



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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HB 503
Chapter 4

Delegate McIntosh

STATE BUDGET – APPROPRIATIONS – INCOME TAX REVENUE ESTIMATE CAP AND REVENUE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

Requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, beginning with the revenue estimate for fiscal year 2020, to calculate a specified share of General Fund revenues represented by specified nonwithholding income tax revenues; requiring the Bureau to make a specified adjustment to a specified revenue estimate relating to nonwithholding income tax revenues under specified circumstances; establishing the Fiscal Responsibility Fund to retain the amount of nonwithholding income tax revenues until the revenues are appropriated in the State budget; etc.

SB 37
Chapter 9

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)

FUNDS – OBSOLETE PROVISIONS – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law establishing the Maryland Drug and Alcohol Grants Program Fund; repealing the authorization for the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish specified grant programs; repealing specified provisions of law establishing the Law Enforcement Equipment fund; etc.

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- SB 484** **Senator Madaleno, et al**
Chapter 16 **MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FAREBOX RECOVERY RATE – REPEAL**
- Repealing the requirement that a specified percentage of operating costs for specified public transit services must be recovered by the Maryland Transit Administration from specified revenues; altering requirements for specified annual reports submitted by the Administration to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.
- HB 271** **Delegate Lierman, et al**
Chapter 24 **MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FAREBOX RECOVERY RATE – REPEAL**
- Repealing the requirement that a specified percentage of operating costs for specified public transit services must be recovered by the Maryland Transit Administration from specified revenues; altering the content of specified annual performance reports to be submitted by the Administration to specified committees of the General Assembly by December 1 of each year; etc.
- HB 1083** **Delegate Pendergrass, et al**
Chapter 28 **HEALTH – FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES – CONTINUITY OF CARE**
- Establishing the Family Planning Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ensure the continuity of family planning services in the State; requiring the Program to provide family planning services to specified individuals through specified providers; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to ensure access to and continuity of services provided by specified family planning providers in a specified manner; etc.

- SB 307** **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 30 **MARYLAND OPEN TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT
DECISION ACT – APPLICATION AND EVALUATION**
- Altering the definition of “major transportation project”; requiring the Department to develop a model that uses a specified project–based scoring system to rank specified projects and to make the model available to the public; requiring the Department to use the model to rank specified projects; requiring the Department to include specified rankings and scores in an appendix to the Consolidated Transportation Program and on the Department’s Web site; establishing the Workgroup on the Maryland Open Transportation Investment Decision Act; etc.
- SB 427** **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 34 **MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES SYSTEMS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS – STUDY (THE JOE SHEYA ACT)**
- Requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to conduct a study regarding the most beneficial locations for automated external defibrillators, the costs associated with installation of and training on the specified defibrillators and to summarize the immunity from liability provisions in State law related to use of the defibrillators; requiring the Institute to report its findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.
- HB 522** **Delegate Barron, et al**
Chapter 35 **MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES SYSTEMS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS – STUDY (THE JOE SHEYA ACT)**
- Requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to conduct a study regarding the location of automated external defibrillators, the costs associated with owning, using, and training individuals to use automated external defibrillators, and potential liability issues; requiring the study to include any relevant data available for calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017; requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to report its findings to the General Assembly; etc.

- SB 111** **Senator McFadden**
Chapter 63 **RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – EXEMPTIONS –**
 PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP TO
 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
- Exempting a transfer of real property from a sole proprietorship to a limited liability company from recordation and transfer taxes if the sole member of the limited liability company is identical to the converting sole proprietor and specified other conditions are met; providing that the transfer of a controlling interest in a specified company is subject to specified taxes under specified circumstances; defining “sole proprietorship” to include an individual who owns an interest in real property in the individual’s name; etc.
- HB 363** **Delegate A. Miller, et al**
Chapter 64 **RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – EXEMPTIONS –**
 PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP TO
 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
- Exempting a transfer of real property from a sole proprietorship to a limited liability company from recordation and transfer taxes if the sole member of the limited liability company is identical to the converting sole proprietor and specified other conditions are met; providing that the transfer of a controlling interest in a limited liability company that is the product of an untaxed conversion from a sole proprietorship is subject to the recordation and transfer tax under specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 189** **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 65 **Services)**
- MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – SUNSET**
REVIEW – REQUIRED REPORTS AND REPEAL OF
PRELIMINARY EVALUATION REQUIREMENT
- Repealing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration, and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Administration, be subject to a preliminary evaluation in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law); requiring the Administration to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services at specified times; etc.

HB 116 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 66 **Services)**

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – SUNSET
REVIEW – REQUIRED REPORTS AND REPEAL OF
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Repealing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration, and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Administration, be subject to a preliminary evaluation in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law); requiring the Administration to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services at specified times; etc.

SB 198 **Senators Young and Hough**
Chapter 71

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY
HOURS OF SALE

Altering from 11 a.m. to 10 a.m. the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for specified license holders in Frederick County for specified purposes.

HB 178 **Frederick County Delegation**
Chapter 72

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY
HOURS OF SALE

Altering from 11 a.m. to 10 a.m. the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for specified license holders in Frederick County for specified purposes.

SB 453 **Senators Young and Hough**
Chapter 73

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
RESTAURANTS – AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS

Requiring a restaurant in Frederick County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 40% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant until 10 p.m. each day; providing that the requirement expires at 10 p.m.; and establishing that there is no requirement for average daily receipts for a restaurant from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages after 10 p.m. each day.

- HB 646** **Frederick County Delegation**
Chapter 74 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –**
RESTAURANTS – AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS
- Requiring a restaurant in Frederick County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 40% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant until 10 p.m. each day; and establishing that there is no requirement for average daily receipts for a restaurant from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages after 10 p.m. each day.
- SB 211** **Cecil County Senators**
Chapter 78 **CECIL COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – TRAVEL**
EXPENSE ALLOWANCE
- Increasing the allowance for traveling expenses for the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Cecil County from \$780 to \$1,500; and specifying that the allowance is to be paid by the county.
- HB 629** **Cecil County Delegation**
Chapter 79 **CECIL COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – TRAVEL**
EXPENSE ALLOWANCE
- Increasing the allowance for traveling expenses for the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Cecil County from \$780 to \$1,500; and specifying that the allowance is to be paid by the county.
- SB 448** **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 82 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SMALL**
PROCUREMENTS – MEDICAL EVALUATIONS FOR DISABILITY
RETIREMENT BENEFITS
- Increasing from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the maximum threshold amount for a small procurement by the State Retirement Agency for an independent medical evaluation by a physician and specified related testimony for purposes of disability retirement benefits.

- HB 823** **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 83 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SMALL
PROCUREMENTS – MEDICAL EVALUATIONS FOR DISABILITY
RETIREMENT BENEFITS**
- Increasing from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the maximum threshold amount for a small procurement by the State Retirement Agency for an independent medical evaluation by a physician and specified related testimony for purposes of disability retirement benefits.
- SB 819** **Senator Hershey**
Chapter 90 **QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
INSPECTORS – QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES**
- Specifying that an alcoholic beverages inspector in Queen Anne’s County or any member of the inspector’s immediate family may not have a personal or financial interest, directly or indirectly, in a license, license holder, or licensed premises; specifying the powers and duties of an alcoholic beverages inspector in Queen Anne’s County; requiring the Queen Anne’s County Office of the Sheriff to enforce specified violations; providing that an inspector has no power of arrest; and requiring an inspector to take a specified oath.
- HB 729** **Delegate Arentz, et al**
Chapter 91 **QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
INSPECTORS – QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES**
- Specifying that an alcoholic beverages inspector in Queen Anne’s County or any member of the inspector’s immediate family may not have a personal or financial interest, directly or indirectly, in a license, license holder, or licensed premises; specifying the powers and duties of an alcoholic beverages inspector in Queen Anne’s County; requiring the Queen Anne’s County Office of the Sheriff to enforce specified violations; providing that an inspector has no power of arrest; and requiring an inspector to take a specified oath.

- SB 897** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 92 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS H BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES**
- Increasing the number of Class H beer and light wine licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County may issue to a specified license holder under specified circumstances.
- SB 930** **Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators**
Chapter 95 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**
- Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County, on or before June 30, 2020, to enter into an agreement with the owner of a specified economic development project that provides a specified economic benefit for a payment in lieu of the county real and personal property tax; authorizing the owner of the economic development project and the county to modify the payment in lieu of taxes agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2020, under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 695** **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 96 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**
- Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County, on or before June 30, 2010, to enter into an agreement with the owner of a specified economic development project that provides a specified economic benefit for a payment in lieu of the county real and personal property tax; authorizing the owner of the economic development project and the county to modify the payment in lieu of taxes agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2020, under specified circumstances; etc.

- SB 1010** **Harford County Senators**
Chapter 97 **HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –**
 PUBLICATION OF NOTICES
- Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to publish notice of a hearing for an alcoholic beverages license application two times in 2 successive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published in the county and on the Board’s Web site; and altering the manner in which the Board is required to publish specified licensing decisions.
- HB 1008** **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 98 **HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –**
 PUBLICATION OF NOTICES
- Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to publish notice of a hearing for an alcoholic beverages license application two times in 2 successive weeks in a specified manner; and altering the manner in which the Board is required to publish specified licensing decisions.
- SB 1088** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 99 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS**
 B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES
- Altering the requirements for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Anne Arundel County to authorize the license to be issued for use by a specified restaurant that regularly prepares, sells, and serves specified meals and has specified equipment and employees rather than to the owner of a specified hotel; and providing an annual license fee of \$1,080.

HB 120 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 101 **Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – SEAFOOD AND
AQUACULTURE PRODUCT MARKETING

Transferring the Seafood Marketing and Aquaculture Development Program, the Seafood Marketing Fund, the Seafood Program Management Team, the Innovative Seafood Technologies Program, and the Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture; establishing the Seafood and Aquaculture Products Marketing Fund to facilitate the marketing of seafood and aquaculture products; naming the Department of Agriculture as the lead agency for the marketing of aquaculture products; etc.

HB 126 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 102 **Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLIFE AND HUNTING

Clarifying the authorized uses of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund; repealing specified requirements that the Department of Natural Resources use specified funds from specified hunting license sales for specified purposes; requiring a person who harvests a game bird or mammal to report the harvest in accordance with specified regulations; requiring a person who possesses a game bird or mammal killed by means other than hunting to report the possession in accordance with specified regulations; etc.

HB 130 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 104 **Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE PROMOTION FUND

Repealing the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Council; requiring the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing to advise and recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture for approval the allocation of specified funds for specified projects; and repealing a specified defined term.

HB 134 **Chair, Appropriations Committee and Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**
Chapter 105

HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES – TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Transferring specified responsibilities relating to the Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Homeless Women – Crisis Shelter Home Program from the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Housing and Community Development; providing for the transfer of the functions, powers, and duties of the Bureau of Homeless Services; requiring the Council to appoint a specified transition team; etc.

HB 144 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)**
Chapter 108

PROCUREMENT – DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – EXEMPTION FOR HISTORIC STRUCTURES

Providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to procurement by the Department of General Services for the renovation of a structure listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, to the extent necessary to preserve the historic fabric of the structure, as determined by the Department in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust.

HB 148 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland State Archives)**
Chapter 111

STATE ARCHIVES – CARE OF FINE ART OR DECORATIVE ART – PROCUREMENT EXEMPTION

Exempting the preservation, conservation, proper care, restoration, and transportation by the State Archives of art, in the custody of the Commission on Artistic Property and owned by or loaned to the State, from specified provisions of State procurement law.

HB 307 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 117** MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED DISTILLERIES – CLASS B AND CLASS D LICENSES MC 6–17

Authorizing a holder of a Class B or Class D beer, wine, and liquor (on–sale) license in Montgomery County to be issued a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell distilled products that the license holder manufactures for on– and off–premises consumption.

