

May 26, 2017

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 26, 2017, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

\* [HB 1](#)      **Delegate Clippinger, et al**

Policy

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT**

Requiring employers with 15 or more employees to provide employees with earned sick and safe leave that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns; requiring employers with 14 or fewer employees to provide unpaid earned sick and safe leave; prohibiting an employer from being required to pay a tipped employee more than a minimum wage for earned sick and safe leave; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to develop a specified model paid sick and safe leave policy for use by specified employers; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

\* Vetoed on May 25, 2017

[HB 694](#)      **Delegates McIntosh and Barron**

Policy

**HIGHER EDUCATION – ADMISSIONS PROCESS – CRIMINAL HISTORY (MARYLAND FAIR ACCESS TO EDUCATION ACT OF 2017)**

Prohibiting specified institutions of higher education from using information about the criminal history of applicants on specified admissions applications; allowing an institution of higher education to use a third-party admissions application that contains questions about the criminal history of the applicant under specified conditions; prohibiting an institution of higher education from automatically or unreasonably restricting a student's admission based on that student's criminal history; etc.  
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2017

**SB 543**

Policy

**Senator Conway**

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EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2017

**SB 12**

Duplicative

**Senator Ramirez, et al**

VEHICLE LAWS – OBSTRUCTION HANGING FROM REARVIEW MIRROR – ENFORCEMENT

Providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense for a violation of the prohibition under specified circumstances against a person driving a vehicle on a highway with any object, material, or obstruction hanging from the rearview mirror that interferes with the clear view of the driver through the windshield.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 78**

Duplicative

**Senator Rosapepe**

VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS – AUTHORITY TO DIRECT TRAFFIC

Expanding the authority of school crossing guards to direct traffic by authorizing a school crossing guard who meets specified qualifications to direct vehicles and pedestrians on a highway or on school grounds in order to assist nonschool vehicles in entering and leaving school grounds.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

- SB 98**  
Duplicative      **Senator Reilly**  
RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS – EXEMPT HIGHWAY–RAIL GRADE CROSSING PLAQUE
- Authorizing the State Highway Administration to erect an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque at each railroad grade crossing in the State that is no longer in use by a railroad; specifying that the design and placement of a plaque shall be erected in accordance with the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and exempting specified vehicles from the requirement to stop at specified railroad grade crossings if the railroad grade crossing has an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- SB 107**  
Duplicative      **Carroll County Senators**  
CARROLL COUNTY – HUCKSTER, HAWKER, OR PEDDLER LICENSE – REPEAL
- Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to licenses issued to hucksters, hawkers, or peddlers selling fruits or vegetables in Carroll County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- SB 109**  
Duplicative      **Senator Conway**  
PROCUREMENT – PROHIBITIONS ON PARTICIPATION
- Providing that specified prohibitions on participation in procurement apply only for a specified period of time following the issuance of an invitation for bids or a request for proposals; providing that specified prohibitions on participation in procurement do not apply to a subsequent invitation for bids or request for proposals for which the specifications are reused under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- SB 138**  
Duplicative      **Senators Manno and Miller**  
INCOME TAX CREDIT – SECURITY CLEARANCES – EMPLOYER COSTS – EXTENSION
- Extending from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2022, the termination of an income tax credit that specified individuals or corporations may claim against the State income tax for costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances, to rent specified facilities, and to construct or renovate a sensitive compartmented information facility.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

- SB 145**            **Senators Pinsky and Jennings**  
Duplicative        EDUCATION – STATEWIDE KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT –  
COMPLETION
- Altering the date by which a statewide kindergarten assessment that has the purpose of measuring school readiness must be completed from October 1 to October 10.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017
- SB 166**            **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City**  
Duplicative        **Administration), et al**
- BALTIMORE CITY – CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
- Modifying from 90 days to 1 year the time limit on the filing of a specified complaint with the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; and requiring the complaint to be in writing on a form authorized by the Board and signed and sworn to, under penalty of perjury, by the complainant.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017
- SB 195**            **Senator Klausmeier**  
Duplicative        STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL  
LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE – VERIFICATION,  
PUBLICATION, AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  
(JANET’S LAW)
- Requiring a specified physician to provide the State Board of Physicians with verification or documentation that the physician maintains medical professional liability insurance within 25 business days after the physician receives the request from the Board; requiring the public profile of specified licensees of the Board to include information on whether the licensee maintains medical professional liability insurance; requiring each licensee practicing medicine to provide a specified written notification; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 209**

