing the Maryland Housing Fund and the Community Development Administration in the Department to provide financial assistance to specified business projects; requiring the Department to reserve a specified amount of money to make financial assistance available to specified projects located in sustainable communities; etc.

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HS, Various Sections – amended and §§ 3–201(b), 4–201(b), and 4–223 – added

(HB 326 – Amended)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9–102(a)(2), (h), and (i) – amended

(HB 340 – Enrolled)

Delegate Tarlau, et al

484 **Baltimore City – Abandoned Property – Tax Sales – Ground Rent**

Repealing a limitation on selling the whole fee simple interest in abandoned property in Baltimore City consisting of either a vacant lot or improved property cited as vacant and unfit for habitation when the property is subject to a ground rent or specified lease.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TP, § 14–816(b) – amended

(HB 385)

Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

CL, §§ 14–301 and 14–302 – amended and § 14–302.1 – added

(HB 439 – Enrolled)

Delegates Kramer and Fraser–Hidalgo

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- 486 **Estates and Trusts – Registers of Wills – Retention of Estate Files**
Repealing a requirement that a register of wills in a county return specified estate files to the personal representative of the estate under specified circumstances; authorizing a register to dispose of specified estate files no sooner than 180 days after the closing of an estate if copies of the files are retained in a specified manner; applying the Act retroactively to estates opened on or after October 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
ET, § 2–209 – amended
(HB 472 – Amended)
Delegate Miele, et al
- 487 **Property Tax – Property Transferred to New Owner – Appeals**
Requiring a supervisor of assessments or the supervisor’s designee to hold a hearing on an appeal of a change in the value or classification of property that is transferred to a new owner by the later of 90 days after receiving the written appeal or 90 days after the deed evidencing the transfer is recorded.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TP, § 14–502 – amended
(HB 488 – Enrolled)
Delegate Morgan, et al
- 488 **Motor Vehicle Insurance – Volunteer Drivers**
Prohibiting insurers that issue, sell, or deliver policies of motor vehicle liability insurance in the State from canceling the policy of a named insured or refusing to issue a policy to an applicant solely because the named insured or applicant is a volunteer driver; prohibiting specified insurers from imposing a surcharge solely because a driver under the policy is a volunteer driver; applying the Act prospectively to specified insurance policies issued, sold, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2017; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
IN, § 19–518 – added
(HB 501 – Amended)
Delegate Chang
- 489 **Family Law – Protective Orders – Notification of Service – Sunset Repeal**

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Repealing the termination date of provisions of law related to notice of the service on a respondent of specified protective orders; and repealing obsolete provisions relating to a specified contingency.

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Chapter 711 of the Acts of 2009, § 2, as amended – amended
(HB 534)

Delegate Sanchez, et al

490 **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

BR, § 5–606 – amended
(HB 555)

Delegate Kipke

491 **Homeowner’s Insurance – Underwriting Standards – Deductibles**

Authorizing an insurer to issue a policy of homeowner’s insurance that includes a specified deductible, subject to specified limitations; authorizing the insurer to require a specified deductible in a policy of homeowner’s insurance or to offer a specified deductible as an option; requiring an insurer that has adopted a specified underwriting standard to apply a specified deductible only during a specified period of time and regardless of where the insured’s home is located in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

IN, § 19–209 – amended and § 19–209.1 – added
(HB 557 – Amended)

Delegate Jameson

492 **Barbers and Cosmetologists – Mobile Barbershops and Beauty
Salons – Permit Requirement**

Altering the definition of “barbershop” to include a mobile barbershop; requiring an applicant for a mobile barbershop permit to hold a permit to operate a nonmobile barbershop and to lease or own a vehicle or trailer in which the mobile barbershop is located; altering the definition of “beauty salon” to include a mobile beauty salon; requiring an applicant for a mobile beauty salon permit to hold a nonmobile beauty salon permit and

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to lease or own the motor vehicle or trailer in which the mobile beauty salon is located; etc.

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BOP, §§ 4–101, 4–502, 5–101, and 5–502 – amended
(HB 567 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kipke

493 **Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Howard
County Deputy Sheriffs Ho. Co. 11–16**

Altering the circumstances under which Howard County deputy sheriffs are eligible for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 9–628 – amended
(HB 631)

Howard County Delegation

494 **Vehicle Laws – Mechanical Repair Contracts**

Altering the definition of “mechanical repair contract”; authorizing an agent and a registered obligor under a mechanical repair contract to offer, sell, or negotiate a mechanical repair contract; establishing that an obligor or a vehicle dealer is liable for the actions of its agent under specified circumstances; requiring an obligor or a licensed vehicle dealer that uses an agent to sell a mechanical repair contract to maintain a specified list and, on request, make the list available to the Insurance Commissioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 15–311.2(a) and (c) and 27–101(ff) – amended and § 15–311.2(d) – added

(HB 675 – Amended)

Delegate Branch

495 **Labor and Employment – Maryland Apprenticeship and Training
Council – Annual Report**

Requiring the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council to report to the General Assembly, on or before June 30 of each year, specified information regarding each apprenticeship program registered in the State and the individuals enrolled in those programs; and requiring the Council to sort the information in a specified manner and publish the report on the Council’s Web site.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LE, § 11–405(e) – added
(HB 676)
Delegate McCray, et al

496 Horse Racing – Satellite Simulcast Betting – Public Hearing Requirements

Requiring the State Racing Commission, before granting a permit to a person for satellite simulcast betting, to hold public hearings within 10 miles of the proposed satellite simulcast facility; requiring the Commission to advertise specified information in a local publication at least 30 days before the hearing; requiring the Commission to provide written notice of specified information to the Senators, Delegates, and county–elected officials representing the jurisdiction within which the proposed satellite facility is to be located; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BR, § 11–819 – amended
(HB 727 – Amended)
Delegate West, et al

497 Horse Racing – Fair Hill – Arabian Breed Racing Authorization

Authorizing a licensee at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area to conduct live racing of Arabian breed horses under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BR, § 11–705 – added
(HB 815 – Amended)
Cecil County Delegation and Delegate Metzgar

498 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; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TP, § 9–257 – added
(HB 898 – Amended)
Delegate Metzgar, et al

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- 499 **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 inspection; requiring the People’s Insurance Counsel Division to maintain the confidentiality of specified proprietary rate-related information; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
IN, § 11-307 – amended
(HB 958 – Enrolled)
Delegate Jameson
- 500 **Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District – Boundaries – City of Greenbelt PG/MC 117–16**
Altering a specified provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District do not include the City of Greenbelt as its boundaries are defined on July 1, 2016.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
LU, § 19-102 – amended
(HB 1123)
Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation
- 501 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Drinking Water – Testing PG/MC 113–16**
Altering which cycle of specified regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency is the basis for the requirement that the WSSC conduct quarterly testing of drinking water in the Commission system for unregulated contaminants.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PU, § 28-301 – amended
(HB 1128)
Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation
- 502 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Commissioners Appointed From Montgomery County – Qualifications PG/MC 116–16**

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Repealing a requirement that members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from Montgomery County reside in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 17–102 – amended

(HB 1129 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

503 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TG, § 10–725(d)(1) – amended

(HB 1167 – Enrolled)

Delegate Buckel, et al

504 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TG, § 10–733(d)(1) – amended

(HB 1168 – Enrolled)

Delegate Buckel, et al

505 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services – Parity**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations 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 changes 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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG, § 15–103.6 – added
(HB 1217 – Amended)
Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

- 506 **Calvert County – Pretrial Release Program – Nonviolent Felon**
Repealing a provision of law that prohibits an individual in detention for or previously convicted of a felony that is not a crime of violence from being eligible for a specified pretrial release program in Calvert County; and providing that an individual in detention for or previously convicted of a specified crime is not eligible for a specified program.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CS, § 11–706(e) – amended
(HB 1268 – Amended)
Calvert County Delegation
- 507 **Strategic Energy Investment Program and Advisory Board – Alterations**
Requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to provide specified plans to the Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board in specified years; requiring the Administration to provide reports on the implementation of the plans in specified years; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Board from among the voting members; requiring that copies of a specified report be provided to the members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SG, §§ 9–20B–05, 9–20B–06, 9–20B–07, and 9–20B–12 – amended
(HB 1281 – Amended)
Delegates Jameson and Gaines
- 508 **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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TP, § 7–211(i) – added
(HB 1299 – Enrolled)
Delegate A. Washington

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- 509 **Queen Anne’s County – County Commissioners Election Method – Straw Ballot**
Requiring that a specified question be placed on the ballot in Queen Anne’s County at the November general election of 2016 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of the method of electing the members of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
(HB 1344 – Amended)
Delegate Arentz
- 510 **Public Health – Advance Directives – Procedures, Information Sheet, and Use of Electronic Advance Directives**
Providing that any authentic expression made by an individual while competent of the individual’s wishes regarding health care for the individual be considered in the absence of a validly executed or witnessed advance directive; providing that a witness to an electronic advance directive is not required; establishing an Advance Directive Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to encourage the use of electronic advance directives and provide outreach services to increase public awareness; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG and IN, Various Sections – added, amended, and repealed
(HB 1385 – Enrolled)
Delegate Morhaim, et al
- 511 **United States Senator, Attorney General, and Comptroller – Appointments and Special Elections to Fill a Vacancy**
Requiring the Governor to appoint an individual to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senator, Attorney General, or Comptroller from a list of names submitted by the State Central Committee of the political party of the vacating officeholder; requiring individuals whose names are submitted to the Governor to have been affiliated with the political party of the vacating officeholder; requiring an individual appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in one of the specified offices to serve the remainder of the specified term; etc.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS
EFFECTIVE DATES
EL, § 8–602 and Maryland Constitution, Art. V, § 5 and Art. VI, § 1 – amended
(HB 260 – Amended)
Delegate Moon, et al

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- 512 **Drunk Driving Reduction Act of 2016 (Noah’s Law)**
Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to require a person who is convicted of specified offenses relating to driving under the influence of alcohol to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for specified periods of time; increasing the suspension periods for the driver’s license of a person who has refused or has specified results after a test for breath alcohol concentration; requiring a person whose license is suspended after specified results from a specified test to participate in the Program; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
TR, §§ 16–205, 16–205.1, and 16–404.1 – amended and § 27–107.1 – added
(SB 945 – Enrolled)
Senator Raskin, et al
- 513 **Criminal Law – Providing Alcohol to Underage Drinkers – Penalties (Alex and Calvin’s Law)**
Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully allowing an individual under 21 years old to possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at a residence the person owns or leases and in which the person resides or furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under 21 years old if the adult knew or reasonably should have known the individual would operate a motor vehicle and did operate the vehicle under the influence of alcohol and caused serious injury or death; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, §§ 10–117 and 10–121 – amended
(HB 409 – Enrolled)
Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al
- 514 **Criminal Law – Possession of Less Than 10 Grams of Marijuana – Code Violation**
Specifying that a person who violates a provision of law involving the use or possession of marijuana in the amount of 10 grams or more is guilty of the misdemeanor of possession of marijuana; altering a specified provision of law so as to provide that a finding of guilt, rather than a violation, of a provision of law is a civil offense punishable by a fine; establishing procedures for a specified Code violation proceeding; providing that prepayment of a specified fine shall be considered a plea of guilty to a Code violation; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, §§ 5–601(c)(2) and 5–601.1 – amended
(HB 565)
Delegates Dumais and Vallario

515 Justice Reinvestment Act

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to conduct a risk and needs assessment on inmates as soon as feasible after sentencing and develop a case plan to guide an inmate’s rehabilitation while in custody; altering the manner in which specified diminution credits may be earned; authorizing expungement for convictions for specified misdemeanors after 10 years, or 15 years under specified conditions; establishing the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board and the Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

PS, CS, CR, CP, HG, SF, SG, and TR, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed

(SB 1005 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council)

516 Public Safety – Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Fund – Establishment (Alicia’s Law)

Establishing the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Fund to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies for salaries, training, and equipment to be used for the investigation and prosecution of Internet crimes against children, to support a specified task force and for grants to specified child advocacy centers; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2018 and annually thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of not less than \$2,000,000 to the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

PS, §§ 4–601 through 4–603 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)86. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended

(SB 864 – Enrolled)

Senator Lee, et al

517 Death or Life–Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel – Subsequent Offenders – Penalties

Establishing specified subsequent offender penalties for specified offenses that result in the death or life–threatening injury to another as the result of a specified person driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle or vessel; and providing that specified offenses committed in another state or

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federal jurisdiction are to be considered for the application of specified subsequent offender penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, §§ 2–209, 2–210, 2–503 through 2–506, and 3–211 – amended
(SB 160 – Amended)

Senator Cassilly, et al

**518 Death or Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel –
Subsequent Offenders – Penalties**

Establishing subsequent offender penalties for specified offenses that result in the death or life-threatening injury to another as the result of a specified person driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle or vessel; and providing that specified offenses committed in another state or federal jurisdiction are to be considered for the application of specified subsequent offender penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, §§ 2–209, 2–210, 2–503 through 2–506, and 3–211 – amended
(HB 157)

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

519 Public Safety and Policing Workgroup – Recommendations

Prohibiting retaliatory personnel action against a law enforcement officer who discloses specified information; authorizing the appointment to an administrative hearing board a member of the public who has received specified training; establishing the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as an independent commission in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; establishing the Community Law Enforcement Program Fund; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation to the Fund of \$500,000 annually; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CS, PS, and SF, TG, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(HB 1016 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Workgroup on Public Safety and Policing), et al

**520 Ethan Saylor Alliance for Self-Advocates as Educators –
Membership and Duties – Community Inclusion Training
Oversight**

Altering the membership of the Steering Committee of the Ethan Saylor Alliance for Self-Advocates as Educators: requiring the Steering Committee to review, or request that the Alliance review, the content and monitor the implementation of the training objectives and curriculum

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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

HU, § 7-503 – amended

(HB 22 – Amended)

Delegate Krimm

521 Individuals With Disabilities – Minimum Wage and Community Integration (Ken Capone Equal Employment Act)

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, §§ 7-1012, 7-1013, and 7-1014 – added and repealed and § 7-207 – added and LE, § 3-414 – amended

(SB 417 – Enrolled)

Senator Kelley, et al

522 Individuals With Disabilities – Minimum Wage and Community Integration (Ken Capone Equal Employment Act)

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, § 7-207 – added and §§ 7-1012, 7-1013, and 7-1014 – added and repealed and LE, § 3-414 – amended

(HB 420 – Enrolled)

Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

523 State Personnel – Individuals With Disabilities – Hiring Preferences

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SP, §§ 2–204 and 7–207(g) – added and § 7–207(c)(2)(ii) – amended
(SB 818 – Enrolled)

Senator Peters

524 State Personnel – Individuals With Disabilities – Hiring Preferences

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SP, §§ 2–204 and 7–207(g) – added and § 7–207(c)(2)(ii) – amended
(HB 928 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kramer

525 Transportation – Highways – Heroes Highway

Requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate the portion of Maryland Route 924 (Emmorton Road) between its intersections with Maryland Route 24 and Singer Road as Heroes Highway.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 8–657 – added

(SB 1104)

Harford County Senators, et al

526 Transportation – Highways – Heroes Highway

Requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate the portion of Maryland Route 924 (Emmorton Road) between its intersections with Maryland Route 24 and Singer Road as Heroes Highway.

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EMERGENCY BILL
TR, § 8–657 – added
(HB 1624)
Delegate Reilly, et al

527 Business Regulation – Charitable Organizations – Audit and Review

Increasing from \$500,000 to \$750,000 the minimum gross income amount by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include an audit by an independent certified public accountant; providing a range of \$300,000 but less than \$750,000 of gross income amounts by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include a specified review; and increasing the gross income amount from \$500,000 to \$750,000 at which the Secretary of State may require an audit or review of a charitable organization.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
BR, § 6–402(b)(7) and (d) – amended
(SB 10 – Amended)
Senator Simonaire

528 State Board of Dental Examiners – Appointment of Dentist and Dental Hygienist Members – Advice and Consent of the Senate

Requiring the dentist and dental hygienist members of the State Board of Dental Examiners to be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate from a list of names submitted to the Governor by the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HO, § 4–202(a) – amended
(SB 42 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway

529 Public Safety – School Safety Enforcement Fund

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, §§ 4–201 through 4–204 and TR, § 17–106(e) – amended
(SB 83 – Amended)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Office of Crime Control and Prevention)

530 **Courts – Prohibition Against Testimony by Convicted Perjurer –
Repeal**

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

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CJ, § 9–104 – repealed and § 10–905 – amended
(SB 150 – Amended)

Senator Lee, et al

531 **Courts – Prohibition Against Testimony by Convicted Perjurer –
Repeal**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 9–104 – repealed
(HB 237 – Amended)

Delegate Smith, et al

532 **Criminal Law – Participation in Court Proceedings – Retaliation**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 9–303 – amended
(SB 156 – Enrolled)
Senator Cassilly

- 533 **Criminal Law – Participation in Court Proceedings – Retaliation**
Prohibiting a person from retaliating against a juror or an officer of the court for any reason relating to the performance of official duties in a pending or completed case in a State or federal court; prohibiting a person from soliciting another to retaliate against a juror or an officer of the court for any reason relating to the performance of official duties in a pending or completed case in a State or federal court; applying specified penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 9–303 – amended
(HB 98 – Amended)
Delegate B. Wilson, et al
- 534 **Local Government – Clean Energy Loan Programs – Commercial Property Owners – Renewable Energy Projects**
Removing the limitation that renewable energy projects by commercial property owners financed through a clean energy loan program have an electric generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LG, § 1–1103 – amended
(SB 173 – Amended)
Senator Feldman, et al
- 535 **Local Government – Clean Energy Loan Programs – Commercial Property Owners – Renewable Energy Projects**
Removing the limitation that renewable energy projects by commercial property owners financed through a clean energy loan program have an electric generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LG, § 1–1103 – amended
(HB 105)
Delegate Clippinger
- 536 **Criminal Law – Extortion – Immigration Status**
Prohibiting a person from committing a specified act of extortion by wrongful use of actual or threatened notification of law enforcement

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officials about another person’s undocumented or illegal immigration status.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 3–701 – amended
(SB 178)
Senator Lee, et al

537 Criminal Law – Extortion – Immigration Status

Prohibiting a person from committing a specified act of extortion by wrongful use of actual or threatened notification of law enforcement officials about another person’s undocumented or illegal immigration status.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 3–701 – amended
(HB 493)
Delegate Morales, et al

538 Income Tax – Filing of Withholding Statements

Altering, from February 28 to January 31 of each year, the date by which specified payors of amounts subject to income tax withholding are required to provide the Comptroller a copy of a withholding statement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 10–911(b) – amended
(SB 185 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

539 Income Tax – Filing of Withholding Statements

Requiring specified employers or payors of amounts subject to income tax withholding to provide the Comptroller a copy of a specified statement on or before January 31 of each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 10–911(b) – amended
(HB 1333 – Amended)
Delegate M. Washington

540 Criminal Procedure – Victim’s Right to Restitution – Appeal

Authorizing a specified victim to file an application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from an interlocutory order or appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a final order that denies or fails to consider the victim’s right to restitution after the filing of a specified motion requesting relief under a specified provision of law.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CP, § 11–103 – amended
(SB 187 – Amended)
Senator Lee, et al

541 Criminal Procedure – Victim’s Right to Restitution – Appeal

Authorizing a specified victim to file an application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from an interlocutory order or appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a final order that denies or fails to consider the victim’s right to restitution after the filing of a specified motion requesting relief under a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CP, § 11–103 – amended
(HB 659)
Delegate Proctor, et al

542 Public Safety – Motorcycle Profiling – Training

Requiring the Police Training Commission to require a specified statement condemning motorcycle profiling to be included in existing written policies regarding other profiling; requiring the Commission to include in specified curriculum and courses of study training on motorcycle profiling in conjunction with existing training regarding other profiling; and defining the term “motorcycle profiling”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, §§ 3–201(e) and 3–207(18) – added and § 3–207(17) and (18) – amended
(SB 233 – Amended)
Senator Norman, et al

543 Real Property – Senior Apartment Facilities – Conversion

Requiring a landlord to provide written notice to a specified tenant at least 180 days before converting a senior apartment facility into an apartment facility for the general population; requiring a landlord to allow any tenant who requests to move before the conversion date to terminate the tenant’s lease after giving at least 1 month’s written notice to the landlord; prohibiting a landlord from withholding any portion of a tenant’s security deposit for rent that would have become due under any remaining term of the lease; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
RP, § 8–217 – added
(SB 241 – Enrolled)
Senator Kelley, et al

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- 544 **Criminal Law – Stalking**
Prohibiting a person from engaging in a malicious course of conduct where the person intends to cause or knows or reasonably should have known that the conduct would cause serious emotional distress to another.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 3–802 – amended
(SB 278 – Amended)
Senator Lee, et al
- 545 **Criminal Law – Stalking**
Prohibiting a person from engaging in a malicious course of conduct where the person intends to cause or knows or reasonably should have known that the conduct would cause serious emotional distress to another.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 3–802 – amended
(HB 155 – Amended)
Delegate Dumais, et al
- 546 **Criminal Law – Cruelty to Animals – Implement of Dogfighting**
Prohibiting a person from possessing, with the intent to unlawfully use, an implement of dogfighting; establishing penalties on conviction of a violation of the Act of a maximum imprisonment of 90 days or a maximum fine of \$5,000 or both; providing that each implement of dogfighting possessed in violation of the Act is a separate offense; and authorizing a court to order a specified defendant to participate in and pay for psychological counseling as a condition of sentencing.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 10–607.1 – added
(SB 283 – Amended)
Senator Lee, et al
- 547 **Income Tax – Corporation Returns – Filing Date**
Extending by 1 month the date by which specified corporations must complete and file with the Comptroller an income tax return; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 10–821(a)(1) – amended
(SB 288 – Amended)
Senator Kasemeyer

548 Income Tax – Corporation Returns – Filing Date

Extending by 1 month the date by which specified corporations must complete and file with the Comptroller an income tax return; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 10–821(a)(1) – amended
(HB 484 – Amended)
Delegate Walker

549 Libraries – Regional, State, and County – Funding

Altering the calculation of specified funding for each participating regional resource center, the State Library Resource Center, and each county public library system for specified fiscal years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, §§ 23–205 and 23–503 – amended
(SB 337)
Senator King, et al

550 Peace Orders – Grounds for Relief

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, §§ 3–8A–19.1 and 3–1503(a) – amended
(SB 346 – Amended)
Senator Ramirez, et al

551 Peace Orders – Grounds for Relief

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, §§ 3–8A–19.1 and 3–1503(a) – amended
(HB 314)
Delegate Atterbeary, et al

**552 Higher Education – Institutions of Postsecondary Education –
Consumer Protection Provisions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CL, § 13–320 – added and ED, §§ 11–203(d) and (e) and 15–118 – amended
(SB 427 – Enrolled)
Senator Pinsky, et al

**553 Higher Education – Institutions of Postsecondary Education –
Consumer Protection Provisions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CL, § 13–320 – added and ED, §§ 11–203(d) and (e) and 15–118 – amended
(HB 741 – Amended)
Delegates Stein and Kaiser

**554 Correctional Training Commission – Department of Juvenile
Services Employees – Revocation of Certification and
Reinstatement**

Authorizing the Correctional Training Commission to revoke the certification of a Department of Juvenile Services employee in conjunction with specified disciplinary actions; authorizing the court to reinstate the certification of a correctional officer with no further examination or

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condition under specified circumstances; and authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to reinstate the certification of a Department of Juvenile Services employee with no further examination or condition under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, § 8–209.2 – amended

(SB 439)

Senator Lee

555 Correctional Training Commission – Department of Juvenile Services Employees – Revocation of Certification and Reinstatement

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, § 8–209.2 – amended

(HB 855)

Delegate Morales, et al

556 Labor and Employment – Equal Pay for Equal Work

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, §§ 3–301, 3–304, 3–306, and 3–307 – amended and § 3–304.1 – added
(SB 481 – Amended)

Senator Lee, et al

557 Labor and Employment – Equal Pay for Equal Work

Altering a specified provision of law concerning equal pay for equal work to prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity; prohibiting an