HB 311 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 128** MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS H–BW LICENSES MC 9–17

Specifying that, in Montgomery County, the maximum number of specified licenses a person may hold may include one or more Class H–BW licenses and may not include more than one Class BD–BWL License.

HB 342 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 129** MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY – EXTENSION MC 3–17

Altering the definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” to extend the eligibility period from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2025, during which a specified business entity may claim a specified property tax credit for improvements made to specified enterprise zone property in Montgomery County.

HB 560 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 130** MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – HOURS OF SALE MC 8–17

Altering the hours a holder of a Class B or a Class B–BWL (H–M) beer, wine, and liquor license in Montgomery County may sell beer, wine, and liquor on the day designated by the federal government as a public holiday.

- HB 448**
Chapter 132 **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM – ACCOUNT CLARIFICATIONS
- Clarifying that a specified amount may be contributed in each calendar year to an account for a disabled individual under the Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program; providing that contributions to an ABLE account may not exceed a specified maximum amount; and requiring the Maryland 529 Board to adopt specified procedures to ensure that specified contributions to ABLE accounts do not exceed a specified maximum limit.
- SB 344**
Chapter 133 **Senators Feldman and Zucker**
MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM – ACCOUNT CLARIFICATIONS
- Clarifying that a specified amount may be contributed in each calendar year to an account for a disabled individual under the Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program; providing that contributions to an ABLE account may not exceed a specified maximum amount; and requiring the Maryland 529 Board to adopt specified procedures to ensure that specified contributions to ABLE accounts do not exceed a specified maximum limit.
- HB 712**
Chapter 138 **Charles County Delegation**
CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SELLING TO UNDERAGE INDIVIDUAL – PENALTIES
- Altering the penalty from a \$750 fine to a fine that is to be determined by the Board of License Commissioners for Charles County and may be imposed on a license holder or an employee of a license holder who violates as a first offense the prohibition against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years.

HB 747 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 139 **Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

**PUBLIC HEALTH – CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND
PROGRAMS – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering specified information measured by the Baseline Tobacco Study; requiring a local health officer to identify a specified coalition and to identify specified programs, evaluate the effectiveness of specified programs, and develop a specified plan with the assistance of a specified coalition before applying for specified grants; requiring a specified plan to include a list of members of a specified coalition; requiring a local health officer, in consultation with a specified coalition, to update a specified plan; etc.

HB 797 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 140

**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THRESHOLDS
FOR TASTING HO. CO. 19–17**

Increasing specified thresholds for the amount of alcoholic beverages that a holder of a beer and wine tasting license in Howard County may serve for on–premises consumption; and increasing specified thresholds for the amount of alcoholic beverages that a holder of a beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Howard County may serve for on–premises consumption.

HB 929 **Delegate Beitzel**

Chapter 144

**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES
AND SUNDAY SALES**

Authorizing a Class 9 limited distillery license to be issued to a holder of a specified Class B license in Garrett County; altering the underlying licenses that may be held by a recipient of a Class BDR (deluxe restaurant) beer and wine license issued in Garrett County; altering the alcoholic beverages that may be sold for on–premises consumption and off–premises consumption at a hotel, motel, or restaurant; repealing specified Sunday sales license fees; altering the hours of sale on Sunday for specified licenses; etc.

- HB 1096** **Allegany County Delegation**
Chapter 145 ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES AND PRIVILEGES
- Altering the times of sale on Sunday and license privileges on Sunday for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Allegany County; and repealing a specified requirement for specified Sunday sales.
- HB 1604** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 148 HOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX EXEMPTION AND RATE REDUCTION – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES MEMBERS HO. CO. 17–17
- Exempting from the Howard County transfer tax the sale of residential real property to specified law enforcement officers and fire and rescue services members if the law enforcement officer or fire and rescue services member is a first–time home buyer in Howard County; establishing a maximum transfer tax rate of 0.7% in Howard County for the sale of residential real property to specified law enforcement officers and fire and rescue services members under specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 317** **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 149 MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS ACT OF 2017
- Requiring the Governor to appropriate at least \$1,000,000 each fiscal year for the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program; establishing the More Jobs for Marylanders Program in the Department of Commerce to provide manufacturing business entities tax credits and benefits for up to 10 consecutive benefit years; requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning to partner with specified State departments to identify opportunities to create apprenticeship programs; allowing a tax credit for employing an apprentice; etc.

Section 2 Only

SB 597 **Senator Guzzone, et al****Chapter 153****INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under specified circumstances for specified retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a law enforcement officer or the individual's service as fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; defining "emergency services personnel" as emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

HB 100 **Delegate Hixson, et al****Chapter 154****INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under specified circumstances for specified retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a law enforcement officer or the individual's service as fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; defining "emergency services personnel" as emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

HB 822 **Delegate Kipke, et al****Chapter 155****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – POLICE AUXILIARIES AND RESERVE VOLUNTEERS**

Altering eligibility for and increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified qualifying police auxiliaries and reserve volunteers for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

- HB 1110** **Delegate B. Barnes**
Chapter 171 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**
- Transferring specified individuals into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; requiring an individual who is transferred into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to make specified deposits in the annuity savings fund of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to make specified transfers to the specified accumulation fund and annuity savings fund; etc.
- SB 754** **Senator Guzzone**
Chapter 172 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**
- Transferring specified individuals into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; requiring an individual who is transferred into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to make specified deposits in the annuity savings fund of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to make specified transfers to the specified accumulation fund and annuity savings fund; etc.
- SB 807** **Senator Smith, et al**
Chapter 180 **INCOME TAX CREDIT – WAGES PAID TO QUALIFIED VETERAN EMPLOYEES (HIRE OUR VETERANS ACT OF 2017)**
- Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified wages paid by specified small businesses to specified qualified veteran employees; prohibiting a small business from claiming the credit for a qualified veteran employee who is hired to replace a laid-off or striking employee; requiring the Department of Commerce, on application of a small business, to issue a tax credit certificate under specified circumstances; providing that the total amount of credit certificates issued may not exceed \$500,000; etc.

- HB 349**
Chapter 181 **Delegate Miele, et al**
INCOME TAX CREDIT – WAGES PAID TO QUALIFIED VETERAN EMPLOYEES (HIRE OUR VETERANS ACT OF 2017)
- Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified wages paid by small businesses to qualified veteran employees; prohibiting a small business from claiming the credit for a qualified veteran employee who is hired to replace a laid-off or striking employee; requiring the Department of Commerce, on application of a small business, to issue a tax credit certificate under specified circumstances; providing that the total amount of credit certificates issued may not exceed \$500,000; etc.
- SB 515**
Chapter 182 **Senator Peters, et al**
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – FIREFIGHTERS – MARTIN STATE AIRPORT
- Making specified provisions of law that relate to collective bargaining for State employees apply to firefighters for the Martin State Airport at the rank of captain or below who are employed by the Military Department; and altering specified provisions of law that relate to collective bargaining for specified firefighters for the Martin State Airport
- HB 162**
Chapter 189 **Delegate Dumais**
PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARM APPLICATION
- Repealing a requirement that a firearm application contain a copy of the applicant's handgun qualification license; and requiring that a firearm application contain the applicant's handgun qualification license number, with a specified exception.
- SB 16**
Chapter 192 **Senators Hough and Ready**
PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARM APPLICATION
- Repealing a requirement that a firearm application contain a copy of the applicant's handgun qualification license; and requiring that a firearm application contain the applicant's handgun qualification license number, with a specified exception.

HB 103 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 205 **Departmental – Human Resources)**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND CHILD SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION – RENAMING**

Renaming the Department of Human Resources to be the Department of Human Services; renaming the Secretary of Human Resources to be the Secretary of Human Services; providing that the Department of Human Services is the successor of the Department of Human Resources; renaming the Child Support Enforcement Administration to be the Child Support Administration; etc.

HB 418 **Delegate Kelly, et al**

Chapter 209 **CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM – REIMBURSEMENT RATE
ADJUSTMENTS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a specified analysis regarding the Child Care Subsidy Program beginning in 2017 and every 2 years thereafter; requiring the Department to consult with specified entities before conducting a specified analysis; and requiring the Department to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2017, and by September 1 every 2 years thereafter.

SB 294 **Senator King, et al**

Chapter 210 **CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM – REIMBURSEMENT RATE
ADJUSTMENTS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a specified analysis regarding the Child Care Subsidy Program beginning in 2017 and every 2 years thereafter; requiring the Department to consult with specified entities before conducting a specified analysis; and requiring the Department to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2017, and by September 1 every 2 years thereafter.

- SB 82** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 214 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.
- HB 775** **Delegate Kelly, et al**
Chapter 221 PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH
- Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with stakeholders, to identify specified information about perinatal mood and anxiety disorders; requiring the Department to provide specified information on the its Web site; requiring the Department to develop a plan to expand the Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (BHIPP) program to assist obstetric, primary care, and other health care providers in addressing the emotional and mental health needs of pregnant and postpartum women; etc.
- SB 600** **Senator Feldman, et al**
Chapter 222 PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH
- Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to identify specified information about perinatal mood and anxiety disorders; requiring the Department to make available specified information on the Department’s Web site; requiring the Department to develop a plan to expand the Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (BHIPP) program to address the mental health needs of specified women; requiring the Department to submit the plan to specified committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2017; etc.

SB 180 **Senator Peters, et al****Chapter 229** **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.

SB 235 **Senator Guzzone****Chapter 230** **SALES AND USE TAX – DECLARATION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT – SERVICES**

Clarifying that the sales tax applies to a security service by a detective who is authorized to provide private detective services under specified provisions of law; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding the application of the sales tax to taxable services; clarifying that the Comptroller is prohibited from imposing the sales tax on specified services; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

SB 367 **Senator Zucker, et al****Chapter 231** **INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MORTGAGE FORGIVENESS DEBT RELIEF**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income from the discharge of indebtedness related to acquiring, constructing, substantially improving, or refinancing a principal residence; providing that the subtraction does not apply to more than \$100,000 for an individual and \$200,000 for a married couple filing jointly or specified individuals; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, but before January 1, 2019; etc.

SB 416 **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 232 **INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED FARMS – FOOD DONATION PILOT PROGRAM**

Allowing a qualified farm a credit, for tax years 2017 through 2019, of up to \$5,000 against the State income tax; providing that the credit is equal to 50% of the value of an eligible food donation or 75% of the value of donated certified organic produce; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued may not exceed \$250,000 per fiscal year; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on specified matters by January 1 of specified years; etc.

HB 472 **Delegates Jameson and Patterson**
Chapter 233 **INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED FARMS – FOOD DONATION PILOT PROGRAM**

Allowing a qualified farm a credit, for tax years 2017 through 2019, of up to \$5,000 against the State income tax; providing that the credit is equal to 50% of the value of an eligible food donation or 75% of the value of donated certified organic produce; providing that the amount of tax credit certificates may not exceed \$250,000 per year; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Comptroller, to report to the Governor and General Assembly on specified matters by January 1 of specified years; etc.

SB 622 **Senator Eckardt, et al**
Chapter 236 **SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIOD FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING – SALE OF BACKPACKS AND BOOKBAGS**

Altering a specified sales and use tax exemption to include the first \$40 of the taxable price of any backpack or bookbag during a designated sales tax-free period for back-to-school shopping, subject to specified limitations.