Duplicative

**Senators Young and Hough**

**FREDERICK COUNTY – BEER AND WINE LICENSES – BARBERSHOPS**

Establishing in Frederick County a barbershop beer and wine license; requiring a recipient of the license to be a holder of a barbershop permit; authorizing a holder of the license to provide no more than 5 ounces of beer or wine by the glass for on–premises consumption by a customer when a barbering service is provided or a specified fund–raising event is held; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; specifying the hours that the license privilege may be exercised; specifying an annual license fee of \$100; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 232**

Duplicative

**Senator Manno, et al**

**EDUCATION – PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS – ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Specifying that a student’s absence from school due to the student’s pregnancy or parenting needs is a lawful absence; requiring each county board of education to develop a written attendance policy for pregnant and parenting students that, at a minimum, excuses specified absences under specified circumstances and provides at least 10 days of excused absences after the birth of a parenting student’s child; requiring each county board to publish its written attendance policy for pregnant and parenting students on the board’s Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 233**

Duplicative

**Senator Madaleno**

**MARYLAND COUNCIL ON ADVANCEMENT OF SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTERS**

Transferring the Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers from the State Department of Education to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide staff support for the Council; authorizing the Commission to seek the assistance of organizations with expertise in school–based health care or specified other matters to provide additional staffing resources to the Commission and the Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

- SB 234**            **Senator Waugh**  
Duplicative        ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LAND RECORDS – REPEAL
- Repealing a specified provision of law concerning the preparation of specified documents submitted for inclusion in the land records of St. Mary's County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- SB 246**            **Senator Mathias**  
Duplicative        SOMERSET COUNTY – STATE'S ATTORNEY – ANNUAL SALARY
- Increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Somerset County from \$98,000 to \$113,066; and providing that the provisions of the Act will take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- SB 276**            **Senator Madaleno**  
Duplicative        INHERITANCE TAX – EXEMPTION – EVIDENCE OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP
- Establishing that a specified affidavit or any two specified proofs may be provided as evidence of a domestic partnership to qualify for an exemption from the inheritance tax on the receipt of interest in real property held in joint tenancy that passes from a decedent to a domestic partner.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017
- SB 299**            **Senator Waugh**  
Duplicative        MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS – GOLDEN BEACH PATUXENT KNOLLS
- Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls, St. Mary's County; providing that a person who operates a golf cart in Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls may operate the golf cart only on specified roads, between dawn and dusk, and only if the golf cart is equipped with specified lighting; authorizing the St. Mary's County Department of Public Works and Transportation to designate the specified highways on which a person may operate a golf cart; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 323**

Duplicative

**Carroll County Senators**

**CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$25,000,000 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, 2017

**SB 359**

Duplicative

**Senator Madaleno, et al**

**EDUCATION – MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT  
IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM – ADMINISTRATION  
(MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT FOR TEENS ACT OF  
2017)**

Authorizing participating secondary schools to serve breakfast in any part of the school, including from “Grab and Go” carts; and clarifying when breakfast in the classroom should be served.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 361**

Duplicative

**Senator Madaleno, et al**

**HUNGER-FREE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2017**

Altering a specified definition for fiscal years 2017 through 2022 to determine the number of students used to calculate a specified grant for schools that participate in a specified federal program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 386**