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employer from discriminating between employees in any occupation by providing less favorable employment opportunities based on sex or gender identity; prohibiting an employer from forbidding an employee from inquiring about, discussing, or disclosing the wages of specified employees or requesting that the employer provide a reason why the employee's wages are a condition of employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, §§ 3–301, 3–304, 3–306, and 3–307 – amended and § 3–304.1 – added (HB 1003 – Enrolled)

Delegate Valderrama, et al

558 Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers and Public Safety Officers

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

EMERGENCY BILL

TP, § 9–210 – amended and § 9–304(i) – added

(SB 552 – Enrolled)

Senator Pugh, et al

559 Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers and Public Safety Officers

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

EMERGENCY BILL

TP, § 9–210 – amended and § 9–304(i) – added

(HB 146 – Enrolled)

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

**Chapter
No.****560 Members of the National Guard – Employment and
Reemployment Rights – Enforcement**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 13-704 – amended

(SB 557 – Amended)

Senators Astle and Salling

**561 Members of the National Guard – Employment and
Reemployment Rights – Enforcement**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 13-704 – amended

(HB 249 – Amended)

Delegate Smith, et al

562 Maryland Trust Act – Representation

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 14.5-303 – amended and § 14.5-304 – added

(SB 570)

Senator Lee

563 Maryland Trust Act – Representation

Providing that, if a minor, an incapacitated, unborn, or unknown individual, or an individual whose location is unknown and not

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reasonably ascertainable is not otherwise represented under a specified provision of law relating to specified trusts, a grandparent or more remote ancestor may represent and bind that individual in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 14.5–303 – amended and 14.5–304 – added
(HB 887)

Delegate West

564 **Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 6–326 – added

(SB 587 – Enrolled)

Senator Madaleno, et al

565 **Tax Sales – Condominium Assessments and Homeowners Association Fees**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TP, §§ 14–836(b)(4)(i) and 14–844 – amended

(SB 591)

Senator King

566 **Tax Sales – Condominium Assessments and Homeowners Association Fees**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TP, §§ 14–836(b)(4)(i) and 14–844 – amended
(HB 970)
Delegate Reznik

567 Criminal Law – Pretrial Release – Prior Crimes

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CP, § 5–202(c) and (f) – amended
(SB 603 – Amended)
Senator Pugh

568 Local Facility Closure Reserve Funds – Investments and Reinvestments

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LG, §§ 17–102 and 17–201 – amended
(SB 631)
Senator Hershey

569 Local Facility Closure Reserve Funds – Investments and Reinvestments

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
LG, §§ 17–102 and 17–201 – amended
(HB 835)
Cecil County Delegation

570 **Evidence – Admissibility of DNA Profile – Definition and Validation of DNA Profile**

Altering the definition of “DNA profile” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the admissibility of a DNA profile in a criminal proceeding; providing that a DNA profile is admissible for specified purposes if accompanied by a specified statement that analysis of genetic loci has been validated according to specified quality assurance standards of the Technical Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods (TWGDAM) or of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, § 10–915 – amended
(SB 637 – Enrolled)
Senator Cassilly

571 **Evidence – Admissibility of DNA Profile – Definition and Validation of DNA Profile**

Altering the definition of “DNA profile” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the admissibility of a DNA profile in a criminal proceeding; providing that a DNA profile is admissible for specified purposes if accompanied by a specified statement that analysis of genetic loci has been validated according to specified quality assurance standards of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, § 10–915 – amended
(HB 641 – Enrolled)
Delegate Sophocleus, et al

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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

BR, §§ 19–104 and 19–702.1 – added and §§ 19–701, 19–702, 19–703, and 19–706 – amended

(SB 663 – Amended)

Senator Benson, et al

**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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

BR, §§ 19–104 and 19–702.1 – added and §§ 19–701, 19–702, 19–703, and 19–706 – amended

(HB 1113 – Amended)

Delegate Kramer, et al

**574 Unemployment Insurance – Exemption From Covered
Employment – Nail Technicians**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 8–206(a–1) – added

(SB 679)

Senator Astle, et al

575 Public Safety – Fire Police – Cecil County

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, §§ 7–302(a), 7–303(a) and (b), and 7–304 – amended
(SB 716)
Cecil County Senators

576 Public Safety – Fire Police – Cecil County

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, §§ 7–302(a), 7–303(a) and (b), and 7–304 – amended
(HB 246)
Cecil County Delegation

577 Maryland Clean Energy Center – Task Force

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(SB 726 – Enrolled)
Senator Mathias, et al

578 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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SF, § 5A-303 – amended

(SB 759 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno (By Request – Tax Credit Evaluation Committee) and
Senator Peters

**579 Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Consumer Debt Collection
 Actions – Restrictions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, §§ 5-1201 through 5-1204 – added

(SB 771 – Amended)

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

**580 Construction Contracts – Change Orders (State Procurement
 Change Order Fairness Act)**

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, § 11-203(b)(1) and (c) – amended and § 15-112 – added

(SB 826 – Amended)

Senator Conway

**581 Construction Contracts – Change Orders (State Procurement
 Change Order Fairness Act)**

Prohibiting a unit from requiring a prime contractor and a prime
contractor from requiring a subcontractor to begin change order work
under a contract until the procurement officer for the unit issues a written
change order; providing that written acceptance letters for a State
Highway Administration or Maryland Aviation Administration

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procurement contract for construction have the same force and effect as change orders until the specified units issue written change orders; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, § 11–203(b)(1) and (c) – amended and § 15–112 – added
(HB 403 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim, et al

582 Tax Credits – Evaluations

Altering the State tax credits subject to legislative review and evaluation under the Tax Credit Evaluation Act; repealing a specified requirement that specified tax credits with termination dates be evaluated; providing that specified departments that administer specified tax credits must promptly provide any information requested by the Department of Legislative Services or an evaluation committee; altering specified dates for specified tax credit evaluations, evaluation reports and public hearings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TG, §§ 1–303, 1–306 through 1–308, and 1–310 – amended
(SB 843 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission)

583 Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Festivals

Expanding the types of festivals that a holder of a beer and wine festival license may hold in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to issue a specified beer and wine festival license to specified nonprofit organizations under specified circumstances; and providing that, notwithstanding specified other provisions of law, a specified license holder may display and sell beer and wine at a specified beer and wine festival without holding specified permits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 11–1304 – amended
(SB 852)

Senator Astle

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

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, to establish a program to control the spread of black flies in the State under specified circumstances; requiring

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, §§ 8-2201 through 8-2205 – added

(SB 876 – Enrolled)

Senator Serafini

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, §§ 8-2201 through 8-2205 – added

(HB 870 – Enrolled)

Delegate Parrott

**586 Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class CT
(Cinema/Theater) License**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 31-1001.1 – added

(SB 877 – Amended)

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**587 Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class CT
(Cinema/Theater) License**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 31-1001.1 – added

(HB 1320 – Enrolled)

Delegate B. Wilson

588 Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 9-2002(d), 9-2003(d), and 9-2004(b) and (d) – amended

(SB 878)

Senator Edwards

589 Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 9-2002(d), 9-2003(d), and 9-2004(b) and (d) – amended

(HB 995 – Enrolled)

Allegany County Delegation

590 Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Various Licenses

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
AB, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(SB 879 – Enrolled)
Senator Edwards

591 Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Various Licenses

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
AB, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(HB 1072 – Enrolled)
Delegate Beitzel

592 Clean Energy Loan Program – Residential Property – Study

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(SB 912 – Amended)
Senator Feldman

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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(HB 387 – Amended)
Delegate Barkley

594 Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act of 2016

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 10–720 – amended
(SB 936 – Enrolled)
Senator Manno

595 Worcester County – Family Entertainment Centers – Amusement Gaming Licenses

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
CR, § 12–301(3) – amended and SG, §§ 9–1B–01 and 9–1B–02 – added
(SB 941)
Senators Mathias and Manno

596 Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Report

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CS, § 9-614 – added
(SB 946 – Enrolled)
Senator Gladden, et al

597 Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Report

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CS, § 9-614 – added
(HB 1180 – Amended)
Delegate Carter, et al

**598 St. Mary’s County – Property Tax Credit – New or Expanding
Businesses**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TP, § 9-320(d) – added
(SB 998)
Senator Waugh

**599 St. Mary’s County – Property Tax Credit – New or Expanding
Businesses**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
TP, § 9-320(d) – added
(HB 917)
St. Mary’s County Delegation

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No.**

- 600 **St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Permits, Training, Prohibited Acts, and Violations**
Altering the serving size of a sample serving of beer permitted to be served to an individual by a holder of a Class BWTS beer and wine tasting or sampling license in St. Mary’s County; establishing a BWT beer and wine tasting permit in St. Mary’s County to allow the on–premises consumption of beer and wine for tasting purposes only; providing that a person who violates a specified law is subject to license revocation or suspension and a specified civil penalty; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 28–1306(f), 28–2501, and 28–2802 – amended and §§ 28–1307 and 28–1411 – added
(SB 1015 – Enrolled)
Senator Waugh
- 601 **St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Permits, Training, Prohibited Acts, and Violations**
Altering the serving size of a sample serving of beer permitted to be served to an individual by a holder of a Class BWTS beer and wine tasting or sampling license in St. Mary’s County; establishing a BWT beer and wine tasting permit in St. Mary’s County to allow the on–premises consumption of beer and wine for tasting purposes only; providing that a person who violates a specified law is subject to license revocation or suspension and a specified civil penalty; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 28–1306(f), 28–2501, and 28–2802 – amended and §§ 28–1307 and 28–1411 – added
(HB 1062 – Enrolled)
St. Mary’s County Delegation
- 602 **Task Force to Study Recording Deeds for Victims of Domestic Violence**
Establishing the Task Force to Study Recording Deeds for Victims of Domestic Violence; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding how to protect the identity and address of a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program for victims of domestic violence in the Office of the Secretary of State when recording a deed transferring real property to or from a Program participant; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
(SB 1047 – Enrolled)
Senator Lee

**603 Baltimore County – Sales and Use Tax Exemption –
Redevelopment Areas**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 11–232 – added
(SB 1062 – Enrolled)
Senators Guzzone and Salling

**604 Baltimore County – Sales and Use Tax Exemption –
Redevelopment Areas**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
TG, § 11–232 – added
(HB 1533 – Enrolled)
Delegate P. Young, et al

**605 Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel and Motel
Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, § 31–903 – amended
(SB 1079)
Washington County Senators

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- 606 **Neshante and Chloe Davis Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force**
Establishing the Neshante and Chloe Davis Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding domestic violence prevention strategies and policies on or before December 1, 2016; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(SB 1143 – Amended)
Senator Muse, et al
- 607 **Rebuilding Baltimore City Communities Act of 2016**
Exempting a demolition or partial demolition of a school building under the Baltimore City Public Schools’ 10–year Plan from specified notice requirements; altering the definition of “vacant dwelling” for purposes of property tax credits against the property tax imposed on specified vacant dwellings and newly constructed dwellings located in Baltimore City; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit against property tax imposed on property in specified neighborhoods in Baltimore City; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
EC, § 10–645(m) and TP, § 9–304(i) – added
(HB 36 – Enrolled)
Baltimore City Delegation
- 608 **Vehicle Laws – Historic Motor Vehicles – Authorized Uses and Inspections**
Requiring the owner of a historic motor vehicle to certify for the vehicle in a registration application that it will not be used for daily transportation, for transportation of passengers, for employment, for transportation to and from employment or school, or for commercial purposes; limiting the application of the exemption from specified motor vehicle inspection requirements and enforcement procedures to historic motor vehicles with a specified model year; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
TR, §§ 13–936, 23–101(g) and (i), and 23–107(a)(1) – amended
(HB 58 – Amended)
Delegate O’Donnell