- HB 530** **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
Chapter 237 SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIOD FOR
BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING – SALE OF BACKPACKS AND
BOOKBAGS
- Altering a specified sales and use tax exemption to include the first \$40 of the taxable price of any backpack or bookbag during a designated sales tax-free period for back-to-school shopping, subject to specified limitations.
- HB 55** **Delegate Jameson, et al**
Chapter 238 MOTOR FUEL TAX – AVIATION GASOLINE – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of aviation gasoline for purposes of the motor fuel tax; providing that “aviation gasoline” is gasoline that is used to propel gasoline-powered aircraft and does not include gasoline used to propel a motor vehicle; etc.
- HB 873** **Delegates Carey and Lisanti**
Chapter 240 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.
- SB 21** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 244 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS –
COLLECTION BY ASSESSMENT
- Authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to recover unemployment insurance benefits by assessment in the same manner as provided in a specified provision of law for the assessment of past due contributions; and requiring the Secretary, if the Secretary seeks to recover specified unemployment benefits by assessment, to allow a claimant to elect, within 30 days of the date of the notice of assessment, to have the amount collected by suit instead of by assessment.

HB 137 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 245 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS –
COLLECTION BY ASSESSMENT**

Authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to recover unemployment insurance benefits by assessment in the same manner as provided in a specified provision of law for the assessment of past due contributions; requiring the Secretary, if the Secretary seeks to recover specified unemployment benefits by assessment, to allow a claimant to elect within 30 days of the date of the notice of assessment to have the amount collected by suit instead of by assessment; etc.

HB 182 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 253 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION AND STATE
COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING BOARD – LICENSEES –
REVISIONS**

Requiring specified licensees to obtain and maintain a specified unique identifier and transfer licensing information to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry during the time period established by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; requiring the Commissioner to notify specified licensees of a specified transfer period and provide instructions for the transfer of licensing information at least 30 days before the transfer period begins; etc.

HB 810 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 257 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**APPRENTICESHIPS – APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING
COUNCIL – REVISIONS**

Providing that the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning is the designated State Apprenticeship Agency under specified provisions of federal law; altering the duties of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; authorizing the Division to deregister a program or course rather than the Council suspending or revoking the approval of a program or course under specified circumstances; repealing a provision that authorizes the Council to recommend that the Division negotiate and adopt specified reciprocity agreements; etc.

HB 94 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 258 **Departmental – Commerce)**

MARYLAND E–NNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM –
REQUIREMENTS FOR MATCHING FUNDS

Authorizing a nonprofit institution of higher education to deposit specified available institutional funds into the research endowment of the institution under specified circumstances to satisfy a specified 90–day deposit requirement to receive matching funds under the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program.

HB 245 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 259 **Departmental – Commerce)**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – MARYLAND ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS –
RENAMING AND RESTRUCTURING

Renaming the Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness in the Department of Commerce to be the Maryland Manufacturing Advisory Board; and altering the composition of the Board.

SB 255 **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 267

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – AUTHORITY TO
ARRANGE CUSTODY OF INVESTMENTS AND PROCUREMENT
EXEMPTION

Exempting from specified procurement law expenditures made by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System for the safe custody, domestic or global, of investments of the State Retirement and Pension System; transferring the authority to arrange for the safe custody, domestic or global, of investments from the State Treasurer to the Board of Trustees; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

HB 202 **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 268 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – AUTHORITY TO**
ARRANGE CUSTODY OF INVESTMENTS AND PROCUREMENT
EXEMPTION

Exempting from specified procurement law expenditures made by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System for the safe custody of investments of the State Retirement and Pension System; transferring the authority to arrange for the safe custody of investments from the State Treasurer to the Board of Trustees; and applying the Act prospectively.

SB 256 **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 269 **EMPLOYEES’ AND TEACHERS’ PENSION SYSTEMS –**
REFORMED CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT – SERVICE
CREDIT PURCHASE CLARIFICATION

Clarifying that a member of the Employees’ Pension System or the Teachers’ Pension System who is subject to the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit is eligible to purchase service credit for a specified period of employment under specified circumstances.

HB 201 **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 270 **EMPLOYEES’ AND TEACHERS’ PENSION SYSTEMS –**
REFORMED CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT – SERVICE
CREDIT PURCHASE CLARIFICATION

Clarifying that a member of the Employees’ Pension System or the Teachers’ Pension System who is subject to the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit is eligible to purchase service credit for a specified period of employment under specified circumstances.

- SB 401** **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 271 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP ELECTIONS**
- Limiting optional membership in the Employees’ Pension System to individuals who have not previously been a member of a specified pension and retirement program or who have not had specified previous employment; authorizing an eligible governmental unit that does not satisfy specified requirements to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to submit a request to participate to the Board of Trustees; requiring the Board to consider specified requests and make specified recommendations; etc.
- HB 815** **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 272 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP ELECTIONS**
- Limiting optional membership in the Employees’ Pension System to individuals who have not previously been a member of a specified pension and retirement program or who have not had specified previous employment; authorizing an eligible governmental unit that does not satisfy specified requirements to participate in specified State systems to submit a request to participate to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring the Board to consider specified requests and make specified recommendations; etc.
- SB 399** **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 273 **EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM – PURCHASE OF CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE – LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES**
- Altering the amount that a member of the Employees’ Pension System who is considered to have been a specified legislative employee must pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to purchase credit for eligibility service for a specified period of legislative employment; etc.

- HB 817** **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 274 **EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – PURCHASE OF CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE – LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES**
- Altering the amount that a member of the Employees' Pension System who is considered to have been a specified legislative employee must pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to purchase credit for eligibility service for a specified period of legislative employment; etc.
- SB 752** **Senator Guzzone**
Chapter 275 **OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – ANNUITY CONTRACT PROVIDERS**
- Repealing a default inclusion as an optional retirement program annuity contract provider of a company designated by a governing board of an employing institution on or before a specified date; altering the definition of “designated company” to mean one that is designated by the Board of Trustees; and providing the Board of Trustees may designate not more than five companies from which annuity contracts are to be purchased under the program.
- HB 328** **Delegate B. Barnes**
Chapter 276 **OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – ANNUITY CONTRACT PROVIDERS**
- Repealing a default inclusion as an optional retirement program annuity contract provider of a company designated by a governing board of an employing institution on or before a specified date; altering the definition of “designated company” to mean one that is designated by the Board of Trustees; and providing the Board of Trustees may designate not more than five companies from which annuity contracts are to be purchased under the program.

- SB 913** **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 277 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DEATH BENEFITS**
- Altering the distribution of specified survivor benefits to surviving children of specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring a disabled child to receive specified survivor benefits; allowing a death benefit to be paid if special death benefits are waived; altering the distribution of special death benefits to surviving children of members of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring a surviving disabled child to receive specified special death benefits; etc.
- HB 1122** **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 278 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DEATH BENEFITS**
- Altering the distribution of specified survivor benefits to surviving children of specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring a disabled child to receive specified survivor benefits; allowing a death benefit to be paid if special death benefits are waived; altering the distribution of special death benefits to surviving children of members of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring a surviving disabled child to receive specified special death benefits; etc.
- HB 62** **Delegate McConkey**
Chapter 279 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DISABILITY RETIREMENT – REEMPLOYMENT EARNINGS LIMITATION**
- Altering the amount used in a calculation to determine whether retirees receiving an ordinary disability retirement allowance from the State Retirement and Pension System are subject to a specified reemployment earnings limitation.

- HB 1178** **Delegate Ghrist, et al**
Chapter 281 **EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP – STUDY**
- Requiring the State Retirement Agency and the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a study regarding membership in the Employees' Pension System for specified individuals who are employed in positions for which the budgeted hours are less than 500 hours per fiscal year; requiring the study to contain specified elements; requiring the State Retirement Agency and the Department of Legislative Services to report their findings and recommendations to the Joint Committee on Pensions on or before December 1, 2017; etc.
- HB 526** **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Chapter 288 **ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ART ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**
- Establishing an art establishment license in St. Mary's County; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue the license to a for-profit retail business engaged in specified activities; authorizing a license holder to sell or serve beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption under specified circumstances; specifying the maximum amount of beer and wine to be sold or served to an individual; providing for a \$300 annual license fee; etc.
- HB 538** **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Chapter 289 **ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEAUTY SALON LICENSE**
- Establishing in St. Mary's County a beauty salon beer and wine license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a person who holds a beauty salon permit; authorizing a holder of the license to sell or serve not more than specified amounts of beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a beauty salon customer under specified circumstances; establishing a \$300 license fee; etc.

HB 309 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 305** **MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR
FESTIVAL LICENSE MC 7–17**

Establishing a Beer, Wine, and Liquor Festival license in Montgomery County; authorizing a specified festival organization to conduct a beer, wine, and liquor festival under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; specifying conditions under which beer, wine, or liquor may be displayed and sold on or off the festival premises at specified times; requiring a festival organization to choose festival weekends and location; etc.

HB 397 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 306** **MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
LICENSES MC 17–17**

Authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license to brew malt beverages in two locations using the same license under specified conditions; authorizing the license holder to obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for use at the locations; requiring the license holder to request in writing and obtain permission of the Comptroller to brew in specified locations; requiring the Comptroller to make a specified determination; prohibiting the license holder from serving or selling specified beverages at the second brewing location; etc.

HB 1299 **Howard County Delegation****Chapter 308** **HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTED
SCHOOL BOARD HO. CO. 11–17**

Requiring that, beginning with a specified election, specified members of the Howard County Board of Education shall reside in specified districts and specified members may reside anywhere in the county, and that the members shall be elected at large by the voters of the entire county; requiring the County Executive of Howard County to endeavor to ensure that the county board reflects characteristics of the county population, as specified; providing for the termination of the terms of specified members of the county boards; etc.

HB 1423 Calvert County Delegation**Chapter 310****CALVERT COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – NOTICE AND HEARING ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County, before submitting a legislative proposal to the Calvert County Delegation for introduction as a bill in a session of the General Assembly, to post notice, send specified e-mails, and hold a public hearing on the proposal at least 3 months before the start of the General Assembly session; and providing an exception for a legislative proposal to the county delegation for introduction as an emergency bill in a session of the General Assembly.

HB 1576 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 311****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING AUTHORITY PG 419–17**

Expressing the intent of the General Assembly for Prince George's County to study whether a higher education financial assistance program should be offered in the county; requiring Prince George's County, on or before December 1, 2018, to perform specified actions related to a study of a student loan refinancing program in Prince George's County, including reviewing the Prince George's County Supplemental Higher Educational Loan Authority and performing a specified feasibility and demand study; etc.

HB 1201 Cecil County Delegation**Chapter 312****CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE**

Establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Cecil County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County to issue the beer, wine, and liquor tasting license to a holder of a Class A or Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the license holder to allow on-premises consumption of beer, wine, and liquor for tasting; specifying the term of the license; requiring a license holder to provide specified notice before exercising specified privileges; etc.

- SB 816** **Cecil County Senators**
Chapter 313 **CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE**
- Establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Cecil County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County to issue the beer, wine, and liquor tasting license to a holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the license holder to allow on-premises consumption of beer, wine, and liquor for tasting; specifying the term of the license; requiring a license holder to provide specified notice before exercising specified privileges; etc.
- HB 42** **Delegate Barkley**
Chapter 314 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSES**
- Allowing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to establish and operate a plant for distilling, rectifying, blending, and bottling specified alcoholic beverages at the location described in the license; allowing the license holder to acquire alcoholic beverages from a holder of any manufacturer's license, wholesaler's license, or a holder of a nonresident dealer's permit; authorizing the license holder to serve at no cost or for a fee specified product samples to specified individuals who have participated in a guided tour; etc.
- HB 252** **Delegate Barkley**
Chapter 315 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR AND WINE**
- Adding a definition of "liquor" to the Alcoholic Beverages Article; and adding an alcohol content limitation on wine that is sold under a beer and wine license in specified jurisdictions.
- SB 281** **Senator Ready, et al**
Chapter 316 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DEFINITION OF BEER – HARD CIDER**
- Altering from 7% to 8.5% the alcoholic content of hard cider that is part of the definition of beer used in the Alcoholic Beverages Article.