Duplicative

**Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**

**POLLINATOR HABITAT PLANS – PLAN CONTENTS – REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITION**

Requiring a specified pollinator habitat plan to include specified best management practices for the designation of specified habitat areas; requiring that a specified pollinator habitat plan established by the Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Environmental Service, and the State Highway Administration be as protective of pollinators as the Department of Agriculture’s managed pollinator protection plan; prohibiting, with specified exceptions, the use of specified pesticides, seeds, or plants in a specified area; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 394**

Duplicative

**Senator Waugh**

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – AUDITING REQUIREMENTS – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to the appointment, salary, removal, and powers of a county auditor for St. Mary’s County; and repealing specified provisions of law concerning a specified annual audit and an accounting system in the county.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 429**

Duplicative

**Senator Klausmeier, et al**

**HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOAN NOTIFICATION LETTER**

Requiring institutions of higher education that receive State funds to provide specified information to students regarding their education loans; requiring the education loan information to be provided annually; providing that specified information may include a specified statement; prohibiting an institution of higher education from incurring a specified liability, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018



**SB 460**      **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City**  
Duplicative   **Administration)**

**EDUCATION – DEBT SERVICE FOR TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS  
– COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT GRACE PERIOD**

Establishing a 2-year period of time during which a county government is not required to reimburse the State for outstanding debt service for specified school buildings that are transferred to a county government; and requiring a county government to reimburse the State for a specified amount of outstanding debt service for specified school buildings after the 2-year period of time has elapsed.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 481**      **Senator Feldman**

Duplicative

**CORPORATIONS – MARYLAND GENERAL CORPORATION LAW  
– MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Altering specified requirements for the resident agent of a Maryland corporation, a limited partnership, and a Maryland statutory trust; prohibiting the charter or bylaws of a corporation with capital stock from imposing liability on a specified stockholder for the attorney's fees or expenses of the corporation or any other party in connection with an internal corporate claim; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 492**      **Washington County Senators**

Duplicative

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

Altering the requirements for a Class CT (cinema/theater) license in Washington County so that the license may be issued only for a cinema or theater that is in a stand-alone building with specified characteristics; altering the days that a license holder may exercise the privileges of the license to include Monday through Saturday and Sunday if the license holder is issued a Sunday permit; authorizing an annual license fee of \$1,000 and an annual Sunday permit fee of \$250; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 516**

Duplicative

**Senator Zucker, et al**

**STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND MANUAL – REVISIONS  
(MARYLAND MANUAL MODERNIZATION ACT)**

Altering specified provisions of law to require the State Archives to compile, edit, and publish an online Maryland Manual that describes the State and its government and federal officials and agencies directly related to the State; requiring, as provided in the State budget, the State Archives to update the Maryland Manual as necessary to maintain the accuracy of the information and to annually preserve a version that contains specified changes; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 562**

Duplicative

**Senators Kelley and Lee**

**HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT – ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND  
SURROGATE DECISION MAKING – DISQUALIFIED  
INDIVIDUALS**

Prohibiting specified individuals from serving as a health care agent under specified circumstances; establishing a specified exception; prohibiting specified individuals from making decisions about health care for specified individuals under specified circumstances; requiring a person who obtains specified information that would prohibit an individual from serving as a health care agent or making health care decisions for a specified individual to provide the information to a specified health care provider or facility; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 631**

Duplicative

**Senator Madaleno, et al**

**CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL ABUSE EMERGENCY  
COMPENSATION FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring specified fines to be remitted to the Animal Abuse Emergency Compensation Fund; establishing the Animal Abuse Emergency Compensation Fund; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, investment of money, and auditing of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund not subject to specified provisions of law; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 736**

Duplicative

**Senator Waugh**

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$26,300,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in St. Mary's 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, 2017

**SB 837**

Duplicative

**Washington County Senators**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PENALTIES**

Providing that in Washington County a violation of the prohibition against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years is a misdemeanor; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to impose a maximum fine of \$200 for a first offense and a maximum fine of \$500 for each subsequent offense on an employee of a license holder who violates the prohibition; authorizing a maximum fine of \$2,500, a suspension or revocation of the license, or both for a license holder who violates the prohibition; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 925**