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No.**

- 609 **Education – Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program – Development and Implementation**
Requiring the State Board of Education and nonpublic schools, defined as noncollegiate educational institutions that hold certificates of approval from the State Board and participate in the Nonpublic Schools Textbook and Technology Grants Program, to develop and implement a program of age-appropriate education relating to the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault; requiring the program to be taught by a teacher trained to provide instruction on the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 7–438 – added
(HB 72 – Amended)
Delegate Luedtke, et al
- 610 **Department of State Police – Investigation Authority**
Expanding the authority of members of the Department of State Police to investigate and enforce specified violations within a municipal corporation, including Baltimore City, under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, § 2–412 – amended
(HB 76)
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)
- 611 **Family Law – Missing Children – Reporting Requirements and Repeal of Advisory Council**
Requiring that specified data regarding a missing child be entered into the National Crime Information Center’s national database within 2 hours after the receipt of the minimum information necessary to make the entry; repealing the requirement that a law enforcement agency enter specified data regarding a missing child into a specified State database; repealing the requirement that a specified law enforcement agency forward a copy of a missing persons report to the State ClearingHouse for Missing Children; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
FL, §§ 9–402 and 9–403 – amended
(HB 77)
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)
- 612 **Criminal Law – False Statement Concerning Destructive Device or Toxic Material – Venue**

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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

CR, § 9–504(d) – amended

(HB 121)

Delegate Carozza, et al

613 Gaming – Home Games

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 9–1B–01 – added

(HB 127 – Enrolled)

Delegate Reznik, et al

614 State Government – Pollinator Habitat Plans

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Environmental Service, and the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to each establish a specified pollinator habitat plan by July 1, 2017, and to make each plan available to the public on each State agency’s Web site by September 1, 2017; requiring specified State agencies to report to specified committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2018, on the implementation of each pollinator habitat plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AG, § 2–1701 – added

(HB 132 – Amended)

Delegate Lafferty, et al

615 Charles County – Annual Financial Report and Annual Audit Report – Filing Date

Altering the date by which Charles County is required to file a specified financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a specified audit with the Legislative Auditor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 16–304 – amended

(HB 133)

Charles County Delegation

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- 616 **Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Out-of-State Sex Offenders**
Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is a sex offender who is required to register by another jurisdiction, a federal, military, or tribal court, or a foreign government.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CP, § 5–202(g) – amended
(HB 166 – Amended)
Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al
- 617 **Criminal Law – Prohibition on Marking Flags – Repeal**
Repealing a criminal prohibition on making specified markings on a flag authorized by the United States or this State for exhibition or display, publicly exhibiting a flag of the United States or this State that has specified markings, or displaying merchandise with a flag of the United States or this State to advertise, decorate, or mark the merchandise.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 10–703 – repealed
(HB 177)
Delegate Bromwell, et al
- 618 **Public Safety – Renewal of Handgun Permits – Fingerprinting**
Specifying that a person who applies for the renewal of a handgun permit is not required to be fingerprinted except under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
PS, § 5–309(b) – amended and § 5–309(c) – added
(HB 312)
Delegate Saab, et al
- 619 **Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture**
Authorizing the forfeiture of specified property under specified circumstances; repealing a specified provision authorizing the forfeiture of specified money or weapons relating to possession of a controlled dangerous substance; requiring that a specified seizing authority provide a receipt for property on seizure that includes specified information; requiring that a specified seizing authority mail notice with specified information to the owner of seized property within a specified period of time; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CP, Various Sections – amended and added
(HB 336 – Enrolled)
Delegate Vallario, et al

620 **State Government – Maryland Youth Advisory Council – Revisions**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Youth Advisory Council; specifying that the members must be residents of the State; altering the factors that specified persons are required to consider in deciding which youths to nominate as members of the Council; altering the duties of the Council; altering the duties that the Governor’s Office for Children has in relation to the Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
SG, § 9–2701 – amended
(HB 446 – Amended)
Delegate West, et al

621 **Charles County – County Transfer Tax – Revenue Received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
CJ, § 2–213(e) – amended
(HB 447 – Amended)
Charles County Delegation

622 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Luxury Restaurants and Farm Breweries – Licenses Ho. Co. 14–16**

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

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No.**

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 23–902(e) and 23–1606 – amended
(HB 632)
Howard County Delegation

623 Maryland Tort Claims Act – Certain Claim Requirement – Exception

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SG, § 12–106 – amended
(HB 636 – Enrolled)
Delegate Smith, et al

624 Local Government Tort Claims Act – Notice Requirement – Exception

Providing a specified exception to a specified notice requirement for a claim under the Local Government Tort Claims Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, § 5–304 – amended
(HB 637 – Enrolled)
Delegate Smith, et al

625 Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses Ho. Co. 10–16

Requiring an applicant for a specified Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County to attest in a sworn statement that gross receipts from food sales will be at least equal to 20% of the gross receipts from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages before obtaining the license; requiring an applicant for renewal of a specified Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to attest to a specified proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales based on gross receipts before renewing the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 23–905 and 23–1902 – amended
(HB 654)
Howard County Delegation

626 Howard County – Practice of Massage – Regulation Ho. Co. 13–16

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Authorizing the governing body of Howard County, after consultation with the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to verification, inspection, and display of specified licenses issued under specified provisions of law; and requiring the governing body of Howard County to provide that the Howard County Health Officer and the Howard County Police Department have specified authority to carry out specified provisions of ordinances or regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 3–5A–15 – amended

(HB 671 – Amended)

Howard County Delegation

**627 Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Manufacturer’s Licenses –
Sampling, Sale, and Consumption of Products**

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

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AB, §§ 2–202(i), 2–204(g), 2–206(b)(10), 2–210(i), (j), (k), and (l), and 2–212(a) – amended and §§ 2–206(b)(9) and 2–210(h) – repealed

(HB 733)

Delegate Barkley

628 Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Beer Festival Permit – Revisions

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 2–131 – amended

(HB 739)

Delegate Barkley

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- 629 **Criminal Law – Sexual Offenses – Court-Ordered Services Provider**
Prohibiting a court-ordered services provider from engaging in sexual contact, vaginal intercourse, or a sexual act with an individual ordered by the court, the Division of Parole and Probation, or the Department of Juvenile Services to obtain services while the order is in effect; and applying penalties for violation of the Act of up to 3 years of confinement or a fine not to exceed \$3,000 or both.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, § 3-314 – amended
(HB 751)
Delegate Sanchez, et al
- 630 **Drunk and Drugged Driving – Evidence of Blood Test**
Providing that, if a law enforcement officer testifies that the officer witnessed the taking of a blood specimen by a person who the officer reasonably believed was a qualified medical person, the officer's testimony shall be sufficient evidence that the person was a qualified medical person and that the blood was obtained in compliance with specified provisions without testimony by the person who obtained the blood specimen; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, § 10-304(a)(2) and (c)(1) – amended
(HB 773 – Enrolled)
Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al
- 631 **Nontidal Wetlands – Nontidal Wetland Mitigation Banking**
Altering a specified declaration so as to include on-site alternatives under specified circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Department of the Environment develop standards and adopt regulations to establish specified compensation ratios for mitigation through mitigation banks; requiring specified standards and regulations adopted by the Department to ensure that the potential for on-site mitigation is considered whenever it may be environmentally preferable; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
EN, §§ 5-901 and 5-910 – amended
(HB 797 – Amended)
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

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- 632 Cecil County – Sheriff – Salary**
Providing the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County beginning with the term of office that begins in fiscal year 2019 to be not less than \$100,000, as determined by the County Council of Cecil County; and providing for the application of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CJ, § 2–309(i)(1)(i) – amended
(HB 816 – Amended)
Cecil County Delegation
- 633 Criminal Law – Altering References From Mentally Defective to Substantially Cognitively Impaired Individual**
Altering references to the term “mentally defective” individual to “substantially cognitively impaired” individual in provisions of law concerning specified sexual offenses and in provisions of law concerning the licensing of specified individuals to engage in business as an explosives manufacturer or dealer or to possess explosives for specified purposes.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CR, §§ 3–301, 3–304(a)(2), 3–306(a)(2), and 3–307(a)(2) and PS, § 11–107(b)(7) – amended
(HB 822)
Delegate Atterbeary, et al
- 634 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater and Entertainment Center License**
Altering the scope of a Class C (theater) beer and wine license in Frederick County so that it may be issued to all theaters with seating for 200 or fewer individuals per performance; providing a license fee of \$100; altering the scope of a Class EC (entertainment center) license so that it may be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; and providing an EC license fee of \$1,500.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 20–1008 and 20–1013 – amended
(HB 840 – Enrolled)
Frederick County Delegation
- 635 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Gallery Beer and Wine License**
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue an art gallery beer and wine license to nonprofit and for–profit retail

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 20–1001 – added

(HB 842 – Enrolled)

Frederick County Delegation

636 Agreements to Defend or Pay the Cost of Defense – Void

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 5–401(a) – amended

(HB 871)

Delegate Parrott

637 Public Schools – Food Recovery Programs – Authorization

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 4–132 – added

(HB 983)

Delegate D. Barnes, et al

638 Residential Real Property – Sales Contracts – Notice of Water and Sewer Charges

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

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declaration to contain a specified notice; providing for the application of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 14–117(a) and (b) – amended

(HB 989 – Enrolled)

Delegate Holmes

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.

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LE, § 3–309 – added

(HB 1004 – Amended)

Delegate Davis, et al

640 Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Class B–WPL (Waterfront Pavilion) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License PG 314–16

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 26–1018.1 and 26–2004(i) – added and Various Sections – amended

(HB 1020)

Prince George’s County Delegation

641 Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BD–BWL License – Hours of Sale MC 17–16

Altering the hours of sale for consumption on the licensed premises of a holder of a Class BD–BWL license in Montgomery County; authorizing

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the Board of License Commissioners to issue a caterer's license to a holder of a Class BD–BWL license; and specifying that a limit on the maximum number of specified licenses a person may hold includes no more than one Class BD–BWL license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 25–903(i), 25–1202, and 25–1614 – amended
(HB 1029)

Montgomery County Delegation

642 Income Tax – Penalties – Assessment Schedule

Altering the penalty the Comptroller is required to assess if a person fails to pay income tax when due; and applying the Act to all income tax penalties assessed on or after July 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 13–701(b) – amended
(HB 1054 – Amended)

Delegate Brooks, et al

643 Landlord and Tenant – Security Deposit – Contents of Lease

Requiring a written lease for residential property to include a specified receipt for the security deposit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, §§ 8–203(c) and 8–208(c) – amended
(HB 1059)

Delegate Morales, et al

644 Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Pub Crawl Promoter's Permits

Creating a pub crawl promoter's permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a pub crawl promoter's permit to an applicant who has submitted an application to the Board of License Commissioners no less than 42 days before the date of the pub crawl; requiring an applicant to obtain and provide a copy of a special event permit, provide a completed application signed and dated by each license holder, provide a list of each of the premises for the pub crawl, and provide other documents as required; etc.

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AB, § 12–1101.1 – added and § 12–2802 – amended
(HB 1068 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hammen, et al

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No.****645 Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications – Online Notice MC 5–16**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to fulfill a specified notice requirement by posting online a completed application for an alcoholic beverages license at least 14 days before the hearing date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25–1506 – amended

(HB 1073)

Montgomery County Delegation

646 Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sports Stadium License MC 19–16

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25–1011.1 – added

(HB 1076)

Montgomery County Delegation

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.

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(HB 1087 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

648 Income Tax – Retirement Income – Collection of Information

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

(HB 1148 – Amended)

Delegate Gilchrist, et al

649 **Charitable Organizations and Representatives – Fund-Raising
Counsel – Definition**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 6–101(h) – amended

(HB 1182)

Delegate Sydnor

650 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event Festival
Permit**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 14–906 – amended

(HB 1353)

Calvert County Delegation

651 **Criminal Law – Strangulation – Lethality Screening Protocol and
Training**

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

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(HB 1371 – Amended)
Delegate Folden

- 652 **Mary Byrd Wyman Memorial Association of Baltimore City**
Altering the incorporation of the Mary Byrd Wyman Memorial Association of Baltimore City; altering the purpose of the Association; stating the principal address of and the name and address of the resident agent of the Association; prohibiting the Association from issuing capital stock; providing that the business and affairs of the Association is managed by the Board of Trustees; providing for the Board of Trustees; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1884, § 1 – amended
(HB 1444)
Delegate Aumann
- 653 **State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Recordation of Governing and Charter Documents – Prohibitions**
Prohibiting a person from causing to be recorded a governing document or charter document of an entity that the person knows is not authorized by a specified individual or that otherwise does not conform to State law; authorizing a person who believes that a governing document or charter document was recorded in violation of a specified provision of the Act to submit a specified affidavit to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring the Department to send a specified notice in a specified manner; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CA, § 1–201.1 – added
(HB 1446 – Enrolled)
Delegate McComas
- 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.