HB 292 **Delegate Krebs, et al****Chapter 317** **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS –
DRAFT BEER**

Establishing in specified jurisdictions a nonrefillable container permit; authorizing a permit holder to sell draft beer for off-premises consumption by packaging the beer in a nonrefillable container that meets specified standards; specifying requirements for permit holders, hours of sale, and permit fees; and prohibiting permit fees to be charged for a nonrefillable container permit if the applicant has a refillable container permit.

SB 491 **Senator Ready****Chapter 318** **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS –
DRAFT BEER**

Establishing in specified jurisdictions a nonrefillable container permit; authorizing a permit holder to sell draft beer for off-premises consumption by packaging the beer in a nonrefillable container that meets specified standards; specifying requirements for permit holders, hours of sale, and permit fees; and prohibiting permit fees to be charged for a nonrefillable container permit if the applicant has a refillable container permit.

HB 76 **Delegate McCray, et al****Chapter 319** **BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CAPITAL PROJECT
SCORING SYSTEM**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, by January 1, 2018, to develop and implement a scoring system for evaluating specified public school projects and, on or before January 1, 2020, to apply the scoring system to 75% of specified public school facilities, publish project scores on the Baltimore City Public School's Web site, and report project scores to the General Assembly; requiring the Board, by January 1, 2021, to apply the scoring system to the remaining 25% of public school facilities; etc.

SB 701 **Senator Zucker, et al****Chapter 320****HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION WAIVERS FOR FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “foster care recipient” for specified tuition waivers to include an individual who resided in an out-of-home placement at the time the individual graduated from high school or successfully completed a GED; and clarifying that the definition of “tuition” includes fees for credit-bearing and noncredit courses.

HB 462 **Delegate P. Young, et al****Chapter 321****HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION WAIVERS FOR FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “foster care recipient” for specified tuition waivers to include an individual who resided in an out-of-home placement at the time the individual graduated from high school or successfully completed a GED; and clarifying that the definition of “tuition” includes fees for credit-bearing and noncredit courses.

SB 485 **Senator Serafini, et al****Chapter 322****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 annual appropriation to the Program; and authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations.

- SB 595** **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
Chapter 323 **RESIDENTIAL BOARDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR AT–RISK YOUTH – ELIGIBILITY**
- Establishing a residential boarding education program for students enrolled in grade 7 or higher; providing that specified students shall be eligible to participate in the program if the students are disadvantaged children, at–risk youth, and residents of the State and if an operator files a specified plan; requiring operators of the program to meet specified qualifications, adopt specified standards, conduct specified outreach programs, provide specified information, and encourage student participation; etc.
- HB 1475** **Delegate A. Washington, et al**
Chapter 324 **RESIDENTIAL BOARDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR AT–RISK YOUTH – ELIGIBILITY**
- Establishing a residential boarding education program for students enrolled in grade 7 or higher; providing that specified students shall be eligible to participate in the program if the students are disadvantaged children, at–risk youth, and residents of the State and if an operator files a specified plan; requiring operators of the program to meet specified qualifications, adopt specified standards, conduct specified outreach programs, provide specified information, and encourage student participation; etc.
- HB 257** **Delegate Hixson**
Chapter 325 **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.

- HB 654** **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
Chapter 326 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.
- HB 1061** **Delegate A. Washington, et al**
Chapter 327 EDUCATION – EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS –
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
- Requiring the State Department of Education, on or before December 1, 2017, in consultation with disability advocacy groups, to update specified guidelines to accommodate, safeguard, and evacuate students, staff, and visitors with disabilities on public school grounds; requiring each local school system, on or before July, 2018, to update the local school system’s emergency plan based on a specified update of the Department’s guidelines and regulations; etc.
- SB 521** **Senator Ready, et al**
Chapter 330 COMMUNITY COLLEGES – SMALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES –
FUNDING
- Altering the amount of the unrestricted grant provided to small community colleges.
- SB 327** **Senator Young, et al**
Chapter 331 PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS –
FINANCIAL AID – REDUCTION RESTRICTIONS
- Authorizing financial aid awarded by a public senior higher education institution to be reduced only under specified circumstances; authorizing financial aid awarded by a public senior higher education institution to be reduced up to a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc.

- HB 266** **Delegate Stein, et al**
Chapter 332 **PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS – FINANCIAL AID – REDUCTION RESTRICTIONS**
- Authorizing financial aid awarded by a public senior higher education institution to be reduced only under specified circumstances; authorizing financial aid awarded by a public senior higher education institution to be reduced up to a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 548** **Delegate Shoemaker, et al**
Chapter 333 **EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN STUDENT ASSESSMENT**
- Authorizing a county board of education to administer the early learning assessment to enrolled prekindergarten students in the county; authorizing the assessment to be administered to a specified student for the purpose of identifying a disability; and requiring a county board to consult with prekindergarten teachers, including teachers nominated by the exclusive bargaining representative, in determining how to implement the assessment.
- SB 667** **Senator Jennings**
Chapter 334 **EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN STUDENT ASSESSMENT**
- Authorizing a county board of education to administer the early learning assessment to enrolled prekindergarten students in the county; authorizing the assessment to be administered to a specified student for the purpose of identifying a disability; and requiring a county board to consult with prekindergarten teachers, including teachers nominated by the exclusive bargaining representative, in determining how to implement the assessment.

- HB 920** **Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Pena–Melnyk**
Chapter 335 **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – CERTIFICATED**
 SCHOOL PERSONNEL – TRAINING REQUIREMENT
- Requiring the State Board of Education to require, beginning on or before July 1, 2018, all certificated school personnel who have direct contact with students on a regular basis to complete training, by December 1 of each year, in specified knowledge and skills required to understand and respond to youth suicide risk and identify specified resources to help students in crisis; prohibiting a person from bringing a specified action against a county board except under specified circumstances;
- SB 587** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 337 **EDUCATION – LIBRARIES – REORGANIZATION OF**
 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE
- Establishing the Maryland State Library Agency and the Maryland State Library Board; transferring the duties of the Library Development and Services Division in the State Department of Education to the State Library Agency; transferring the duties of the State Board of Education pertaining to libraries to the State Library Board; providing that the appointment of the State Librarian is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; requiring geographic diversity in the Governor’s appointments to the State Library Board; etc.
- HB 1094** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 338 **EDUCATION – LIBRARIES – REORGANIZATION OF**
 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE
- Establishing the Maryland State Library Agency and the Maryland State Library Board; transferring the duties of the Library Development and Services Division in the State Department of Education to the State Library Agency; transferring the duties of the State Board of Education pertaining to libraries to the State Library Board; providing that the appointment of the State Librarian is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; requiring geographic diversity in the Governor’s appointments to the State Library Board; etc.

SB 495 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 339 **Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS

Requiring specified video lottery facilities located in Worcester County or Allegany County to own or lease specified video lottery terminals and associated equipment and software by March 31, 2020; and altering the distribution of specified proceeds of video lottery terminals at specified video lottery facilities.

SB 4 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 340 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Minority Affairs)**

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – PROGRAM PARTICIPATION – REQUIREMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION

Requiring minority business enterprises serving as subcontractors on specified contracts to submit, within 10 days after notice from the prime contractor of the State's intent to award a contract, documentation providing the percentage and type of work assigned to the subcontractor to the procurement officer and to the contractor; providing the findings of the General Assembly based on a specified disparity study; requiring a specified report on the Minority Business Enterprise Program be submitted by September 30, 2021; etc.

HB 406 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 362 **CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2017**

Extending through fiscal year 2020 the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and authorization to issue motor vehicle excise tax credits for specified qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles; increasing the total amount of rebates from up to \$600,000 to a maximum of \$1,200,000; increasing the amount required to be transferred from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund; increasing the amount of motor vehicle excise tax credits that may be issued during a fiscal year; etc.

SB 393 **Senator Manno**
Chapter 363 **CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2017**

Extending and altering for fiscal years 2018 through 2020 the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and authorization to issue motor vehicle excise tax credits for specified qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles; increasing, for each fiscal year, the total amount of rebates which may be issued from a maximum of \$600,000 to a maximum of \$1,200,000; extending and increasing, for specified fiscal years, the amount required to be transferred from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.

HB 410 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 364 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND ENERGY INNOVATION INSTITUTE**

Establishing a Maryland Energy Innovation Institute as part of the A. James Clark School of Engineering to collaborate with academic institutions on clean energy programs in the State and to attract private investment to clean energy innovation and commercialization in the State; establishing the Maryland Energy Innovation Fund to be used by the Institute and the Maryland Clean Energy Center; requiring the Center to develop a plan to become self-sustaining 5 years after the effective date of the Act; altering the purposes of the Center; etc.

SB 313 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 365 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND ENERGY INNOVATION INSTITUTE**

Establishing a Maryland Energy Innovation Institute as part of the A. James Clark School of Engineering to collaborate with academic institutions on clean energy programs in the State and to attract private investment to clean energy innovation and commercialization in the State; establishing the Maryland Energy Innovation Fund to be used by the Institute and the Maryland Clean Energy Center; requiring the Center to develop a plan to become self-sustaining 5 years after the effective date of the Act; altering the purposes of the Center; etc.

HB 417 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 366 **CLEAN WATER COMMERCE ACT OF 2017**

Authorizing funds in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for the costs associated with the purchase of specified nutrient load reductions, not to exceed a specified amount per year in specified years; requiring the load reductions purchased under the Act to be consistent with specified accounting procedures; requiring the Department of the Environment on or before October 1, 2020, to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on the implementation of the Act; etc.

SB 314 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 367 **CLEAN WATER COMMERCE ACT OF 2017**

Authorizing funds in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for the costs associated with the purchase of specified nutrient load reductions, not to exceed a specified amount per year in specified years; requiring the load reductions purchased under the Act to be consistent with specified accounting procedures; requiring the Department of the Environment on or before October 1, 2020, to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on the implementation of the Act; etc.

SB 343 **Senator Eckardt, et al**
Chapter 368 **BAY RESTORATION FUND – ELIGIBLE COSTS – EXPANSION**

Altering the definition of “eligible costs” as it relates to projects that receive funding from the Bay Restoration Fund to include any wastewater facility upgrade to enhanced nutrient removal, as determined by the Department of the Environment.

HB 384 **Delegate Adams, et al**
Chapter 369 **BAY RESTORATION FUND – ELIGIBLE COSTS – EXPANSION**

Altering the definition of “eligible costs” as it relates to projects that receive funding from the Bay Restoration Fund to include any wastewater facility upgrade to enhanced nutrient removal, as determined by the Department of the Environment; etc.

SB 440 **Senators Conway and Salling****Chapter 370****ENVIRONMENT – WATER MANAGEMENT – SEDIMENT CONTROL AT LARGE REDEVELOPMENT SITES**

Prohibiting a county or municipality from issuing a grading or building permit until the developer submits a grading and sediment control plan approved by the Department of the Environment if the property that is the subject of the permit is, or is included in, a large redevelopment site; requiring the Department to determine specified criteria for large redevelopment sites and to ensure the criteria are as protective of the environment as the criteria required under specified provisions of the Act; etc.

HB 557 **Delegate Stein, et al****Chapter 371****ENVIRONMENT – WATER MANAGEMENT – SEDIMENT CONTROL AT LARGE REDEVELOPMENT SITES**

Prohibiting a county or municipality from issuing a grading or building permit until the developer submits a grading and sediment control plan approved by the Department of the Environment if the property that is the subject of the permit is, or is included in, a large redevelopment site; requiring the Department to determine specified criteria for large redevelopment sites and to ensure the criteria are as protective of the environment as the criteria required under specified provisions of the Act; etc.