Duplicative

**Senator Madaleno, et al**

**VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES, PLAY VEHICLES, AND UNICYCLES – OPERATION ON SIDEWALKS AND IN CROSSWALKS**

Providing that, subject to specified provisions of law, a person has specified rights and is subject to specified restrictions applicable to pedestrians while the person is lawfully operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area or in or through a crosswalk; providing that, at an intersection, a person operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle is subject to specified traffic control signals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

- SB 966**            **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Duplicative        **ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM – UNEXPENDED FUNDS**
- Providing that the Public Service Commission has oversight responsibility over specified expenditures of the electric universal service program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to expend specified funds collected for the program in specified fiscal years for specified purposes, including bill assistance and arrearage retirement, targeted weatherization, or arrearage management; and stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the timing for expending specified unexpended bill assistance and arrearage funds. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017
- SB 968**            **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Duplicative        **HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS – MODIFICATIONS**
- Altering specified coverage requirements applicable to specified health benefit plans for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and emotional, drug use, and alcohol use disorders; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017
- SB 997**            **Senator Conway**  
Duplicative        **PHARMACISTS – SUBSTITUTION AND DISPENSING OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS**
- Authorizing a pharmacist to substitute an interchangeable biological product for the prescribed product under specified circumstances; requiring a pharmacist or the pharmacist’s designee, except under specified circumstances, to inform specified consumers of the availability of an interchangeable biological product and the approximate cost difference as compared to a specified drug; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to maintain on its Web site a link to a specified list of biological products; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**SB 1012**      **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City**  
Duplicative    **Administration)**

**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS –**  
**MEMBERS – APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL**

Establishing the Baltimore City Public School Board Community Panel to select nominees to be recommended to the Mayor as qualified candidates for appointment to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; repealing the role of the Governor in jointly making appointments to, filling specified vacancies on, and jointly removing members from the board; requiring the Mayor to appoint specified members of the board and fill specified vacancies from a list of qualified individuals submitted by a specified panel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**SB 1075**      **Senator Middleton**  
Duplicative    **NONPROFIT HEALTH ENTITY – ACQUISITION – WAIVER OF**  
**WAITING PERIOD**

Authorizing the appropriate regulating entity, if it determines that waiving the waiting period under specified provisions of law is in the best interest of the public, to waive the 90-day waiting period between the date a determination is made on the acquisition of a nonprofit health entity and the date the determination takes effect.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 1144**      **Senator Robinson**  
Duplicative    **PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES – BLIND INDUSTRIES AND**  
**SERVICES OF MARYLAND – JANITORIAL PRODUCTS**

Clarifying that the requirement that a State or State aided or controlled entity include in specified maintenance contracts a requirement that a prime contractor procure janitorial products from the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland applies to specified products made, manufactured, remanufactured, or assembled by the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; etc.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2018

- SB 1148**      **Senator Ferguson, et al**  
Duplicative    MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – MARYLAND SPORTS AND  
AFFILIATED FOUNDATIONS – ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Maryland Sports office in the Maryland Stadium Authority; requiring Maryland Sports to implement a program to bring regional, national, and international sporting events to the State in order to maximize utilization of sports facilities, to enhance economic development, and to promote the State as a sporting events destination; requiring the State Ethics Commission to review the Authority’s policies on conflicts of interest and approve them, if appropriate, to govern specified officials and employees; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- SB 1171**      **Harford County Senators**  
Duplicative    HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WAIVER  
FROM SCHOOL DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS
- Altering the circumstances under which the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may issue a waiver from specified school distance restrictions for specified alcoholic beverages licenses; and requiring specified hearings to be held, specified recommendations to be made, and specified recommendations and comments to be considered before a specified waiver can be issued.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017
- SB 1174**      **Senator Jennings, et al**  
Duplicative    PUBLIC HEALTH – CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH – BIRTHS  
OUTSIDE AN INSTITUTION
- Requiring the attending clinician or a designee of the attending clinician to prepare a certificate of birth, secure specified signatures, and file the certificate within 5 calendar days after a birth occurs outside an institution with an attending clinician; requiring the attending clinician, within 5 calendar days after the birth, to provide the date of birth and specified information that is required on a certificate of birth; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 23**