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ED, §§ 24–1101 through 24–1111 – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. – amended and § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)86. – added

(HB 1488 – Amended)

Delegate Hettleman, et al

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.

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(HB 1634 – Amended)

Delegate Jalisi

656 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Chapter 180 of the Acts of 2013, § 6 and NR, § 8–716(c) – amended

(SB 58 – Enrolled)

Senator Astle

657 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Chapter 180 of the Acts of 2013, § 6 – amended

(HB 14 – Amended)

Delegate Kipke

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- 658 **Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture**
Authorizing the forfeiture of specified property under specified circumstances; repealing a specified provision authorizing the forfeiture of specified money or weapons relating to possession of a controlled dangerous substance; requiring that a specified seizing authority provide a receipt for property on seizure that includes specified information; requiring that a specified seizing authority mail notice with specified information to the owner of seized property within a specified period of time; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
CP, §§ 12–102(a), 12–104, 12–212, 12–203, and 12–304 – amended and §§ 12–313, 12–405, 12–601, and 12–602 – added
(SB 161 – Enrolled)
Senator Hough, et al
- 659 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Disposition of Fees**
Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to remit a specified administrative fee to the Comptroller instead of using the fee to cover specified expenses; requiring the Board to remit to the Comptroller, rather than to Anne Arundel County, all fees that the Board collects; and requiring the Comptroller, from specified fees, to approve and remit to the county amounts necessary to pay specified salaries, benefits, and expenses and to remit the balance to the county for the general purposes of the county.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 11–207, 11–1405, and 11–1406 – amended
(SB 175 – Amended)
Senator Astle
- 660 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Disposition of Fees**
Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to remit a specified administrative fee to the Comptroller instead of using the fee to cover specified expenses; requiring the Board to remit to the Comptroller, rather than to Anne Arundel County, all fees that the Board collects; requiring the Comptroller, from fees received, to approve and remit to the county the amounts necessary to pay the salaries, benefits, and expenses of the Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 11–207, 11–1405, and 11–1406 – amended
(HB 238 – Enrolled)
Anne Arundel County Delegation

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- 661 **Neonicotinoid Pesticides – Restrictions on Sales and Use (Pollinator Protection Act of 2016)**
Prohibiting a person from selling, on or after January 1, 2018, a neonicotinoid pesticide unless the person also sells a restricted use pesticide; prohibiting a person from using a neonicotinoid pesticide on or after January 1, 2018, unless the person is a certified applicator or a person working under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture to incorporate pollinator habitat expansion and enhancement practices into the State’s Managed Pollinator Protection Plan; requiring a specified report; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
AG, §§ 5–2A–01 through 5–2A–05 – added and § 12–104 – amended
(SB 198 – Enrolled)
Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al
- 662 **Neonicotinoid Pesticides – Restrictions on Sales and Use (Pollinator Protection Act of 2016)**
Prohibiting a person from selling, on or after January 1, 2018, a neonicotinoid pesticide unless the person also sells a restricted use pesticide; prohibiting a person from using a neonicotinoid pesticide on or after January 1, 2018, unless the person is a certified applicator or a person working under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture to incorporate pollinator habitat expansion and enhancement practices into the State’s Managed Pollinator Protection Plan; requiring a specified report; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
AG, § 5–2A–01 – added and § 12–104 – amended
(HB 211 – Enrolled)
Delegate Healey, et al
- 663 **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.

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NR, §§ 10–101(q) and 10–1101.1 – added and §§ 10–212(a) and 10–1102 – amended

(SB 266 – Enrolled)

Senator Salling, et al

664 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

NR, §§ 10–101(q) and 10–1101.1 – added and §§ 10–212(a) and 10–1102 – amended

(HB 410 – Amended)

Delegate O'Donnell, et al

665 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, § 5–313 and EC, § 10–645(l) – amended

(SB 271 – Amended)

Senator King, et al

666 **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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
ED, § 5–313 and EC, § 10–645(l) – amended
(HB 722 – Amended)
Delegate Hixson, et al

667 Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit Program – Eligibility Awareness Campaign

Requiring, on or before May 1 of each year, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to provide the Comptroller information identifying residential property owners who failed to claim the homeowners’ property tax credit; requiring the Comptroller to cooperate with the Department in auditing credit applications and to provide specified information to the Department; requiring the Department to contact each specified individual to inform them that they may be eligible for the property tax credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
TP, § 9–104(e) – added and § 9–104(e) and (f) – repealed
(SB 322 – Enrolled)
Senator Pinsky, et al

668 Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit Program – Eligibility Awareness Campaign

Requiring, on or before May 1 of each year, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to provide to the Comptroller information identifying specified residential property owners who failed to claim the homeowners’ property tax credit; requiring the Comptroller to cooperate with and assist the Department in auditing credit applications and to provide specified information to the Department; requiring the Department to contact specified individuals to inform them they may be eligible for the property tax credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
TP, § 9–104(e) and (f) – repealed and § 9–104(e) – added
(HB 378 – Enrolled)
Delegate Tarlau, et al

669 Charles County Sheriff – Salaries and Collective Bargaining

Requiring the salary schedule for deputy sheriffs of Charles County to correspond to the Department of State Police salary schedule; authorizing sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers in Charles County to collectively bargain with the County Commissioners of Charles County, in addition to the Sheriff; requiring the Sheriff and the County Commissioners to recognize the specified exclusive representatives as of

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September 30, 2016, as the exclusive representative of those specified employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 2–309(j)(3) and (5) – amended

(SB 390 – Amended)

Senator Middleton

670 Charles County Sheriff – Salaries and Collective Bargaining

Requiring the salary schedule for deputy sheriffs of Charles County to correspond to the Department of State Police salary schedule; authorizing sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers in Charles County to collectively bargain with the County Commissioners, in addition to the Sheriff, with respect to specified matters; requiring the Sheriff and the County Commissioners to recognize specified exclusive representatives as of September 30, 2016, as the exclusive representatives of specified employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 2–309(j)(3) and (5) – amended

(HB 505 – Amended)

Charles County Delegation

671 Education – Maryland School for the Blind – Funding

Requiring teachers and professional personnel at the Maryland School for the Blind to be paid an annual salary at least equal to the salary received by public school teachers and professional personnel of similar training and experience in Baltimore County; requiring the Governor to appropriate \$1,000,000 for residential services; adding to a specified calculation one-half of the average number of children served by the School for the Blind for the Blind’s Outreach Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, Various Sections – amended and repealed and §§ 8–3A–01 through 8–3A–11 – added

(SB 422 – Amended)

Senators Kasemeyer and McFadden

672 Education – Maryland School for the Blind – Funding

Requiring teachers and professional personnel at the Maryland School for the Blind to be paid an annual salary at least equal to a specified amount paid in Baltimore County to specified personnel; requiring the Governor to appropriate \$1,000,000 for residential services; adding to a specified calculation one-half of the average number of children served by the School for the Blind for the Blind’s Outreach Program; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, Various Sections – amended and repealed and §§ 8–3A–01 through 8–3A–11 – added

(HB 709)

Delegate Jones

673 **Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Annapolis**

Authorizing the City of Annapolis to participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact, the purpose of which is to provide for mutual assistance between the jurisdictions in managing an emergency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 14–801(e) – amended

(SB 426)

Senator Astle

674 **Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Annapolis**

Authorizing the City of Annapolis to participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact, the purpose of which is to provide for mutual assistance between the jurisdictions in managing an emergency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 14–801(e) – amended

(HB 383)

Delegates Busch and McMillan

675 **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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

PU, § 12–111 – amended

(SB 480)

Senator Astle, et al

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No.****676 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

PU, § 12–111 – amended

(HB 696)

Delegate Davis, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

(SB 485 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

(HB 740 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kelly, et al

679 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

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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

CJ, §§ 3-1303, 3-1305, and 3-1306 – amended and §§ 3-1306.1 and 3-1309 – added

(SB 508 – Enrolled)

Senator Ramirez, et al

680 County Boards of Education – Limit on Liability

Increasing to \$400,000 per claim the limit on liability of a county board of education; increasing to \$400,000 per occurrence the minimum amount of liability coverage that a county board must maintain and for which the State Board of Education must establish standards; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 5-518(b) and (c) and ED, § 4-105 – amended

(SB 575)

Senator Ramirez

681 Education – Robotics Grant Program – Establishment

Establishing the Robotics Grant Program to provide grants to public schools in the State to support and expand existing robotics programs; establishing eligibility requirements for the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget an appropriation of at least \$250,000 to the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to implement and administer the Program; and authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-121 – added

(SB 582 – Amended)

Senator King

682 Education – Robotics Grant Program – Establishment

Establishing the Robotics Grant Program to provide grants to public schools and nonprofit robotics clubs in the State to support existing robotics programs and to increase the number of programs in the State; establishing eligibility requirements for the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget an appropriation of at least \$250,000 to the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to

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implement and administer the Program; and authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–121 – added

(HB 115 – Enrolled)

Delegate Reznik, et al

683 **Preschool Development Grants – Expansion Grants – Required State Funding**

Requiring the Governor to include in the State budget specified funding in a specified amount for each fiscal year in which the State Department of Education receives an Expansion Grant through the federal Preschool Development Grants Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–101.3 – added

(SB 584)

Senator King, et al

684 **Preschool Development Grants – Expansion Grants – Required State Funding**

Requiring the Governor to include in the State budget specified funding in a specified amount for each fiscal year in which the State Department of Education receives an Expansion Grant through the federal Preschool Development Grants Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–101.3 – added

(HB 668)

Delegates Rosenberg and Platt

685 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents – Report Before Closure**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a report, justifying the closure, to the Governor and specified legislative committees before a regional institute for children and adolescents may be closed; requiring the report to address specified items; and requiring the committees to have 60 days to review and comment on the report.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HG, § 10–406 – amended

(SB 586)

Senator King, et al

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- 686 Education – Middle School Students – Awarding of Credit**
Requiring a county board of education to award credit to a middle school student for any course for which a high school student would be awarded credit if the middle school student meets the same requirements as the high school student.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 4–132 – added
(SB 595 – Amended)
Senator Rosapepe
- 687 Veterinarians, Pharmacies, and Pharmacists – Dispensing Compounded Preparations for Use by Nonfarm Animals**
Providing specified exceptions to a specified prohibition on the practice of veterinary medicine and dispensing specified medication that is not in a specified manufacturer’s container for a person who sells or dispenses specified medication in a container with a label showing specified information for use by a specified nonfarm animal and for a licensed veterinarian who dispenses specified compounded preparations to be used for a specified nonfarm animal under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
AG, § 2–301(b–1) and (b–2) – added and §§ 2–301(b–1) and (f) and 2–313 – amended and HO, Various Sections – added and amended
(SB 614 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway
- 688 Veterinarians, Pharmacies, and Pharmacists – Dispensing Compounded Preparations for Use by Nonfarm Animals**
Providing specified exceptions to a specified prohibition on the practice of veterinary medicine and dispensing specified medication that is not in a specified manufacturer’s container for a person who sells or dispenses specified medication in a container with a label showing specified information for use by a specified nonfarm animal and for a licensed veterinarian who dispenses specified compounded preparations to be used for a specified nonfarm animal under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
AG, § 2–301(b–1) and (b–2) – added and §§ 2–301(b–1) and (f) and 2–313 – amended and HO, Various Sections – added and amended
(HB 1462 – Amended)
Delegate Bromwell, et al
- 689 College Affordability Act of 2016**

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Prohibiting a public institution of higher education from referring a delinquent student account or debt to the Central Collection Unit under specified circumstances; requiring a public institution of higher education to allow a student with an unpaid balance of \$250 or less on a student account to register for specified courses under specified circumstances; authorizing a State income tax credit, not to exceed \$5,000, for specified individuals with specified student loan debt; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED and TG, Various Sections – amended and added and SF, § 3–302(a) – amended