HB 121 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Chapter 375 Request – Departmental – Environment)****ENVIRONMENT – HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SECURITY – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement to deposit specified fees collected by the Department of the Environment into a separate account within the Community Right-to-Know Fund; repealing a requirement that specified persons analyze the security of specified facilities in accordance with specified requirements; repealing a specified fee; repealing a requirement that the Department adopt specified hazardous material security standards; repealing a requirement that the Department adopt specified regulations; etc.

HB 125 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 377 **Request – Departmental – Environment)**

ENVIRONMENT – EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS FOR DAMS

Requiring specified dam owners to prepare and submit to the Department of the Environment an emergency action plan that contains specified information by August 1, 2017; requiring specified dam owners to test an emergency action plan at least once every 5 years and to report the results in the annual update to the emergency action plan submitted in the same year; establishing the intent of the General Assembly to require the Department to work with specified owners and consider establishing a specified dam safety repair and removal program; etc.

SB 304 **The President (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 379

TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT

Prohibiting a person from employing an individual not registered with the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to provide specified tax preparation services; providing specified employees of the Field Enforcement Bureau of the Comptroller's Office with specified police powers when enforcing specified laws; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a specified civil action to enjoin a person from acting as an income tax preparer under specified circumstances; imposing a penalty on specified income tax preparers for specified offenses; etc.

HB 773 **Delegate Korman, et al**
Chapter 382

CLEAN ENERGY – ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY STUDY

Requiring the Power Plant Research Program to conduct a study of regulatory reforms and market incentives that may be necessary or beneficial to increase the use of energy storage devices in the State; requiring the Program to consult with specified entities and interests in conducting the study; prohibiting the cost of the study from exceeding \$125,000 per fiscal year; requiring the Program to make its final report and recommend policy actions to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018; etc.

SB 99 **Senator Middleton****Chapter 383****DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – YARD WASTE, FOOD RESIDUALS, AND OTHER ORGANIC MATERIALS DIVERSION AND INFRASTRUCTURE – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with specified persons, to study, review, explore, identify, and make recommendations regarding specified matters that relate to the diversion of yard waste, food residuals, and other organic materials from refuse disposal facilities, including the status of infrastructure in the State; requiring the Department to provide a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by July 1, 2019; etc.

HB 171 **Delegate Robinson, et al****Chapter 384****DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – YARD WASTE, FOOD RESIDUALS, AND OTHER ORGANIC MATERIALS DIVERSION AND INFRASTRUCTURE – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with specified persons, to study, review, explore, identify, and make recommendations regarding specified matters that relate to the diversion of yard waste, food residuals, and other organic materials from refuse disposal facilities, including the status of infrastructure in the State; requiring the Department to provide a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by July 1, 2019; etc.

SB 758 **Senator Guzzone****Chapter 389****INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for the total installed costs paid or incurred by a taxpayer that installs an energy storage system and who obtains a tax credit certificate from the Maryland Energy Administration; requiring the Administration to issue tax credits not to exceed specified amounts; prohibiting the Administration from issuing an aggregate amount of tax credit certificates exceeding \$750,000 in a taxable year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

- SB 158** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 390 **MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND AND OIL CONTAMINATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND**
- Altering the basis for calculating a specified license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; and extending the deadline from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2019, by which the owner of a specified eligible heating oil tank may apply for reimbursement of specified costs from the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund.
- HB 1045** **Delegate Cassilly**
Chapter 391 **ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR (MBR) TECHNOLOGY – REGULATIONS**
- Requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before January 1, 2019, to propose regulations that encourage the use of permeable micro- or ultra-filtration membrane bioreactor (MBR) or other treatment technologies in on-site sewage disposal systems for nonresidential uses; and requiring specified regulations proposed by the Department to update specified evaluation criteria and increase a specified hydraulic loading rate that may be considered for a specified nonresidential system.
- HB 1314** **Delegate Jacobs, et al**
Chapter 400 **CRABS – HARVEST TIMES – HOLIDAYS**
- Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations that authorize a tidal fish licensee authorized to catch crabs using all legal gear to work 1 additional early hour on Labor Day, Memorial Day, July 4, and the day before each of these holidays in a license year.
- SB 59** **Senator Waugh**
Chapter 401 **CRABS – HARVEST TIMES – HOLIDAYS**
- Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations that authorize a tidal fish licensee authorized to catch crabs using all legal gear to work 1 additional early hour on Labor Day, Memorial Day, July 4, and the day before each of these holidays in a license year.

- SB 66** **Senators Simonaire and Norman**
Chapter 402 **HUNTER SAFETY COURSES – APPLICATION OF REQUIREMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF INCENTIVES PROGRAM**
- Requiring a specified person to make, in order to procure a specified hunting license under specified circumstances, an affidavit that the person hunted before July 1, 1977, rather than that the person had a specified hunting license; limiting the exemption from the application of the Act to a person who purchases a nonresident 3–day license in the State to hunt wild waterfowl; Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations establishing incentives related to a hunter safety course for specified individuals; etc.
- HB 1427** **Delegate McMillan, et al**
Chapter 403 **NATURAL RESOURCES – APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE – ESTABLISHMENT**
- Establishing an apprentice hunting license that confers specified rights on a purchaser of the license; authorizing a person to obtain an apprentice hunting license on satisfactory completion of a short online or electronic course of instruction in competency in firearms and hunter safety approved by the Department of Natural Resources; authorizing specified persons to hunt under an apprentice license only if accompanied and directly supervised by a person who is at least 18 years old and has a valid resident nonapprentice hunting license; etc.
- HB 1154** **Delegate Hayes, et al**
Chapter 407 **PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – BALTIMORE CITY GRANTS – USE OF GRANT FUNDS**
- Removing James Mosher Park and adding athletic field renovations at Gwynns Falls Park and improvements at Frederic B. Leidig Recreation Center to the capital projects for which a specified statutory minimum grant to Baltimore City, payable from the State’s share of the proceeds of Program Open Space, may be used.

- SB 441** **Senator Simonaire, et al**
Chapter 416 **VETERANS AFFAIRS – MARYLAND VETERANS SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**
- Establishing the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs to refer eligible veterans who inquire about participation in the Program to one or more nonprofit training entities and encourage successful Program participants to assist in outreach to potential participants; requiring the Department to select at least one nonprofit entity to implement a training protocol, select participants, and provide services to specified veterans; establishing the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; etc.
- HB 556** **Delegate Jones, et al**
Chapter 420 **HIGHER EDUCATION – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – FUNDING**
- Providing additional funds to St. Mary’s College of Maryland if specified funding is provided for specified wage increases for specified State employees in specified fiscal years; providing additional funds to the College to pay for the increase in State-supported health insurance costs of the College; stating the legislative intent regarding specified appropriations for the purpose of moderating undergraduate tuition cost increases at the College; etc.
- HB 561** **Delegate Jones, et al**
Chapter 421 **HIGHER EDUCATION – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – GOVERNING AUTHORITY**
- Providing that the authority of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary’s College of Maryland may not be superseded by any State agency or office in specified management affairs except by a provision of law that specifically references the College.
- SB 435** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 422 **HIGHER EDUCATION – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – GOVERNING AUTHORITY**
- Providing that the authority of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary’s College of Maryland may not be superseded by any State agency or office in specified management affairs except by a provision of law that specifically references the College.

HB 1430 **Delegate B. Wilson****Chapter 429****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.

SB 1039 **Washington County Senators****Chapter 430****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.

HB 1480 **Delegate Parrott****Chapter 431****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 or a suspension or revocation of the license or both for a license holder who violates the prohibition; etc.

SB 620 **Washington County Senators****Chapter 432****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
WINERIES – SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS**

Establishing a special event permit in Washington County; authorizing a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license in the county to sell beer, wine produced by the holder, and liquor for on-premises consumption at specified events; requiring the permit holder, before using the permit, to notify the Board of License Commissioners at least 1 week before an event is to occur; authorizing the license holder to use the permit no more than 60 times in a year; and providing an annual permit fee of \$1,000.

HB 353 **Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke****Chapter 441****ELECTION LAW – CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY
AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS – NOTICE**

Requiring the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections to provide specified public notice in advance of a meeting at which a change in an administrative policy affecting voting rights will be considered; requiring the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections that adopts a change in an administrative policy affecting voting rights to provide specified public notice of the change; providing for the form, content, and timing of the public notice; etc.

HB 315 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 442****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CONTRACTS TO SELL LIQUOR FOR OFF-PREMISES
CONSUMPTION MC 18-17**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control to contract with specified retail outlets to sell liquor for off-premises consumption under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to establish criteria for contracting with retail outlets; etc.

HB 1574 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 457**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PRETRIAL RELEASE, WORK RELEASE, AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS TASK FORCE PG 305–17

Establishing the Prince George’s County Pretrial Release, Work Release, and Diversion Programs Task Force; providing that the purpose of the Task Force is to study how specified programs operate, whether the Prince George’s County criminal justice system could benefit from specified programs, and eligibility and requirements for specified programs; requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations to the Governor, the Prince George’s County Delegation to the General Assembly, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

HB 312 Delegate Jacobs, et al**Chapter 458**

KENT COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS

Establishing that the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to allow deer hunting on specified Sundays does not apply in Kent County; and authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on Sundays in Kent County throughout all deer hunting seasons, subject to specified provisions of law and specified time restrictions.

HB 310 Montgomery County Delegation**Chapter 459**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS MC 21–17

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on specified property during a specified time period on specified Sundays in Montgomery County, subject to specified provisions of law; establishing that the authority of the Department to allow deer hunting on specified Sundays does not apply in Montgomery County; etc.

- HB 68**
Chapter 461 **Delegates Carey, Metzgar, and Simonaire**
HUNTING AND FISHING – DISCOUNTED LICENSES – PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS
- Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to implement specified programs to provide discounted licenses, stamps, and permits to Maryland residents who are recipients of the Purple Heart Award; requiring the Department to submit a report on the number of specified licenses, stamps, and permits issued to Purple Heart recipients to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019; etc.
- HB 4**
Chapter 462 **Delegates Simonaire and Metzgar**
HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES – ACTIVE MILITARY, FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, AND DISABLED VETERANS
- Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue lifetime complimentary fishing licenses to an out-of-state person who certifies that the person is a former prisoner of war or a 100% service connected disabled American veteran if the person's state of residence extends similar privileges to specified individuals; requiring the Department to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019; etc.
- SB 46**
Chapter 463 **Senator Simonaire, et al**
HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES – ACTIVE MILITARY, FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD, AND DISABLED VETERANS
- Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue lifetime complimentary fishing licenses to an out-of-state person who certifies that the person is a former prisoner of war or a 100% service connected disabled American veteran if the person's state of residence extends similar privileges to specified individuals; requiring the Department to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019; etc.

- SB 1122** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 465 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BALTIMORE CITY – TRANSFER OF LICENSE – HARDSHIP EXTENSION**
- Authorizing the holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore City or another appropriate interested party to make a written request to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to extend the time authorized for the transfer of the license due to hardship; authorizing the Board to grant a specified time extension for the transfer of a specified license if the Board makes a hardship finding after a hearing; and limiting the time period to no more than 270 days for a specified extension approved by the Board.
- SB 210** **Senator Zucker, et al**
Chapter 467 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE HOLDERS – FOOD SERVICE**
- Altering the restriction on a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license selling or serving only specified types of food; and allowing the holder to sell and serve any food if the holder is licensed to operate a food establishment, subject to specified requirements.
- HB 987** **Delegate W. Miller, et al**
Chapter 468 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DIRECT WINE SHIPPER’S PERMIT – APPLICATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS**
- Requiring an applicant for a direct wine shipper’s permit or a direct wine shipper who seeks to renew a permit to identify the wines manufactured by the applicant or direct wine shipper intended for shipment into the State.
- SB 1138** **Senator Zucker**
Chapter 469 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FAMILY BEER AND WINE FACILITY PERMIT**
- Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a family beer and wine facility permit holder from holding another license simultaneously.