Duplicative

**Delegates Lam and Beitzel**

**VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL VEHICLES – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “school vehicle” to include specified vehicles that were originally titled and used to transport children, students, and teachers in another state, comply with the regulations on transporting children enrolled in the federally funded Head Start Program, and are used only for transporting children to and from a Head Start program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**HB 118**

Duplicative

**Delegate Luedtke**

**ELECTION LAW – PERSONS DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS – REPORTING BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES**

Repealing the requirement that a governmental entity notify the State Board of Elections if a person doing public business with the governmental entity fails to file a specified statement; requiring a specified governmental entity to provide the State Board with specified information; authorizing the governmental entity to comply with a specified provision of the Act by sending a specified quarterly report to the State Board no later than 10 business days after the close of each calendar quarter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**HB 174**

Duplicative

**Delegate Luedtke, et al**

**EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM PROCESS – PARENTAL CONSENT**

Requiring an individualized education program team to obtain written consent from a parent of a child with a disability if the team proposes specified actions; requiring an individualized education program team, in specified circumstances, to send a parent written notice no later than 5 business days after the individualized education program team meeting that informs the parents of specified rights to consent or refuse to consent; authorizing the use of specified dispute resolution options; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 180**

Duplicative

**Delegate Morhaim, et al**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – RENAMING**

Renaming the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Maryland Department of Health; renaming the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Secretary of Health; providing that the Maryland Department of Health is the successor of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that specified names and titles of a specified unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 197**

Duplicative

**Delegate Luedtke, et al**

**EDUCATION – REMOTE CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (PEYTON’S BILL)**

Establishing the Remote Classroom Technology Grant Program to provide grants to public schools to purchase technology to allow students with medical conditions to participate in classrooms remotely if in-person attendance is not possible; requiring the State Department of Education to implement and administer the Program; authorizing the Governor to include in the State budget an appropriation to the Program; and authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 249**

Duplicative

**Carroll County Delegation**

**CARROLL COUNTY – MECHANICAL MUSICAL DEVICES – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS – REPEAL**

Repealing a licensing requirement for specified mechanical musical devices played by the insertion of a coin or token in Carroll County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017



- HB 279**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Moon, et al**  
GUARDIANSHIP AND CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE  
PROCEEDINGS – JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY OF  
JUVENILE COURT
- Authorizing the juvenile court to direct the provision of specified services to a specified child during a specified disposition hearing; requiring the juvenile court to direct the provision of specified services to a specified child during a permanency planning hearing or guardianship hearing; providing that, if the juvenile court enters an order directing the provision of specified services to a specified child, the juvenile court retains jurisdiction for a specified period of time and for specified purposes; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- HB 324**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Korman, et al**  
STATE PERSONNEL – LEAP YEAR – PERSONAL LEAVE
- Providing 7 days, not to exceed 56 hours, of personal leave to each employee in the State Personnel Management System, except a temporary employee, during each calendar year that is a leap year.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017
- HB 352**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Reznik, et al**  
HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – USE OF TELETHERAPY
- Authorizing specified health care practitioners to use teletherapy for a specified patient under specified circumstances; and requiring specified health occupations boards to adopt specified regulations on or before April 1, 2018, that, to the extent practicable, are uniform and nonclinical.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- HB 383**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Moon, et al**  
PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – DENIALS OF INSPECTION –  
EXPLANATION REGARDING REDACTION
- Requiring, under specified circumstances, a custodian of a public record to include in a specified written statement an explanation of why redacting information would not address the reasons for denying inspection of a public record.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**HB 395**      **Delegate Kelly, et al**

Duplicative

**CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM – ALTERNATIVE  
METHODOLOGY – REPORT**

Requiring the State Department of Education to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2017, on methodologies to set child care subsidy reimbursement rates in the Child Care Subsidy Program; and requiring the report to contain specified information.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 433**      **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