(SB 676 – Amended)

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

690 **College Affordability Act of 2016**

Prohibiting a public institution of higher education from referring a delinquent student account or debt to the Central Collection Unit except under specified circumstances; requiring the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board to develop and implement a specified marketing plan regarding the availability of a State contribution; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the Department of Legislative Services to hire a consultant to evaluate the effectiveness of the Office of Student Financial Assistance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED and SF, Various Sections – amended and added and TG, § 10–208(o) – amended and §§ 10–207(cc) and 10–737 – added

(HB 1014 – Enrolled)

Delegate Jones, et al

691 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Concessionaire and Entertainment Facility Licenses**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Charles County to issue an entertainment concessionaire license to specified persons in conjunction with an entertainment facility; authorizing the Board to issue an entertainment facility license to a person that owns an entertainment facility where video lottery terminals and table games are offered to the public; providing that beer, wine, and liquor sold under either license may be taken and consumed anywhere on the licensed premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 18–1002.1 and 18–1002.2 – added

(SB 687)

Senator Middleton

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- 692 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Concessionaire and Entertainment Facility Licenses**
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Charles County to issue an entertainment concessionaire license to specified persons in conjunction with an entertainment facility; authorizing the Board to issue an entertainment facility license to a person that owns an entertainment facility where video lottery terminals and table games are offered to the public; providing that beer, wine, and liquor sold under either license may be taken and consumed anywhere on the licensed premises; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
AB, §§ 18–1002.1 and 18–1002.2 – added
(HB 706)
Delegate Jameson, et al
- 693 **Portable Electronics Insurance – Compensation of Vendor Employees – Repeal of Sunset and Reporting Requirement**
Repealing the termination of a provision of law authorizing the employees of a vendor or authorized representative of a vendor of portable electronics insurance to be compensated in a specified manner; and repealing a requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration keep track of specified complaints, make a specified determination, and, on or before January 1, 2017, make a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
Chapter 525 of the Acts of 2013, § 4 – repealed and § 5 – amended
(SB 750)
Senator Klausmeier
- 694 **Portable Electronics Insurance – Compensation of Vendor Employees – Repeal of Sunset and Reporting Requirement**
Repealing the termination of a provision of law authorizing the employees of a vendor or authorized representative of a vendor of portable electronics insurance to be compensated in a specified manner; and repealing a requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration keep track of specified complaints, make a specified determination, and, on or before January 1, 2017, make a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
Chapter 525 of the Acts of 2013, § 4 – repealed and § 5 – amended
(HB 919)
Delegate Jameson

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Repealing a provision of law that provided that a confectionary food product is adulterated if it contains any alcohol in excess of a specified percent by volume or any alcohol derived from anything but flavoring extracts; prohibiting specified provisions of law from being construed to prohibit the addition of alcohol to a food product, including a confectionery and a frozen dessert; prohibiting the sale of a food product that contains more than one-half of one percent of alcohol per volume to an individual under 21 years of age; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 21–209 – amended and § 21–214 – added

(SB 753 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

696 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

HU, § 5–501 – amended

(SB 758 – Enrolled)

Senator Madaleno, et al

697 Unemployment Insurance – Exemption From Covered Employment – Messenger Service Business

Altering the definition of “messenger service business” for purposes of a specified exemption from covered employment for specified unemployment benefits; specifying that commission includes specified payment arrangements for purposes of the exemption; and applying the Act retroactively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LE, § 8–206(d) – amended

(SB 777 – Amended)

Senators Astle and Hershey

698 Housing and Community Development – Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program – Mandated Funding

Requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include at least \$3,000,000 in the annual budget bill for

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the Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HS, § 4–216 – added

(SB 797 – Amended)

Senators Pugh and Muse

699 Housing and Community Development – Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program – Mandated Funding

Requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include \$3,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HS, § 4–216 – added

(HB 1476)

Delegate Jalisi, et al

700 State Board of Physicians – Naturopathic Doctors – Establishment of Naturopathic Doctors Formulary Council and Naturopathic Formulary

Establishing a Naturopathic Doctors Formulary Council within the State Board of Physicians; requiring the Council to develop and recommend to the Board a specified formulary to include nonprescription drugs and devices, prescription oxygen and auto-injectable epinephrine and specified contraceptive devices; requiring the Council to provide specified reviews of the formulary and make specified recommendations to the Board; requiring the Board to adopt a specified formulary; etc.

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HO, §§ 14–5F–01 and 14–5F–14 – amended and § 14–5F–04.1 – added

(SB 806 – Amended)

Senator Pugh

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.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(SB 905 – Enrolled)
Senator King, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
(HB 999 – Amended)
Delegate Kaiser, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016
NR, § 4–215(e) – amended
(SB 937 – Enrolled)
Senator Manno, et al

704 State Government – Administrative Procedure Act – Contested Cases – Judicial Review

Altering the circumstances under which a court may reverse or modify the decision of an agency in specified contested cases on judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SG, § 10–222 – amended
(SB 942 – Amended)
Senator Ramirez, et al

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- 705 **Business Regulation – Home Builder Registration – Fees**
Increasing specified fees for applicants for a home builder registration and a home builder sales representative registration; increasing the administrative fee for the Home Builder Guaranty Fund for specified home builders; increasing the fee for renewal of a specified registration or registration certificate; and adding a renewal of registration fee based on a specified number of specified building permits issued to a specified registrant.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BR, §§ 4.5–304, 4.5–304.1, and 4.5–305 – amended
(SB 968 – Amended)
Senator Astle
- 706 **Business Regulation – Home Builder Registration – Fees**
Increasing specified fees for applicants for a home builder registration and a home builder sales representative registration; increasing the administrative fee for the Home Builder Guaranty Fund for specified home builders; increasing the fee for renewal of a specified registration or registration certificate; and adding a renewal of registration fee based on a specified number of specified building permits issued to a specified registrant.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
BR, §§ 4.5–304, 4.5–304.1, and 4.5–305 – amended
(HB 1448 – Amended)
Delegate Vaughn
- 707 **Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Liquidated Damages**
Making a contractor under a public work contract that knew or reasonably should have known of the contractor’s obligation to pay the prevailing wage rate and that deliberately failed or refused to pay the prevailing wage rate liable to the public body for liquidated damages of \$250 for each laborer or other employee under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SF, § 17–222 – amended
(SB 1009 – Amended)
Senator Benson, et al
- 708 **Commercial Northern Snakehead Bowfishing License – Establishment**
Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations governing the use of bowfishing gear; establishing a commercial northern

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snakehead bowfishing license; authorizing a licensee to catch for sale northern snakeheads in the tidal waters of the State using a bow and arrow attached to a retrieval line; prohibiting a licensee from fishing under the license under specified circumstances; establishing a specified application process for the license; establishing an annual fee of \$15 for the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, §§ 4–221 and 4–701(a), (b)(1), and (d)(2)(ii)4. – amended and § 4–701.1 – added

(SB 1054 – Amended)

Senator Mathias

**709 Commercial Northern Snakehead Bowfishing License –
Establishment**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations governing the use of bowfishing gear; establishing a commercial northern snakehead bowfishing license; authorizing a licensee to catch for sale northern snakeheads in the tidal waters of the State using a bow and arrow attached to a retrieval line; prohibiting a licensee from fishing under the license under specified circumstances; establishing a specified application process for the license; establishing an annual fee of \$15 for the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, §§ 4–221 and 4–701(a), (b)(1), and (d)(2)(ii)4. – amended and § 4–701.1 – added

(HB 1387 – Amended)

Delegate Hornberger, et al

710 Health – Recovery Residences – Certification

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to approve a credentialing entity to develop and administer a certification process for recovery residences; requiring the certification entity to establish requirements and processes, conduct inspections, and issue certificates of compliance; providing that a certificate of compliance is valid for 1 year; requiring, on or before November 1, 2017, a credentialing entity to publish on its Web site a list of recovery residences that hold valid certificates of compliance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 19–2401 through 19–2404 – added

(SB 1094 – Amended)

Senator Astle

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- 711 **Health – Recovery Residences – Certification**
Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to approve a credentialing entity to develop and administer a certification process for recovery residences; requiring the certification entity to establish specified requirements and processes, conduct a specified inspection, and issue a specified certificate of compliance; providing that a certificate of compliance is valid for 1 year; requiring, on or before November 1, 2017, the Department to publish on its Web site a list of each credentialing entity and its contact information; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
HG, §§ 19–2401 through 19–2404 – added
(HB 1411 – Amended)
Delegate McMillan, et al
- 712 **Frederick County Sheriff – Collective Bargaining**
Providing that the County Executive of Frederick County may not be a party to specified collective bargaining agreements but may attend and participate in all collective bargaining sessions of specified deputy sheriffs and correctional officers of the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
CJ, § 2–309(l)(5) and (6) – amended
(SB 1128)
Senators Young and Hough
- 713 **Higher Education – Morgan State University – Office of Technology Transfer**
Requiring the Board of Regents of Morgan State University to develop and implement a plan to enhance the Office of Technology Transfer at the University; requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, at the request of the Board of Regents, to provide technical assistance to the Office of Technology Transfer; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the University for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2020 for specified purposes; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 14–104.2 – added
(SB 1158 – Amended)
Senators McFadden and Conway
- 714 **Enoch Pratt Free Library – Hours of Operation – Funding**

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Requiring a State grant to be made available to fund the increased operating expenses for the branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library that increase their operating hours above the hours in effect as of January 1, 2016; requiring the Governor to include in the State operating budget \$3,000,000 to support specified additional operating expenses of the Enoch Pratt Free Library branches in fiscal years 2018 through 2022; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding increased hours in poor and underserved communities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 23–402(a) – amended

(SB 1171 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

715 Enoch Pratt Free Library – Hours of Operation – Funding

Requiring a State grant to be made available to fund the increased operating expenses for the branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library that increase their operating hours above the hours in effect as of January 1, 2016; requiring the Governor to include in the State operating budget, in fiscal years 2018 through 2022, \$3,000,000 in general funds to support the increased Library operating expenses; requiring Baltimore City to provide a 25% match for each dollar of State funds granted to support increased Library expenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 23–402(a) – amended

(HB 1401 – Enrolled)

Delegate B. Robinson, et al

716 Montgomery County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting MC 11–16

Authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to attend an executive session of the Board of Education that relates to a specified matter; and authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to vote on specified matters.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 3–901(e) – amended

(HB 87)

Montgomery County Delegation

717 Baltimore County – Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee (Java Act)

Prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development

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activity in a public high school in Baltimore County; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7–423.1 – added

(HB 349 – Enrolled)

Delegate Grammer, et al

718 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits – Grant Application

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Agriculture to support a pilot project that provides incentives to directly and efficiently increase the purchase and consumption of eligible fruits and vegetables by specified program participants and in response to a specified opportunity for funding; requiring, on or before January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of the grant application; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

(HB 356 – Amended)

Delegate Pendergrass, et al

719 Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Foster Care Recipients

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Foster Care Recipients; requiring an applicant to be employed for at least 20 hours per week by the State or a county or municipality of the State and have received an undergraduate or graduate degree from an institution of higher education in the State; requiring specified governmental agencies and entities to provide their employees with information about the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 18–3101 through 18–3107 – added

(HB 360 – Enrolled)

Delegate Jalisi, et al

720 Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers

Altering the conditions under which a motor vehicle dealer’s failure to comply with specified requirements constitutes grounds for denial of a specified claim or reduction of the amount of specified compensation; prohibiting a motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from taking specified action against a dealer for the provision of specified

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information to specified persons; specifying that a dealer may provide specified information only to a specified customer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 15–212(c)(12), (13), and (14) – added and § 15–311 – amended
(HB 525 – Enrolled)

Delegate Beidle, et al

721 Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Structured Settlements – Transfers and Registration of Structured Settlement Transferees

Making legislative findings and declarations that it is necessary to regulate transfers of structured settlement payment rights to ensure that the transfers are effectuated on fair and reasonable terms and are in the best interest of payees, and to protect payees against deceptive practices; establishing specified requirements on a proposed transfer of structured settlement payment rights if the settlement was established in resolution of a tort claim seeking compensation for cognitive injuries arising from childhood exposure to lead paint; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, §§ 5–1101, 5–1102, and 5–1103 – amended and §§ 5–1101.1, 5–1104, and 5–1107 through 5–1112 – added
(HB 535 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al