HB 811 Delegate Buckel, et al**Chapter 472****ALLEGANY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – USE OF LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS**

Requiring that at least 20% of the local impact grants distributed to Allegany County from specified proceeds of video lottery terminals be used for capital projects for municipalities and nonprofit organizations in the county; and requiring that an annual amount of \$125,000 of the local impact grants in Prince George’s County from specified proceeds of video lottery terminals be used in communities within 2.5 miles northeast of the video lottery facility in the county.

SB 392 Senator Hershey, et al**Chapter 484****CREDIT REGULATION – CLOSED END CREDIT LOANS – ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATIVE DISCLOSURES**

Providing that a specified disclosure provided by a lender to a borrower in compliance with a specified federal law shall satisfy specified disclosure requirements under provisions of law governing closed end credit loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to monitor specified federal requirements and notify the Governor and the General Assembly if the Commissioner makes a specified determination; etc.

SB 873 Senator Madaleno (By Request – Tax Credit Evaluation Committee), et al**Chapter 489****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT – ALTERATION**

Altering the definitions of “qualified position” and “State priority funding area” for purposes of the job creation tax credit program; requiring the Department of Commerce to certify the amount of the tax credit for which a qualified business entity is eligible; altering the calculation of the credits earned under the program; prohibiting the Department from certifying tax credits in a taxable year in excess of \$4,000,000; applying the Act to job creation tax credits certified after December 31, 2017; etc.

HB 179 Frederick County Delegation**Chapter 493****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.

SB 1177 Senators Jennings and Norman**Chapter 497****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.

HB 795 Harford County Delegation**Chapter 498****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 public hearings to be held in a specified municipality or county, recommendations to be made regarding whether the distance restrictions should be waived, and specified recommendations and comments to be considered before a specified waiver can be issued.

- HB 3**
Chapter 501 **Delegates Lisanti and Carey**
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – OLYMPIC, PARALYMPIC, SPECIAL OLYMPIC, AND DEAFLYMPIC GAMES MEDALS AND PRIZES
- Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of any medals awarded by specified committees and the amount of any prize money or honoraria that is received from the United States Olympic Committee that is the result of a performance at specified international sporting events; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.
- SB 57**
Chapter 502 **Senators DeGrange and Kasemeyer**
INCOME TAX CREDIT – CLASS F VEHICLES – MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION
- Making specified modifications to the State income tax credit for the expense of registering specified qualified vehicles in the State; requiring a taxpayer to obtain a tax credit certificate from the Motor Vehicle Administration to receive the credit; limiting to \$10,000 the aggregate amount of tax credit certificates the Administration may issue to any one taxpayer and to \$500,000 to all taxpayers in a taxable year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, but before January 1, 2020; etc.
- HB 1104**
Chapter 503 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
INHERITANCE TAX – EXEMPTION – EVIDENCE OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP
- Establishing that a specified affidavit or specified other proof 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.
- HB 112**
Chapter 506 **Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al**
INTEREST RATE ON TAX DEFICIENCIES AND REFUNDS – ROUNDING
- Repealing a requirement that the Comptroller, when setting the annual interest rate for tax deficiencies and refunds, round the interest rate to the nearest whole number.

SB 910 **Senator Middleton****Chapter 509****MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – OPERATIONS**

Repealing a provision of law subjecting the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to the imposition of a specified premium tax; altering the scope of provisions of law governing prior approval rate making to exclude the Fund; providing that provisions of law governing competitive rating rate making apply to the Fund under specified circumstances; repealing a provision of law that makes the Fund subject to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act; etc.

SB 289 **Senator Middleton, et al****Chapter 514****MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – RATE MAKING FOR AUTOMOBILE AND HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE**

Repealing provisions of law that require the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the effect of competitive rating on the insurance markets in the State; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to continue to collect and analyze data relating to the competitiveness of specified insurance markets, to review and analyze information on the use of a specified factor in establishing specified rates, and to notify the Governor and the General Assembly of specified changes; etc.

HB 1345 **Delegates A. Washington and Healey****Chapter 523****NATIONAL CAPITAL STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Establishing the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide grants to government agencies and nonprofit community development organizations for commercial or residential development projects for site acquisition, land assembly, architecture and engineering, and site development for revitalization in an area designated as a sustainable community; requiring an appropriation to the Fund to be allocated in a specified manner; etc.

- HB 880** **Delegate Morales, et al**
Chapter 525 **OPEN MEETINGS ACT – ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT, WEB SITE POSTINGS, AND TRAINING**
- Requiring the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board, in conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop and conduct educational programs and distribute educational materials on the requirements of the open meetings law to the staff and attorneys of specified entities; requiring the Board to post specified information on violators of the Act on a specified Web site; prohibiting a public body from meeting in closed session except under specified circumstances; establishing specified reporting requirements; etc.
- SB 450** **Senator Manno**
Chapter 526 **OPEN MEETINGS ACT – ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT, WEB SITE POSTINGS, AND TRAINING**
- Requiring the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board, in conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop, conduct educational programs and distribute educational materials on the requirements of the open meetings law to the staff and attorneys of specified entities; requiring the Board to post specified information on violators of the Act on a specified Web site; prohibiting a public body from meeting in a closed session except under specified circumstances; establishing specified reporting requirements; etc.
- HB 304** **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 527 **OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – ANNUITY CONTRACTS – EMPLOYEE RIGHTS**
- Repealing a requirement that annuity contracts purchased under the optional retirement program shall be issued to and become the property of participating employees of the program; clarifying that the rights of participating employees who purchase annuity contracts under the program are fully vested and not subject to forfeit; authorizing a participating employee in the optional retirement program to select specified annuity contracts for the transfer of existing balances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

- SB 353** **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 528 **OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – ANNUITY CONTRACTS –**
EMPLOYEE RIGHTS
- Repealing a requirement that annuity contracts purchased under the optional retirement program shall be issued to and become the property of participating employees of the program; clarifying that the rights of participating employees who purchase annuity contracts under the program are fully vested and not subject to forfeit; authorizing a participating employee in the optional retirement program to select specified annuity contracts for the transfer of existing balances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.
- HB 999** **Delegate Davis**
Chapter 532 **PUBLIC UTILITIES – TELEPHONE LIFELINE SERVICE –**
REVISIONS
- Providing that a specified local telephone company provide “lifeline” to qualifying low-income consumers under specified circumstances; repealing a requirement that a telephone company charge an eligible subscriber a percentage of a specified tariff under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide specified information to local telephone companies to the extent allowed by State law in addition to federal law and until specified eligibility is determined; etc.
- SB 649** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 533 **PUBLIC UTILITIES – TELEPHONE LIFELINE SERVICE –**
REVISIONS
- Providing that a specified local telephone company provide “lifeline” to qualifying low-income consumers under specified circumstances; repealing a requirement that a telephone company charge an eligible subscriber a percentage of a specified tariff under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide specified information to local telephone companies to the extent allowed by State law in addition to federal law and until specified eligibility is determined; etc.

- HB 469** **Delegate Sydnor**
Chapter 538 **RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAX – PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE SURRENDERED IN BANKRUPTCY – EXEMPTION**
- Exempting from recordation and State and county transfer taxes specified instruments of writing that transfer specified residential real property surrendered in bankruptcy under specified circumstances.
- HB 12** **Delegate S. Howard, et al**
Chapter 543 **SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – ELIGIBILITY, AWARD AMOUNTS, AND USE OF FUNDS**
- Authorizing specified senatorial and delegate scholarships to be used at specified out-of-state institutions of higher education if a specified scholarship applicant is a specified individual on active duty who is domiciled in the State; requiring a specified individual on active duty to be domiciled in the State in order to retain a specified senatorial scholarship; altering the amount that may be awarded under the senatorial scholarship program beginning July 1, 2019; and clarifying the award under the delegate scholarship program.
- HB 725** **Delegate Cullison, et al**
Chapter 545 **STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – DEATH OF A LICENSED DENTIST – OWNERSHIP OF A DENTAL PRACTICE**
- Authorizing, under specified circumstances, an heir or a personal representative of a deceased licensed dentist who was the owner of a dental practice to serve as an owner of the dental practice for no more than 1 year after the death of the licensed dentist; requiring that all patient care be provided by specified individuals in accordance with specified scopes of practice during the temporary ownership of a dental practice by an heir or a representative of a deceased licensed dentist; etc.

- SB 371** **Senator Manno, et al**
Chapter 550 STATE BUDGET – APPROPRIATIONS – INCOME TAX REVENUE
ESTIMATE CAP AND REVENUE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT
- Requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, beginning with the revenue estimate for fiscal year 2020, to calculate a specified share of General Fund revenues represented by specified nonwithholding income tax revenues; stating it is the goal of the State that 10% of estimated General Fund revenues in specified years be retained in the Revenue Stabilization Account; establishing the Fiscal Responsibility Fund for the purpose of retaining specified tax revenues to provide pay-as-you-go capital funds for specified purposes; etc.
- HB 708** **Delegate Walker, et al**
Chapter 551 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – LACROSSE
OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM – YOUTH LACROSSE NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS
- Authorizing a youth lacrosse nonprofit organization to submit an application for a grant under the Lacrosse Opportunities Program; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent’s designee to provide grants to eligible youth lacrosse nonprofit organizations with programs that will increase opportunities for minority students to participate in lacrosse; etc.
- SB 36** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 556 TAX CREDITS – ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS –
WAIVER
- Authorizing the Comptroller, under specified circumstances, to grant a waiver from the requirement that a taxpayer claiming specified tax credits submit a claim for the credit by electronic means; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

- HB 28** **Delegate Krimm**
Chapter 557 **UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND SURPLUS –**
 APPROPRIATION TO PENSION FUND AND POSTRETIREMENT
 HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND
- Altering a specified required appropriation to require, beginning in fiscal year 2021, an appropriation of up to \$25,000,000 to specified accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System and an appropriation of up to \$25,000,000 to the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; and altering the date by which the Department of Legislative Services is required to conduct a specified review and submit a report regarding required appropriations to the State Retirement and Pension System.
- HB 335** **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County**
Chapter 563 **Delegation**
- WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SYSTEM**
DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – EXEMPTIONS MC/PG 104–17
- Authorizing the Montgomery County Council and the Prince George’s County Council to grant an exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission under specified circumstances for specified properties that are exempt from federal taxation and the primary mission and purpose of which are to provide programs and services to youth, for properties that are primarily used for child care or after–school care, or for properties primarily used for programs and services for developmentally disabled persons; etc.
- SB 1102** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 564 **WORCESTER COUNTY – OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER –**
 BEER AND WINE TASTING LICENSE
- Establishing in Worcester County a 1–day beer and wine tasting license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a license to an organization representing local governments in the State for a specified purpose; prohibiting the Board from issuing more than two licenses per year; providing that an organization may apply for not more than one license per year; providing a license fee of \$100; etc.