Duplicative

**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – SMALL AND  
MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION**

Clarifying what constitutes good cause for the purposes of removal of a certified minority business enterprise after the execution of a contract; prohibiting the failure of a certified minority business to provide a specified bond from being considered nonperformance; altering a requirement that specified units structure specified procurement procedures to achieve a specified minimum percentage of the unit's total dollar value of specified contracts to be made directly to small businesses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**HB 436**      **Delegate Ebersole, et al**

Duplicative

**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE  
OF LICENSES NEAR PLACES OF WORSHIP**

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to transfer, convert, and issue a specified license for an establishment that is at least 100 feet away from a place of worship under specified circumstances and subject to specified restrictions and qualifications; and making a specified exception to a prohibition against issuing a license for an establishment that is within 300 feet of a place of worship or school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 447**      **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**  
Duplicative

**BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS – APPEALS AUTHORITY**

Limiting the authority of the Baltimore City Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals to hear and decide appeals to instances when the Board is authorized to hear and decide the appeals by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City by local law or the Charter of Baltimore City; stating that the Act does not prohibit an administrative official or unit from making a specified decision under specified circumstances; and establishing that the Act does not alter or impair the right to appeal provided under specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

**HB 461**      **Delegate Luedtke, et al**  
Duplicative      **EDUCATION – ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM – ASSESSMENTS (MORE LEARNING, LESS TESTING ACT OF 2017)**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop, in collaboration with specified entities and individuals, a specified middle school level social studies assessment for implementation in the 2019–2020 school year; requiring the State Board, in collaboration with specified entities and individuals, to redesign the high school level social studies assessment for implementation in the 2018–2019 school year; requiring specified county boards to establish on or before specified dates a District Committee on Assessments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

**HB 485**      **Delegate Impallaria**  
Duplicative      **HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – COMMON DIRECT OR INDIRECT SHARING OF PROFIT**

Repealing in Harford County a provision of law stating that a condition of a common direct or indirect sharing between specified persons of profit from the sale of alcoholic beverages gives rise to a presumption of indirect ownership interest in an alcoholic beverages license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 573**            **Carroll County Delegation**

Duplicative

**CARROLL COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – SALARY**

Altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County; providing that the State’s Attorney’s salary is the following percentages of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland: 80%, ending on December 3, 2018, 90%, beginning on December 4, 2018, and 100%, beginning on December 3, 2019; providing thereafter, a specified salary increase will take effect at the beginning of the elected term of office and may not increase during the specified term; etc.

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**HB 574**            **Carroll County Delegation**

Duplicative

**CARROLL COUNTY – SHERIFF’S SALARY**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County to \$100,000 beginning December 4, 2018, and to \$110,000 beginning December 3, 2019; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**HB 644**            **Delegate Luedtke, et al**

Duplicative

**INDEPENDENT LIVING TAX CREDIT ACT**

Allowing an individual a credit against the State income tax equal to 50% of the renovation costs incurred during the taxable year to provide accessibility and visitability features to an existing home; providing that the credit may not exceed \$5,000; requiring applicants to file a specified application and an amended return; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the credit, which may not exceed \$1,000,000 in a calendar year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 655**            **Frederick County Delegation**

Duplicative

**FREDERICK COUNTY – HUNTING – NONGAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS**

Repealing a prohibition in Frederick County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