722 Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Structured Settlements – Transfers and Registration of Structured Settlement Transferees

Making legislative findings and declarations that it is necessary to regulate transfers of structured settlement payment rights to ensure that the transfers are effectuated on fair and reasonable terms and are in the best interest of payees, and to protect payees against deceptive practices; establishing specified requirements on a proposed transfer of structured settlement payment rights if the settlement was established in resolution of a tort claim seeking compensation for cognitive injuries arising from childhood exposure to lead paint; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, §§ 5–1101, 5–1102, and 5–1103 – amended and §§ 5–1101.1, 5–1104, and 5–1107 through 5–1112 – added
(SB 734 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al

723 Baltimore City – Partially Elected School Board

Increasing the number of members of the Baltimore City School Commissioners; requiring the two elected board members to be elected at

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large by the voters of Baltimore City; providing for the terms of the appointed and elected members of the Board; requiring the elected members of the Board to be elected at the general election in November 2022 and every 4 years thereafter in accordance with specified provisions of law; providing for the removal of the elected members of the Board; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, §§ 3–108.1 and 3–114 – amended

(HB 558 – Enrolled)

Delegate Glenn, et al

724 Public Health – Copies of Medical Records – Fees

Altering a specified provision of law to authorize health care providers to require specified persons to pay a cost-based fee for providing specified information; altering the fees health care providers and hospitals may charge for copying and mailing specified medical records and for retrieving and preparing specified medical records; authorizing specified hospitals and other health care providers to charge specified fees for electronic copies of specified medical records; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 4–304(c) – amended

(HB 724 – Enrolled)

Delegate Oaks, et al

725 Campaign Finance – Ballot Issue Committees – Prospective Questions

Altering specified campaign finance law definitions to include campaign finance activity relating to prospective questions to be placed on the ballot; prohibiting a chief election official from certifying a petition if the petition sponsor fails to provide proof of filing a specified campaign finance report; repealing specified requirements that a statement of contributions and expenditures for a petition be filed at the time the petition is filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, §§ 1–101(f), (k), (o), (aa), and (gg), 6–208, 7–104(c), and 13–202 – amended and § 13–309(e) – added

(HB 963 – Enrolled)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

726 Campaign Finance – Ballot Issue Committees – Prospective Questions

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Altering specified campaign finance law definitions to include campaign finance activity relating to prospective questions to be placed on the ballot; prohibiting a chief election official from certifying a petition if the petition sponsor fails to provide proof of filing a specified campaign finance report; repealing specified requirements that a statement of contributions and expenditures for a petition be filed at the time the petition is filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, §§ 1–101(f), (k), (o), (aa), and (gg), 6–208, 7–104(c), and 13–202 – amended and § 13–309(e) – added

(SB 459 – Amended)

Senator Conway

727 The Maryland International and Preakness Stakes Incentive Act of 2016

Establishing the Maryland International thoroughbred race; providing that the Maryland International is a Grade 1 stakes race run on a turf track; providing for the funding of the purse for the Maryland International beginning on July 1, 2017; providing that money from the State Lottery Fund be distributed as part of a bonus award program for Maryland–bred or –sired horses running in the Preakness Stakes in fiscal year 2017; providing that specified funds from the State Lottery Fund be distributed to pay for specified sporting events; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

BR, § 11–522.1 – added and §§ 11–402 and 11–403 – amended and SG, § 9–120(b)(1) – amended

(HB 965 – Enrolled)

Delegate Walker, et al

728 Vehicle Laws – Trade–In Allowance – Leased Vehicles

Altering the definition of “total purchase price” for the purposes of the vehicle excise tax to exclude from the computation of the tax an allowance for the trade–in of a leased vehicle under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 13–809(a) – amended

(HB 986)

Delegate Beidle

729 Civil Actions – Liability of Disability Insurer – Failure to Act in Good Faith

Authorizing the recovery of actual damages, expenses, litigation costs, and interest in first–party claims against disability insurers in specified

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civil actions that allege that the insurer failed to act in good faith under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to include in a specified annual report to the General Assembly specified information on specified complaints regarding first-party insurance claims under individual disability insurance policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 3–1701 and IN, § 27–1001 – amended

(HB 990 – Amended)

Delegate Morhaim

730 Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Notice Requirements, and Loitering Enforcement PG 303–16

Requiring the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue notice of the date, time, and location of a hearing, as soon as practicable after the hearing is scheduled, to all specified municipalities, civic associations, homeowners’ associations, and condominium associations under specified circumstances; authorizing specified entities that request to receive notice under the Act to elect to receive written or electronic notice; increasing specified annual license fees in Prince George’s County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, Various Sections – added, amended, and repealed

(HB 1021 – Enrolled)

Prince George’s County Delegation

731 Montgomery County – Municipal Authority to Regulate Structures – Clarification PG/MC 112–16

Clarifying that a municipal corporation or governed special taxing district in Montgomery County may adopt an additional or stricter building requirement than is required by a State, regional, or county unit to regulate the construction, repair, or remodeling of specified structures on land zoned for single-family residential use.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LU, § 20–509 – amended

(HB 1024)

Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

732 Montgomery County – Cigarette Retailers – County License Fee MC 12–16

Increasing from \$25 to \$125 the license fee that an applicant for a county license to sell cigarettes at retail in Montgomery County must pay;

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requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County to distribute a specified amount of each license fee to the Comptroller and to Montgomery County; and prohibiting the use of specified funds to supplant existing funding for the enforcement of laws banning the sale or distribution of tobacco or tobacco products to minors.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 16–302 – amended

(HB 1115 – Enrolled)

Montgomery County Delegation

733 Prince George’s County – School Facilities Surcharge – Student Housing Exemptions PG 439–16

Altering the areas within which multifamily housing designated as student housing is exempt from the Prince George’s County school facilities surcharge; establishing an exemption from the school facilities surcharge for specified multifamily housing designated as graduate student housing by the City of College Park; and authorizing the Prince George’s County Council, by resolution, to reverse a designation by the City of College Park of multifamily housing as graduate student housing within 60 days of the designation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

PLL of Prince George’s Co, Art. 17, § 10–192.01(b)(4) – amended

(HB 1138 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

734 Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug-In Electric Drive and Hybrid Vehicles

Authorizing specified hybrid vehicles to use a specified high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane regardless of the number of passengers under specified circumstances; making specified requirements regarding the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles; terminating specified provisions in the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 21–314 and 25–108 and Chapters 491 and 492 of the Acts of 2010, § 2, as amended – amended

(HB 1179 – Amended)

Delegate McMillan, et al

735 Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Resales – Disclosures and Fees

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Altering the contents of the certificate that a unit owner is required to furnish to a purchaser on resale of a unit; specifying a maximum fee of \$250 that a council of unit owners may charge for furnishing a certificate to a unit owner; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adjust in a specified manner the maximum fee that a council of unit owners may charge for furnishing a certificate to a unit owner; requiring a homeowners association to provide specified information to a lot owner on resale of a lot; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, §§ 11–135(a) and (c) and 11B–106 – amended

(HB 1192 – Amended)

Delegate McMillan, et al

736 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

AB, §§ 12–1603, 12–1604(c)(2)(iv), (d), and (e), and 12–1605(a) – amended and §§ 12–604 and 12–1604(d) and (e) – added

(HB 1210 – Enrolled)

Delegate Clippinger, et al

737 Property Tax – Appeals – Provision of Information to Taxpayers

Requiring that a person making a specified appeal before a supervisor of assessments receive specified information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation regarding the property that is the subject of the appeal and a specified sales analysis at least 14 days before a hearing; requiring the Department to provide the information free of charge; repealing specified provisions of law relating to a request by a person making an appeal before a property tax assessment appeal board for specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TP, § 14–510.1 – added and § 14–511(a) – amended

(HB 1363 – Enrolled)

Delegate McMillan, et al

**Chapter
No.**

- 738 **Local Government – Disparity Grants – Amounts**
Altering the calculation of disparity grants to specified counties and Baltimore City under specified circumstances in fiscal years 2018 and 2019.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
LG, § 16–501 – amended
(HB 1395 – Enrolled)
Delegate Anderton, et al
- 739 **State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Licensure, Registration, and Regulation**
Establishing the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; renaming the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, altering the membership of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and transferring specified authority to license massage therapists and register massage practitioners to the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016
SG, HO, CJ, and CP, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(HB 1420)
Delegate Cullison
- 740 **Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement Act of 2016**
Increasing to \$4,000 the maximum amount of a State matching stipend awarded to certificated public school employees who teach in public schools that have comprehensive needs; requiring specified teachers in Anne Arundel County to receive a stipend to a maximum of \$1,500 under specified circumstances; establishing the Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement Pilot Program; authorizing each county board of education to choose to participate in the Program; requiring a county board to select teachers to participate in the Program; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
ED, § 6–306(b)(2) and (5), (c), (d), and (e) – amended and §§ 6–117.1 and 6–306(b)(5) and (c) – added
(SB 493 – Enrolled)
Senator Pinsky, et al

Synopsis of Resolutions Passed and Approved

Joint Resolutions

**Joint
Res.
No.**

1 Patuxent River Watershed – Amendment of Patuxent River Policy Plan

Approving the 2015 Patuxent River Policy Plan update as an amendment to the Patuxent River Policy Plan; providing, on approval, that the amended Plan will serve as a policy guide for the Patuxent River Commission, State agencies, and local governments in enhancing restoration and protection of the Patuxent River watershed; and resolving that a copy of the resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to specified individuals.

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Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

Simple Resolutions

NOTE: No Simple Resolutions were adopted during the 2016 Session

Synopsis of Senate Bills Vetoed

Bill No.

- SB 33 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses**
Duplicative 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.
Senator Astle
- SB 48 **Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Blind Individuals**
Duplicative 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.
Anne Arundel County Senators
- SB 51 **Natural Resources – Aquaculture Coordinating Council – Membership**
Duplicative 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.
Senator Klausmeier
- SB 64 **Baltimore County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation**
Duplicative 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.
Baltimore County Senators

Bill No.

- SB 117 **Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court**
 Duplicative 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).
 The President (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)
- SB 147 **Ethan Saylor Alliance for Self-Advocates as Educators – Membership and Duties – Community Inclusion Training Oversight**
 Duplicative 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.
 Senator Hough, et al
- SB 208 **Public Safety – Renewal of Handgun Permits – Fingerprinting**
 Duplicative 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.
 Senator Hough, et al
- SB 234 **Agreements to Defend or Pay the Cost of Defense – Void**
 Duplicative 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.
 Senator Hough
- SB 244 **Somerset County Code of Public Local Laws – 2016 Edition – Legalization**
 Duplicative 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.
 Senator Mathias

Bill No.

SB 287 **Criminal Law – False Statement Concerning Destructive Device
or Toxic Material – Venue**
Duplicative

Adding an additional venue in which a person may be prosecuted for a false statement concerning a destructive device or toxic material.
Senator Hough, et al

SB 296 **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Duplicative 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.
Carroll County Senators

SB 309 **Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – City of
Crisfield**
Duplicative

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.
Senator Mathias

SB 355 **Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program
– Establishment**
Duplicative

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.
Senator Feldman, et al

Bill No.

SB 435 **Business Regulation – State and Harford County Juke Box
Duplicative Licenses – Repeal**

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to licenses for keeping juke boxes for public entertainment in the State and in Harford County.
Senator Norman, et al

SB 451 **Maryland Trust Act – Revocable Trust – Partial Revocation by
Duplicative 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.

Senator Lee

SB 460 **Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Local Anesthesia
Duplicative Altering the circumstances under which a dental hygienist may
administer local anesthesia by infiltration or inferior nerve block.**

Senator Conway

SB 518 **Washington County – Collection of Fees, Charges, Penalties, and
Duplicative 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.

Washington County Senators

SB 523 **Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Local Penalties
Duplicative 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.**

Washington County Senators

Bill No.**SB 533 Education – Assessments – Administration and Provision of
Duplicative 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.