- HB 1082** **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
Chapter 573 **HEROIN AND OPIOID EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ACTION ACT OF 2017 (START TALKING MARYLAND ACT)**
- Requiring a county board of education to consult with the county superintendent of schools before any change in the hiring or termination of personnel in connection with a school health services program; requiring specified programs established by the State Board of Education to include instruction on heroin and opioid addiction and prevention, including information on the lethal effect of fentanyl; prohibiting specified personnel from being held personally liable under specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 1060** **Senator Miller, et al**
Chapter 574 **HEROIN AND OPIOID EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ACTION ACT OF 2017 (START TALKING MARYLAND ACT)**
- Requiring a county board of education to consult with the county superintendent of schools before any change in the hiring or termination of personnel in connection with a school health services program; requiring the drug addiction and prevention program implemented in the public schools to include instruction on heroin and opioid addiction and prevention, including information on the lethal effects of fentanyl; prohibiting specified personnel from being held personally liable under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 1383** **Delegate Barron, et al**
Chapter 576 **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – OUTPATIENT CIVIL COMMITMENT PILOT PROGRAM**
- Authorizing the Behavioral Health Administration to establish an outpatient civil commitment pilot program to allow for the release of an individual who is involuntarily admitted for inpatient treatment under a specified provision of law on the condition of the individual's admission into the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to include specified criteria, requirements, and rights; requiring the Administration, under specified circumstances, to submit a specified report on or before December 1 of each year; etc.

- SB 1042** **Senator Feldman, et al**
Chapter 577 **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – OUTPATIENT CIVIL COMMITMENT PILOT PROGRAM**
- Authorizing the Behavioral Health Administration to establish an outpatient civil commitment pilot program to allow for the release of an individual who is involuntarily admitted for inpatient treatment under a specified provision of law on the condition of the individual's admission into the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to include specified criteria, requirements, and rights; requiring the Administration, under specified circumstances, to submit a specified report by December 1 of each year; etc.
- HB 786** **Delegate Angel, et al**
Chapter 583 **EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED OR GROUP BEHAVIORAL COUNSELING SERVICES – ESTABLISHMENT**
- Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in conjunction with the State Department of Education, to recommend best practices for county boards of education to provide to students specified needs assessments and specified behavioral health counseling services; providing that county boards may not be required to provide specified assessments or counseling services; prohibiting specified insurance policies or contracts from denying a covered medically necessary behavioral health care service for a specified student; etc.
- HB 1522** **Delegate Hill**
Chapter 585 **NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENT SCHOOL–BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Department of Education to conduct a needs assessment for student school–based behavioral health services; and requiring the assessment to contain specified matters.

SB 319 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 591 **PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH**
 (P–TECH) SCHOOL ACT OF 2017

Establishing the Pathways in Technology Early College High (P–TECH) School Program; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to administer the Program; requiring P–TECH students to be included in the full–time equivalent enrollment calculation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Commission, to submit an analysis of the Program’s success in preparing students for the workforce or for additional education; etc.

HB 562 **Delegate Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**
Chapter 593 **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.

HB 441 **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 594 **Administration) and Delegate McIntosh**

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.

HB 1037 **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 598 **Administration), et al**

BALTIMORE CITY – CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

Modifying from 90 days to 1 year of the action giving rise to the complaint the time limit for filing a 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.

HB 1348 **Delegate Clippinger, et al**
Chapter 600

BALTIMORE CITY – 46TH DISTRICT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
ACT OF 2017

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to grant an off-sale privilege to the holder of a specified arena license under specified conditions; establishing a public market license in Baltimore City; specifying that the Board may issue the license to an operator of a specified enclosed public market; authorizing the license holder to designate vendors within the public market; prohibiting a license holder or vendor from participating in a pub crawl or allowing an open bar except under specified conditions; etc.

HB 1136 **Delegate Ali, et al**
Chapter 601

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES –
HOURS OF SALE

Specifying 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. as the hours of sale for a holder of a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a specified area of Baltimore City; prohibiting the hours of sale for a license holder in a specified area from beginning before or ending after specified times; and prohibiting the hours of sale from being extended under specified conditions.

SB 479 **Senator Robinson****Chapter 602** **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MARKETPLACE LICENSE**

Establishing a marketplace license in a specified alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue the license; authorizing a license holder to obtain a refillable container permit under specified conditions; requiring the marketplace to have a minimum seating capacity of 75 individuals, a minimum capacity of 200 individuals, and a maximum capacity of 500 individuals; providing an annual license fee of \$6,000; etc.

HB 1381 **Delegate Clippinger, et al****Chapter 608** **ADULT HIGH SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing an Adult High School Pilot Program to establish an alternative method for adults who did not graduate from high school to earn a diploma; providing that the Program is under the authority and supervision of the State Department of Education and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, which are authorized to approve up to six pilots; requiring a pilot to be subject to the requirements of specified federal law and to provide specified accommodations; providing for a specified report to the General Assembly; etc.

SB 866 **Senators Klausmeier and Ferguson****Chapter 609** **ADULT HIGH SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing an Adult High School Pilot Program to establish an alternative method for adults who did not graduate from high school to earn a diploma; providing that the Program is under the authority and supervision of the State Department of Education and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, which are authorized to approve up to six pilots; requiring a pilot to be subject to the requirements of specified federal law and to provide specified accommodations; providing for a specified report to the General Assembly; etc.

SB 786 **Senator Zucker, et al****Chapter 611****EDUCATION – RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION –
CONSIDERATION AND REPORTING**

Requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to convene a task force to consider the circumstances under which, and the schools or types of schools in which, restraint and seclusion shall be prohibited and to consider contraindications for restraint and seclusion and who may authorize restraint and seclusion; providing for the composition of the task force; requiring the task force to review existing regulations concerning seclusion and to make specified recommendations to the State Board and the General Assembly by October 1, 2017; etc.

Except Sections 2 and 3**SB 872** **Senator Zucker, et al****Chapter 612****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.

HB 1067 **Delegate A. Miller, et al****Chapter 641****PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SHELTERS – HOMELESS GIRLS AND
WOMEN – FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to make available to specified entities specified supplies of feminine hygiene products for female residents in shelters and specified homeless female students; requiring, alternatively, if a specified contingency is met, the Department of Housing and Community Development to make available to specified entities supplies of feminine hygiene products for female residents in shelters and homeless female students; requiring specified products to be made available in a specified manner; etc.

Contingency met

SB 625 **Senator Benson, et al****Chapter 642** **PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SHELTERS – HOMELESS GIRLS AND WOMEN – FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to make available to specified service providers, local administering agencies for specified service providers and county boards of education specified supplies of feminine hygiene products for female residents in shelters and specified homeless female students; requiring specified feminine hygiene products to be made available free; requiring each county board of education to make available, in a specified manner, feminine hygiene products to homeless female students; etc.

Contingency met**HB 721** **Delegate Dumais****Chapter 653** **JUVENILE SERVICES – SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR FEMALES**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to serve children in the juvenile services system with programming that provides females with services and programs to meet their specific needs, including diversion programs, community detention services and programs, and reentry services and programs; altering the duties of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services to include consulting with and advising the Secretary of the Department on the treatment and programming needs of females in the juvenile justice system; etc.

SB 674 **Senator Kelley, et al****Chapter 654** **JUVENILE SERVICES – SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR FEMALES**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to serve children in the juvenile services system with programming that provides females with services and programs to meet their specific needs, including diversion programs, community detention services and programs, and reentry services and programs; altering the duties of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services to include consulting with and advising the Secretary of the Department on the treatment and programming needs of females in the juvenile justice system; etc.

- HB 267** **Delegate B. Wilson, et al**
Chapter 660 PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – AUTHORIZED TRANSFER TO THE
MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY FINANCING FUND
– INCREASE
- Increasing from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 the maximum amount that may be transferred, in the State budget or through a specified budget amendment process, to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund from funds that are distributed to Program Open Space; and requiring that, if more than \$3,000,000 is transferred to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Fund under the Act, the amount exceeding \$3,000,000 shall be provided from the State’s share of funds.
- SB 257** **Senator Kasemeyer, et al**
Chapter 661 PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – AUTHORIZED TRANSFER TO THE
MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY FINANCING FUND
– INCREASE
- Increasing from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 the maximum amount that may be transferred, in the State budget or through a specified budget amendment process, to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund from funds that are distributed to Program Open Space; and requiring that, if more than \$3,000,000 is transferred to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Fund under the Act, the amount exceeding \$3,000,000 shall be provided from the State’s share of funds.
- SB 449** **Senator Kasemeyer**
Chapter 663 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.

- SB 559** **Senator Kasemeyer**
Chapter 664 **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.
- HB 287** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 665 **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.
- HB 188** **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 667 **PUBLIC HEALTH – ADVANCE DIRECTIVES – WITNESS REQUIREMENTS, ADVANCE DIRECTIVES SERVICES, AND FUND**
- Providing that a witness is not required for an electronic advance directive if the declarant’s identity has been authenticated in accordance with specified replacement guidelines under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue a request for proposals from electronic advance directives services for a specified purpose; clarifying that the Department may contract with multiple electronic advance directives services; repealing a specified requirement; etc.

SB 41 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 669 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental**
 Hygiene)

STATE BOARD OF NURSING – NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT –
REVISIONS

Changing the name of the Nurse Multistate Licensure Compact to the Nurse Licensure Compact; altering the findings of the party states to the Compact; providing that a multistate license to practice specified types of nursing issued by a home state to a resident in that state will be recognized by each party state for a specified purpose; providing that the party states create and establish a joint public entity known as the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; providing a specified contingency; etc.

Contingent

SB 580 **Senator Mathias, et al**
Chapter 680

STATE PERSONNEL – LEAP YEAR – PERSONAL LEAVE

Providing that each employee in the State Personnel Management System, except a temporary employee, is entitled to 7 days, not to exceed 56 hours, of personal leave with pay at the beginning of the first full pay period of the calendar year during a leap year.

HB 83
Chapter 685

Delegate Luedtke, et al

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – DISCHARGED
STUDENT LOAN DEBT

Altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals resulting from the discharge of student loan indebtedness by repealing a requirement that the discharge must be due to total and permanent disability or death; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

- SB 117** **Senators Edwards and Serafini**
Chapter 691 **COMMUNITY COLLEGES – OUT-OF-STATE FEE – WAIVER
FOR BORDER STATE RESIDENTS**
- Authorizing the boards of trustees of community colleges with service areas that border other states to set an out-of-state fee for students who reside in out-of-state counties that border Maryland; requiring that this fee be more than the out-of-county fee paid by Maryland students; allowing this fee to be less than the out-of-state fee paid by specified out-of-state students; prohibiting students attending community colleges by paying this fee from being counted for the purposes of specified State aid to community colleges; etc.
- SB 273** **Senator Edwards, et al**
Chapter 692 **STATE FOREST, STATE PARK, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
AREA REVENUE EQUITY PROGRAM**
- Prohibiting a county from receiving specified revenues derived from a State forest or State park reserve and concession operations within a county if the county receives specified State payments in a fiscal year; requiring specified payments to counties for State forests, State parks, and wildlife management areas that are exempt from the property tax; providing for the calculation of the payment; clarifying when land is to be included in the specified calculation; etc.
- HB 1433** **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 698 **LOCAL INCOME TAX OVERPAYMENTS – LOCAL RESERVE
ACCOUNT REPAYMENT – FORGIVENESS**
- Repealing a requirement that a county or municipal corporation that receives an overpayment of local income tax revenue reimburse the Local Reserve Account; repealing a requirement that the Comptroller withhold the amount specified counties or municipal corporations owe to the account from specified distributions; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Comptroller return from the Local Reserve Account any reimbursement payment made by a county or municipal corporation under specified provisions of law; etc.