- HB 682**            **St. Mary's County Delegation**  
Duplicative        ST. MARY'S COUNTY – SHERIFF, COUNTY TREASURER, AND  
STATE'S ATTORNEY – SALARIES
- Altering the salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the County Treasurer of St. Mary's County, and the State's Attorney for St. Mary's County; and providing for the application of the Act.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- HB 702**            **Delegate Holmes, et al**  
Duplicative        RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – VACANT AND ABANDONED  
PROPERTY – EXPEDITED FORECLOSURE
- Authorizing a secured party to petition a circuit court for leave to immediately commence an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property if the property is vacant and abandoned under specified circumstances; requiring a secured party to send a copy of a specified petition to specified persons under specified circumstances; requiring a court to rule on a specified petition promptly after the petition is filed; applying the Act prospectively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- HB 758**            **Delegate Beitzel**  
Duplicative        GARRETT COUNTY – PAYMENT TO RESCUE SQUADS
- Altering the Public Local Laws of Garrett County to require the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to appropriate specified funds for the benefit of specified rescue squads; and authorizing the County Commissioners to pay the value of a specified appropriation to a rescue squad by in-kind payment of personnel, equipment, or services.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**HB 832**

Duplicative

**Delegates McIntosh and Anderson**

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OLD  
GOUCHER REVITALIZATION DISTRICT**

Exempting an applicant for a specified Class B–D–7 license in a specified Old Goucher Revitalization District in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City from specified zoning requirements; creating an exception under which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue specified new Class B–D–7 licenses in specified alcoholic beverages districts under specified circumstances; providing that a specified Class B–D–7 license may be transferred within the Old Goucher Revitalization District; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 844**

Duplicative

**Delegate Moon, et al**

**DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND FAILURE TO PAY  
CHILD SUPPORT – DRIVER’S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS –  
PENALTIES AND ASSESSMENT OF POINTS**

Altering the assessment of points and the penalties associated with the suspension of a driver’s license or privilege to drive for failure to attend a specified driver improvement program or is an obligor 60 days or more out of compliance with the most recent order of the court in making child support payments.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**HB 858**

Duplicative

**Allegheny County Delegation**

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – SHERIFF’S DEPUTIES – SALARY AND  
DUTIES**

Altering the salary of a Sheriff’s deputy in Allegheny County; and clarifying that at least one of the Sheriff’s deputies is required to be assigned by the Sheriff to execute process, orders, and directions for the juvenile court and specified other duties as assigned by the Sheriff.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017**

- HB 914**            **St. Mary's County Delegation**  
Duplicative        ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION –  
AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY
- Requiring the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, when the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission plans to borrow any money, to review and approve any loan application before the Commission submits the loan application to a lender.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- HB 967**            **Delegate Frick**  
Duplicative        THE TEXTBOOK COST SAVINGS ACT OF 2017
- Requiring the Governor to include \$100,000 in the State budget for fiscal year 2019 for the purpose of providing a grant to the William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation at the University System of Maryland for the Maryland Open Source Textbook Initiative; requiring specified funds allocated for specified purposes to be for the adoption, adaptation, and creation of specified resources that are equally accessible to and independently useable by individuals with disabilities; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017
- HB 971**            **Delegate Ebersole, et al**  
Duplicative        JAMES W. HUBBARD INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT  
PROGRAM
- Establishing the James W. Hubbard Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program to award competitive grants to institutions of higher education to develop and implement programs that provide inclusive higher education opportunities for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities; requiring the Program to be administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission in consultation with specified entities; requiring the Commission to submit an annual report on the program's effectiveness beginning June 30, 2019; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 991 Delegates Lierman and Brooks**

Duplicative

**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – PARTICIPATION BY SATELLITE ORGANIZATIONS**

Altering the definition of “qualifying not–for–profit organization”, for purposes of provisions of law that authorize specified qualifying not–for–profit organizations to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program, to include a corporation, a limited liability company, or any other entity wholly owned by the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

**HB 1030 Delegate Anderson**

Duplicative

**BALTIMORE CITY – HOTEL ROOM TAX – CONVENTION CENTER PROMOTION AND OPERATIONS**

Extending, through fiscal year 2022, provisions requiring that at least 40% of the proceeds from any hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated by the Mayor and City Council to Visit Baltimore for the marketing and operations of the Baltimore City convention Center and for tourism promotion; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

**HB 1031 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

Duplicative

**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS – EXEMPTION FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS**

Providing that a specified provision of law requiring an individual to be registered and approved by the State Board of Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician before performing delegated pharmacy acts does not apply to a specified pharmacy student currently completing the first year of a professional pharmacy education program and performs, under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist, delegated pharmacy acts in accordance with specified regulations; etc.