Senator Pinsky

**SB 536 Office of Cemetery Oversight – Perpetual Care Trust Funds –
Duplicative 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.

Senator Klausmeier

**SB 537 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Prescription Drug
Duplicative 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.

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**SB 539 Real Estate Brokers – Licensure Requirement – Exemption for
Duplicative Lawyers**

Altering an exemption from the real estate broker licensure requirement for specified lawyers under specified circumstances.

Senator Conway

Bill No.

- SB 540**
Policy **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.
Senator Conway
- SB 561**
Duplicative **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.
Senator Ferguson
- SB 634**
Duplicative **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.
Caroline County Senators
- SB 647**
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.
Senator Klausmeier, et al

Bill No.

SB 670 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care
Duplicative 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; 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.

Senator Kasemeyer

SB 677 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Beginning
Duplicative Hour of Sale**

Changing to 8 a.m. the beginning hour of sale for specified alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Carroll County.

Carroll County Senators

SB 693 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License
Duplicative 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.

Senators Young and Hough

SB 694 **Frederick County – Alcohol Awareness Program – Absence
Duplicative 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.

Senators Young and Hough

SB 695 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon License
Duplicative 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.

Senators Young and Hough

Bill No.**SB 696 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Gallery Beer and
Duplicative 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.

Senators Young and Hough

**SB 699 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater and
Duplicative 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; and providing an EC license fee of \$1,500.

Senators Young and Hough

SB 715 Cecil County – Marriage Licenses – Applications

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

**SB 736 Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales for Class
Duplicative 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.

Senator Edwards

Bill No.**SB 746 Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Duplicative 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.
Senator Ready, et al

SB 805 Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund – Distributions Duplicative – 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.
Senator Pugh, et al

SB 825 Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Administration of Duplicative Nitrous Oxide

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

SB 828 Real Estate Brokers – Agency Relationships in Residential Real Duplicative 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.
Senator Conway

Bill No.

- SB 839 **Insurance – Rate Filings – Trade Secrets**
Duplicative 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.
Senator Feldman, et al
- SB 851 **Property and Casualty Insurance – Commercial Policies and Workers’ Compensation Insurance Policies – Notices of Premium Increases**
Duplicative 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.
Senator Astle
- SB 860 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permits**
Duplicative 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.
Senators Young and Hough
- SB 861 **Frederick County – Dry Election Districts – Repeal**
Duplicative 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.
Senators Young and Hough

Bill No.

- SB 883 **Frederick County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Notice
Duplicative 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.
Senators Hough and Young
- SB 884 **Frederick County – Property Tax – Small Business Tax Credit
Duplicative**
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.
Senators Hough and Young
- SB 899 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Specialty Mental
Duplicative 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.
Senator Klausmeier, et al
- SB 907 **Transportation – Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River
Policy 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.
Senator Middleton, et al

Bill No.**SB 909 Service, Stipends, and Scholarships – Maryland Corps Program**
Duplicative – **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.

Senator Ferguson, et al

SB 910 Maryland Education Development Collaborative – Established
Policy

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.

Senator Ferguson, et al

SB 919 Insurance – Self-Funded Student Health Plans

Duplicative 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.

Senator Middleton, et al

SB 921 Clean Energy Jobs – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard
Policy **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.

Senator Pugh, et al

Bill No.**SB 929 Health Benefit Plans – Network Access Standards and Provider Network Directories**
Duplicative

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.
Senator Klausmeier, et al

SB 996 St. Mary’s County – Local Landlord and Tenant Law – Repeal
Duplicative

Repealing a specified provision of law concerning the return of goods to a tenant in an action for distress for rent.
Senator Waugh

SB 999 St. Mary’s County – Keeper of the Jail – Repeal
Duplicative

Repealing provisions related to the position of Keeper of the Jail of St. Mary’s County.
Senator Waugh

SB 1125 Education – Public School Opportunities Enhancement Act
Duplicative

Establishing the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program; providing that the purpose of the Program is to provide grants to local school systems, community schools, and nonprofit organizations in the State to assist in expanding or creating extended day and summer enhancement programs and to expand and support educational programs during the school day for specified organizations; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2018 through 2021, to include \$7,500,000 annually in the State budget for the program; etc.
Senator Ferguson, et al

SB 1130 Construction Education and Innovation – Establishment of Fund
Duplicative

Establishing the Construction Education and Innovation Fund as a special nonlapsing fund; providing that the Fund may be used to support the purposes of the Maryland Center for Construction Education and Innovation; requiring the Governor, each fiscal year, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation to the Fund of \$250,000 to support the operation of the Center; etc.
Senator Rosapepe

Bill No.**SB 1170 Next Generation Scholars of Maryland**

Duplicative Altering specified criteria for prequalification of a student for a Guaranteed Access Grant; altering the name of the College Readiness Outreach Program to be the Next Generation Scholars of Maryland Program; providing the purpose of the Program is to give guidance and services to students and to assist students in completing college preparatory curricula, graduating from high school, matriculating at an institution of higher education, and making timely progress to complete a degree program; etc.
Senator Conway, et al

SB 1172 Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund

Duplicative 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.
Senator Pugh, et al

Synopsis of House Bills Vetoed

Bill No.

- HB 59
Duplicative **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.
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)
- HB 84
Duplicative **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.
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- HB 122
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.
Delegate Stein (Chair, Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Areas)
- HB 169
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.
Carroll County Delegation

Bill No.**HB 172 Anne Arundel County Board of Education and School Board
Duplicative Nominating Commission**

Altering the membership of the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; requiring each member of the Commission to be a resident of Anne Arundel County; prohibiting, with a specified exception, a member of the Commission from being an employee of a county school board; altering the method of selecting and the term of the chair of the Commission; authorizing the reappointment of a member of the Commission; specifying the terms of specified members of the Commission; etc.

Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 190 Civil Remedies for Shoplifting and Employee Theft

Duplicative 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.

Delegate Lierman, et al

**HB 194 Carroll County – State's Attorney's Office and Child Support
Duplicative 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.

Carroll County Delegation

Bill No.**HB 262 Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund – Distributions
Duplicative – 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.

Delegate M. Washington, et al

**HB 272 Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Benefit
Duplicative 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.

Anne Arundel County Delegation

**HB 299 Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container
Duplicative 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.

Delegate Otto

**HB 335 Income Tax Subtraction Modification – College Savings Plans –
Duplicative 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.

Delegate Lierman

Bill No.

- HB 374 **Criminal Law – Pretrial Release – Prior Crimes**
Duplicative 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.
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
- HB 379 **Employees’ and Teachers’ Pension Systems – Alternate
Contributory Pension Selection and Reformed Contributory
Pension Benefit**
Duplicative 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.
Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)
- HB 380 **State Retirement and Pension System – Local Fire and Police
System – Commingling of Assets**
Duplicative Repealing obsolete language authorizing the commingling of Local Fire and Police System assets with other State Retirement and Pension System assets; etc.
Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)
- HB 381 **State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees –
Designee Appointments and Fiduciary Duties**
Duplicative 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.
Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

Bill No.**HB 382 State Retirement and Pension System – Optional Retirement Allowances – Designated Beneficiaries**
Duplicative

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; and clarifying that specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System may designate multiple beneficiaries under specified optional retirement allowances.

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

HB 445 Food Stamp Program – Minimum Benefit – State Supplement
Duplicative

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.

Delegate Lierman, et al

HB 451 Admissions and Amusement Tax – Revenue Distribution – Maryland State Arts Council
Duplicative

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.

The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

HB 460 Housing and Community Development – Community Development Administration – Student and Residential Mortgage Loans
Duplicative

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.

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

Bill No.

HB 537 **Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Clarification**
Duplicative

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

HB 543 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Minimum Age to Serve Liquor**
Duplicative

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

HB 550 **Distillery License Holders – Sale of Product to Participants in Guided Tours**
Duplicative

Repealing a specified provision of law that limits a distillery license holder to selling products 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.
Delegate Clippinger, et al

HB 575 **Portable Electronics Insurance – Required Notices – Method of Mailing**
Duplicative

Altering the method of mailing that an insurer or a vendor is required to use when the insurer or vendor sends to a policyholder or covered customer specified notices about a termination or any other change in the terms and conditions of a policy of portable electronics insurance.
Delegate Jameson

HB 577 **Allegany County and Garrett County – Annual Financial Reports – Filing Date**
Duplicative

Providing that Allegany County and Garrett County are required to file annual financial reports with the Department of Legislative Services on or before December 31 after the close of the county's fiscal year.
Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation

Bill No.

- HB 581 **State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment of
Duplicative Ordinary Disability Retirees – Earnings Limitation**
Exempting from a specified reemployment earnings limitation specified disability retirees whose average final compensation was less than \$25,000 and who are reemployed while receiving an ordinary disability retirement allowance from the State Retirement and Pension System.
Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)
- HB 582 **Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Clifton T. Perkins
Duplicative Maximum Security Guards – Allowances**
Altering the age at which a normal service retirement allowance begins for a member of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System who is a maximum security attendant at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; altering the age at which a vested allowance begins for specified members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System who serve as maximum security attendants at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; applying the Act only prospectively to an individual who retires on or after July 1, 2016; etc.
Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)
- HB 610 **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act – Reauthorization
Duplicative Repealing the termination date for a provision of law requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 25% from 2006 levels by 2020; requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 40% from 2006 levels by 2030; requiring the Department of the Environment to submit specified plans to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; requiring the Maryland Commission on Climate Change to oversee a study of the economic impact of requiring specified reductions from the manufacturing sector; etc.
Delegate Barve, et al**
- HB 689 **Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Liquidated Damages
Duplicative Making a contractor under a public work contract that knew or reasonably should have known of the contractor’s obligation to pay the prevailing wage rate and that deliberately failed or refused to pay the prevailing wage rate liable to a public body for liquidated damages of \$250 for each laborer or other employee under specified circumstances.
Delegate Frick**

Bill No.**HB 717 Dorchester County – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License –
Duplicative 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.
Dorchester County Delegation

HB 785 Public Safety – Motorcycle Profiling – Training

Duplicative 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”.
Delegate Anderson, et al

HB 805 Motor Vehicles – Autocycles – Standards and Requirements

Duplicative 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.
Delegate Beidle, et al

**HB 867 Washington County – Contributions to Nonprofit Organizations
Duplicative – 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.
Washington County Delegation

Bill No.

- HB 926 **Optional Retirement Program – Eligibility – Alterations**
Duplicative 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.
Delegate Lierman
- HB 972 **St. Mary’s County – Local Licenses – Repeal**
Duplicative Repealing provisions of law that relate to specified licenses issued in St. Mary’s County for hucksters, peddlers, and other specified businesses.
St. Mary’s County Delegation
- HB 1010 **Maryland Transit Administration Oversight and Planning Board**
Policy 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.
Delegate Lierman, et al
- HB 1013 **Maryland Open Transportation Investment Decision Act of 2016**
Duplicative Establishing State transportation goals; establishing measures by which the Department of Transportation is required to score the extent to which major capital projects satisfy the goals; requiring the Department to develop a project-based scoring system and promulgate specified regulations; requiring the Department, in accordance with the specified project-based scoring system, to rank major transportation projects for inclusion in the draft and final Consolidated Transportation Program; etc.
Delegate Beidle, et al

Bill No.**HB 1095 Education – Prekindergarten Programs – Notification of Eligibility by Local Departments of Social Services**
Duplicative

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.
Delegate Platt, et al

HB 1106 Clean Energy Jobs – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions
Policy

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.
Delegate Frick, et al

HB 1150 Health Insurance – Consumer Health Claim Filing Fairness Act
Duplicative

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.
Delegate McMillan, et al

HB 1155 Calvert County – Bonding Authority
Duplicative

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.
Calvert County Delegation

Bill No.**HB 1352 Wicomico County Board of Education – Election and Appointment of Members**
Duplicative

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.

Wicomico County Delegation

HB 1397 Participating Governmental Units – Amortization Schedule
Duplicative

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.

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

HB 1461 Commercial Drivers' Licenses – Cancellations and Downgrades (Driving Privilege Preservation Act of 2016)
Duplicative

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.

Delegate Folden, et al

HB 1463 Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs – Membership
Duplicative

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.

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