- SB 397** **Senator Edwards, et al**
Chapter 699 **LOCAL INCOME TAX OVERPAYMENTS – LOCAL RESERVE ACCOUNT REPAYMENT – FORGIVENESS**
- Repealing a requirement that a county or municipal corporation that receives an overpayment of local income tax revenue reimburse the Local Reserve Account; repealing a requirement that the Comptroller withhold the amount specified counties or municipal corporations owe to the account from specified distributions; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Comptroller return from the Local Reserve Account any reimbursement payment made by a county or municipal corporation under specified provisions of law; etc.
- HB 713** **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 718 **Departmental – Transportation)**
- SALES AND USE TAX – LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES – EXEMPTION**
- Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of light rail transit vehicles and related equipment if the vehicles will be used to provide service on the Purple Line in Montgomery County and Prince George’s County.
- HB 290** **Delegate Grammer, et al**
Chapter 719 **MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – THIRD GENERATION–ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM**
- Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority, on or before December 31 each year, to submit a specified report to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on the procurement and implementation of the Third Generation–Electronic Toll Collection System, including information related to efforts to review and analyze the location of specified toll plazas for specified purposes.
- SB 527** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 723 **CREDIT REGULATION – UNSECURED OPEN END CREDIT PLANS – FEES AND CHARGES**
- Providing that specified fees and charges permitted to be imposed on a consumer borrower under an unsecured open end credit plan, when combined with any interest charged under the plan, may not exceed an effective rate of 33% per annum simple interest; etc.

- HB 1270** **Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**
Chapter 724 **CREDIT REGULATION – UNSECURED OPEN END CREDIT PLANS – FEES AND CHARGES**
- Providing that specified fees and charges permitted to be imposed on a consumer borrower under an unsecured open end credit plan, when combined with any interest charged under the plan, may not exceed an effective rate of 33% per annum simple interest; etc.
- SB 710** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 727 **EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM PROCESS – PARENTAL CONSENT**
- Requiring an individualized education program team to obtain written consent from the parent of a child with a disability if the team proposes specified actions regarding the individualized education program of the child; requiring an individualized education program team, under specified circumstances, to send a parent specified written notice within 5 business days after a specified team meeting that informs the parent of specified rights to consent or refuse to consent to specified actions; etc.
- HB 616** **Delegate Atterbeary, et al**
Chapter 729 **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.

- SB 293** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 740 **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.
- HB 437** **Delegate Jones**
Chapter 741 **HIGHER EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND
– QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUNDS**
- Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to make a one-time transfer of no more than \$50,000,000 from the State-supported fund balance to a quasi-endowment fund; and limiting the use of specified proceeds for facility renewal projects relating only to capital facilities used for State-supported activities.
- SB 202** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 742 **HIGHER EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND
– QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUNDS**
- Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to make a one-time transfer of no more than \$50,000,000 from the State-supported fund balance to a quasi-endowment fund; and limiting the use of specified proceeds for facility renewal projects relating only to capital facilities used for State-supported activities.
- SB 200** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 743 **INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES – CREDIT AMOUNTS**
- Increasing from \$4,500,000 in calendar year 2016 to \$6,500,000 in calendar year 2017 and each calendar year thereafter, the maximum total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve in the specified calendar years; and applying the Act to all research and development tax credits certified after December 15, 2016.

SB 154 **Senator King, et al****Chapter 744** **VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS – CIVIL PENALTY**

Altering the civil penalty to require up to \$500 for a violation recorded by a school bus monitoring camera for failure to stop for a school vehicle operating alternately flashing red lights; and requiring the Montgomery County Department of Police to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018, relating to the use of school bus monitoring cameras in Montgomery County.

HB 756 **Delegate Stein****Chapter 747** **VEHICLE LAWS – ANNUAL VEHICLE SHOWS**

Exempting a motorcycle dealer and a salesman employed by the dealer from restrictions on the number of annual vehicle shows in which the dealer or salesman may participate; creating an exception for motorcycle shows to the general requirement that vehicle shows offer only new vehicles; modifying a specified requirement that an application to the Motor Vehicle Administration to participate in a vehicle show include the names and addresses of all participating dealers; etc.

HB 494 **Delegate Stein, et al****Chapter 749** **MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF FOG LIGHTS WHEN WINDSHIELD WIPERS OPERATING – REPEAL**

Repealing the authority of a driver to use a vehicle's fog lights instead of the vehicle's headlamps during the continuous operation of the vehicle's windshield wipers under specified circumstances.

SB 86 **Senator Norman****Chapter 750** **MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF FOG LIGHTS WHEN WINDSHIELD WIPERS OPERATING – REPEAL**

Repealing the authority of a driver to use a vehicle's fog lights instead of the vehicle's headlamps during the continuous operation of the vehicle's windshield wipers under specified circumstances.

- HB 830** **Delegates Healey and Frush**
Chapter 755 **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.
- HB 1287** **Delegate A. Washington, et al**
Chapter 762 **COMMISSION ON THE SCHOOL–TO–PRISON PIPELINE AND RESTORATIVE PRACTICES**
- Establishing the Commission on the School–to–Prison Pipeline and Restorative Practices; providing that the purpose of the Commission is to study current disciplinary practices in Maryland public schools and examine national best practices for training teachers and principals in restorative practices and eliminating the school–to–prison pipeline; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2019; etc.
- SB 424** **Senator Rosapepe, et al**
Chapter 763 **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 usable by individuals with disabilities; etc.

HB 443 **Delegate West, et al****Chapter 772** **ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – LICENSURE FEES**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene adopt regulations requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to charge specified fees in a specified manner; and requiring the Department to adopt regulations that establish a specified application fee for an assisted living program license.

HB 1002 **Delegate Davis****Chapter 777** **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 in specified fiscal years for specified purposes, including bill assistance and arrearage retirement, targeted weatherization, or arrearage management; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the timing for expending specified unexpended bill assistance and arrearage funds; etc.

HB 289 **Delegate Hayes, et al****Chapter 778** **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MARKETPLACE LICENSE**

Establishing a marketplace license in a specified alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue the license; authorizing a license holder to obtain a refillable container permit under specified conditions; requiring the marketplace to have a minimum seating capacity of 75 individuals, a minimum capacity of 200 individuals, and a maximum capacity of 500 individuals; providing an annual license fee of \$6,000; etc.

HB 1144
Chapter 783

Delegate Jones, et al
PAYROLL RECOVERY ACT

Requiring the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State Comptroller to establish regular pay periods and pay each employee at least once every 2 weeks or twice a month; requiring each appointing authority to calculate and report specified payroll information to the Central Payroll Bureau; requiring an employee or their exclusive representative to initiate a specified grievance procedure under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 1165
Chapter 790

Senator Waugh
MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – STUDENT AND WORKFORCE DATA LINKAGE – EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT

Extending from 5 years to 20 years the length of time that student data and workforce data used by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System is limited to being linked beyond the date of latest attendance in any educational institution in the State; and prohibiting the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center from selling specified protected information; and prohibiting the Center from charging specified fees.

HB 680
Chapter 791

Delegate Kaiser (By Request – Maryland Longitudinal Data System), et al

MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – STUDENT AND WORKFORCE DATA LINKAGE – EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT

Extending from 5 years to 20 years the length of time that student data and workforce data used by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System is limited to being linked beyond the date of latest attendance in any educational institution in the State; prohibiting the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center from selling specified protected information; and prohibiting the Center from charging specified fees.

HB 746 **Delegate M. Washington**
Chapter 806 **PUBLIC SCHOOL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD –**
ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT – REVISIONS

Requiring the Attorney General to assign an assistant Attorney General to provide legal services to the Public School Labor Relations Board, the Higher Education Labor Relations Board, and the State Labor Relations Board; requiring the chair of the Public School Labor Relations Board to be a specified member of that Board; providing that, in connection with the Board's administration and enforcement of provisions of law, references to written communications include electronic communications; etc.

SB 1081 **Senator Madaleno, et al**
Chapter 810 **HEALTH – FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES – CONTINUITY OF**
CARE

Establishing the Family Planning Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ensure the continuity of family planning services in the State; requiring the Program to provide family planning services to specified individuals through specified providers; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to ensure access to and continuity of services provided by specified family planning providers in a specified manner; etc.

HB 1283 **Delegate Branch, et al**
Chapter 813 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE**

Altering a specified provision of law authorizing a holder of a Class 5 brewery license to serve specified samples of beer at no charge to individuals who have attained the legal drinking age and are on a tour of the brewery or are attending a specified event at the brewery; authorizing a license holder to brew and bottle beer at a location other than the Class 5 brewery under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified type of Class 5 brewery to sell beer for on-premises consumption under specified circumstances; etc.

- HB 1573** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 819 **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – TAX SALES – LIMITED AUCTION AND FORECLOSURE FOR ABANDONED PROPERTY PG 411–17**
- Requiring the tax collector in Prince George’s County to conduct a specified limited auction prior to conducting a public auction for property subject to tax liens; specifying the individuals who may participate in a limited auction; requiring the tax collector to include the date, time, and location of a limited auction in specified notices; requiring that specified property be sold at a specified limited or public auction if a certificate of sale is void under a specified provision of the Act; etc.
- HB 613** **Delegate Hettleman, et al**
Chapter 820 **PHARMACISTS – CONTRACEPTIVES – PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING**
- Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of State Board of Pharmacy regulations to prescribe and dispense specified contraceptives; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before September 1, 2018, and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians, the State Board of Nursing, and specified stakeholders to adopt regulations establishing the conditions under which pharmacists may prescribe and dispense contraceptives; etc.
- SB 363** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 821 **PHARMACISTS – CONTRACEPTIVES – PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING**
- Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of State Board of Pharmacy regulations to prescribe and dispense specified contraceptives; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before September 1, 2018, and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians, the State Board of Nursing, and specified stakeholders to adopt regulations establishing the conditions under which pharmacists may prescribe and dispense contraceptives; etc.

- HB 224** **Delegate Lierman**
Chapter 826 **HIGHER EDUCATION – AMERICORPS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS – IN-STATE TUITION**
- Waiving the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes at a public senior higher education institution in the State for an individual who has completed an AmeriCorps Program in the State; and establishing specified circumstances when a student is responsible for paying in-State tuition.
- HB 554** **Delegate Carey, et al**
Chapter 830 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – ATTORNEYS**
- Increasing from \$20,000 to \$60,000 the salary of an attorney employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board to hire an attorney on a contractual basis to perform work that the attorney employed by the Board is unable to perform because of a conflict of interest; and prohibiting the Board from spending more than \$30,000 each year to hire a contractual attorney.
- SB 374** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 831 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – ATTORNEYS**
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- SB 856** **Senator Guzzone, et al**
Chapter 839 **MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUNDING – ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS**
- Increasing from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 the amount that the State Comptroller is required to distribute of specified abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund.

SB 651 **Senator Smith, et al****Chapter 843** **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS**

Prohibiting the suspension or expulsion of prekindergarten, kindergarten, first grade, or second grade students from public schools with specified exceptions for an expulsion required by federal law or a suspension for not more than 5 school days under specified circumstances; requiring the principal or school administration to contact a student's parent or guardian under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 425 **Delegate Lierman, et al****Chapter 844** **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS**

Prohibiting the suspension or expulsion of prekindergarten, kindergarten, first grade, or second grade students from public schools with specified exceptions for an expulsion required by federal law or a suspension for not more than 5 school days under specified circumstances; requiring the principal or school administration to contact a student's parent or guardian under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1227 **Delegate Mosby, et al****Chapter 845** **THE PROBLEM GAMBLING FUNDING AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2017**

Specifying that the primary purpose of the Problem Gambling Fund is to provide funding for problem gambling treatment and prevention programs; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to use the funds to establish outreach programs for compulsive and problem gamblers and specified other individuals; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that, if the expanded purpose of the Fund results in a need for additional funding, the General Assembly will consider legislation to increase specified fees; etc.

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SB 362 **Senator Pugh, et al**

Chapter 494 **EDUCATION – AGE FOR COMPULSORY PUBLIC SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE – EXEMPTIONS**

Altering from 16 to 17 the maximum age at which children are required to attend a public school regularly during the entire school year, subject to specified exceptions; requiring specified children to return to attendance at school under specified circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to complete specified tasks on or before specified dates; etc.

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