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- HB 1047**      **Delegate Moon, et al**  
Duplicative      **CHILD SUPPORT – NONCOMPLIANCE WITH COURT ORDER –  
LICENSE SUSPENSION**
- Extending from 60 to 120 days the time period that an individual with a commercial driver's license may be out of compliance with the most recent order of the court in making child support payments before the Child Support Enforcement Administration may notify the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the individual's driver's license; altering the circumstances under which the Child Support Enforcement Administration may request that a specified licensing authority suspend or deny a specified license; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- HB 1055**      **St. Mary's County Delegation**  
Duplicative      **ST. MARY'S COUNTY – BONDS AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF  
INDEBTEDNESS – LIMITATIONS AND REPAYMENT**
- Altering specified limits on debt in St. Mary's County; subjecting specified bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued under the authority of the St. Mary's County Sanitary Commission Act to a specified limitation; and requiring the responsibility for repayment to remain with the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017
- HB 1093**      **Delegate K. Young, et al**  
Duplicative      **SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT – INPATIENT AND INTENSIVE  
OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS – CONSENT BY MINOR**
- Authorizing parents or specified guardians to apply, on behalf of a minor, for admission of the minor to a certified intensive outpatient alcohol and drug abuse program; requiring specified programs to make a specified note on an application for admission in order for an individual to be retained for specified treatment; providing that specified programs have the right to discharge an individual admitted for specified treatment if the individual is not complying with the policies and procedures of the treatment program or the facility; etc.  
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- HB 1344**      **Delegates C. Wilson and McComas**  
Duplicative      BALTIMORE CITY AND CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE’S, AND HARFORD COUNTIES – RECALL OF FORMER JUDGE FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT – ELIGIBILITY
- Altering the eligibility requirements for recall of a former judge in Baltimore City, Charles County, Harford County, and Prince George’s County for temporary assignment; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 1360**      **Delegate Hixson, et al**  
Duplicative      ESTATES AND TRUSTS – VEHICLE TRANSFERS – EXCISE TAX AND FEE EXEMPTION
- Providing that the motor vehicle excise tax and certificate of title fee may not be imposed on the issuance of a certificate of title for specified vehicles transferred without consideration if the vehicle is transferred in a specified manner to or from specified trusts; altering the definition of “consideration”; defining “vehicle”; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017
- HB 1439**      **Calvert County Delegation**  
Duplicative      CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY
- Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$17,620,000 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, 2017

**HB 1450**

Duplicative

**Delegate Wivell**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL AND MOTEL LICENSES**

Altering the privileges of Class B beer, wine, and liquor hotel and restaurant licenses issued in Washington County so that the privileges may be exercised for on- and off-premises consumption for licenses that had on- and off-sale privileges on or before June 30, 2016, and for on-premises consumption only for all other licenses; and requiring the license holder to notify the Board before constructing or altering an area on the premises where beer, wine, and liquor are sold.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

**HB 1517**

Duplicative

**Delegates Glenn and M. Washington**

**MARYLAND NONPROFIT DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM AND FUND – BRIDGE LOANS**

Renaming the Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program and the Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program Fund to be the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program and the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund; establishing the Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account within the Fund; authorizing the Governor to transfer specified funds by June 30, 2017, to the NIMBL Account; requiring the Department of Commerce to submit a specified report on the bridge loans by December 31, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

**HB 1661**

Duplicative

**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

**SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE CENTERS – STATE GRANT PROGRAM – SECURITY UPGRADES FOR FACILITIES AT RISK OF HATE CRIMES OR ATTACKS**

Authorizing the Maryland Center for School Safety to make grants for specified security–related projects to schools and child care centers determined to be at risk of specified crimes or attacks; authorizing specified schools or child care centers to apply to the Center for a specified State grant; establishing the terms and conditions for the use of specified State grant funds by specified recipients; etc.

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director