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Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 11, 2017
12:00 P.M. Session

STATE OF MARYLAND, To Wit:

This being the day prescribed by Section 14 of Article III of the Constitution for the convening of the General Assembly of Maryland at 12:00 Noon.

Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates for the 2017 Session, called the House to order and led the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Samuel “Sandy” Rosenberg of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 1)

EXCUSED:

Del. Wilson – business

Members having recorded their presence, the Chief Clerk announced that a majority of all members being present, the House was ready, under the provisions of the Constitution, to proceed with business.

The Chief Clerk called for nominations for the office of Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Delegates for the Regular Session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Delegate C. Howard of Prince George’s County nominated Delegate Adrienne A. Jones of Baltimore County for the office of Speaker Pro Tem.

Delegate Stein of Baltimore County seconded the nomination.

Delegate A. Miller of Montgomery County moved that the nominations be closed.

Delegate Anderson of Baltimore City seconded the motion.

The Chief Clerk put the question: All in favor of Delegate Adrienne A. Jones for the Office of Speaker Pro Tem signify by saying Aye, opposed Nay, the Ayes have it.

The motion was adopted.

The Chief Clerk requested that Delegate Lam of Baltimore and Howard Counties and Delegate Atterbeary of Howard County escort the Speaker Pro Tem–elect to the Rostrum.

The Chief Clerk administered the oath of office to Delegate Adrienne A. Jones of Baltimore County.

**THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES,
SPEAKER PRO TEM, NOW PRESIDING**

The Speaker Pro Tem introduced the distinguished guests joining us today.

The Speaker Pro Tem called for nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Delegate Kaiser of Montgomery County placed the name of Delegate Michael E. Busch of Anne Arundel County in nomination for the office of Speaker of the House.

Delegate Pena–Melnik of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel Counties seconded the nomination.

Delegate Clippinger of Baltimore City moved the nominations be closed.

Delegate Beidle of Anne Arundel County seconded the motion.

The Speaker Pro Tem put the question: All in favor of Delegate Michael E. Busch for the Office of Speaker signify by saying Aye, opposed Nay, the Ayes have it.

The motion was adopted.

The Speaker Pro Tem requested that Delegate Fennell of Prince George’s County and Delegate Sydnor of Baltimore County escort the Speaker–elect to the Rostrum.

The Speaker Pro Tem Jones administered the oath of office to Delegate Busch, Speaker–elect of the House.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MICHAEL E. BUSCH, NOW PRESIDING

The Speaker addressed the House.

Remarks by Governor Lawrence “Larry” J. Hogan, Jr.

ORDER

JANUARY 11, 2017

ORDERED by the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Rules of the House of Delegates in effect at the end of the Regular Session of 2016 be adopted for the Regular Session of 2017.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 11, 2017

ORDERED By The House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Chief Clerk of the House is Sylvia Siegert, pursuant to House Rules 103 and 105 of the Maryland House of Delegates.

ORDERED By The House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Journal Clerk of the House is Colleen Cassidy, pursuant to House Rules 104 and 105 of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 11, 2017

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the following Desk Officers are hereby appointed to serve the House of Delegates during this Regular Legislative Session of 2017:

Assistant Chief Clerk	Wendi W. Compton
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Assistant Journal Clerk	Anita S. Bavis
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Proceedings Clerk	Linda Drager
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Reading Clerk	C. Rhoades Whitehill
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BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 11, 2017

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the monies appropriated for the expenses of this Regular Session of 2017 as set forth in the Appropriations Bill, be paid upon joint Order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 11, 2017

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Speaker of the House shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the Regular Session of 2017, as provided for in the Budget. This order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the House of Delegates of Maryland.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 11, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Committees appointed by the Speaker during the Regular Session of 2016 are hereby continued to serve during the Regular Session of 2017, and be it further ordered that the Speaker is hereby authorized and empowered to fill any vacancies that may exist in said Committees by reason of death, resignation and any other manner.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 11, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following Committee Appointments:

Hon. Gerald Clark to the Environment and Transportation Committee

Hon. Robbyn Lewis to the Environment and Transportation Committee

Hon. Joseph Cluster to the Judiciary Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 11, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following changes in Committee Assignments:

Hon. Clarence Lam to the Appropriations Committee
Hon. Herb McMillan to the Environment and Transportation Committee
Hon. Ric Metzgar to the Health and Government Operations Committee
Hon. Marice Morales to the Health and Government Operations Committee
Hon. Andrew Platt to the Health and Government Operations Committee
Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg to the Health and Government Operations Committee
Hon. Kathy Szeliga to the Health and Government Operations Committee
Hon. Dan Morhaim to the Judiciary Committee
Hon. April Rose to the Ways and Means Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 11, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Chair and Vice–Chair of the Standing Committees within the House of Delegates be:

APPROPRIATIONS:

Chair	Honorable Maggie McIntosh of Baltimore City
Vice–Chair	Honorable Tawanna P. Gaines of Prince George’s County

ECONOMIC MATTERS:

Chair	Honorable Dereck E. Davis of Prince George’s County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Sally Jameson of Charles County

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION:

Chair	Honorable Kumar P. Barve of Montgomery County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Dana M. Stein of Baltimore County

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:

Chair Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass of Howard County
Vice–Chair Honorable Eric M. Bromwell of Baltimore County

JUDICIARY:

Chair Honorable Joseph F. Vallario, Jr. of Prince George’s County
Vice–Chair Honorable Kathleen M. Dumais of Montgomery County

WAYS & MEANS:

Chair Honorable Sheila E. Hixson of Montgomery County
Vice–Chair Honorable Frank S. Turner of Howard County

RULES & EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS:

Chair Honorable Anne Healey of Prince George’s County
Vice–Chair Honorable Jay Walker of Prince George’s County

COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL:

Chair Honorable Barbara Frush of Prince George’s County

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Chair Honorable Anne R. Kaiser of Montgomery County

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 11, 2017

BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

RESOLVED, that the Honorable Anne R. Kaiser of Montgomery County be appointed as Majority Leader;

That the Honorable Keith E. Haynes of Baltimore City be appointed Assistant Majority Leader;

That the Honorable Talmadge Branch of Baltimore City be appointed as Majority Whip;

That the Honorable Carolyn J. B. Howard of Prince George’s County be appointed Deputy Speaker Pro Tem;

And, That the Honorable C. William Frick of Montgomery County be appointed Parliamentarian.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 11, 2017

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of six members, four on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Delegates Sanchez, Ebersole, Hill and Krimm.

BY ORDER,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

January 11, 2017

By the Majority Leader,

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message notifying the Senate of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communications which he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Peters and Jennings.

The Senate has organized by the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., as President.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary

Read and ordered journalized.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF VETOED HOUSE BILLS NO. 1

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 (Duplicative)

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

The Messages from the Governor were journalized.

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 59	Chair, Economic Matters Committee	Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce – Renaming and Reorganization	ECM
HB 84	The Speaker	State Government – Office of Legislative Audits – Alterations in Audit Requirements	APP
HB 122	Del. Stein	Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays – Membership From Ocean City	ENV
HB 169 (Emerg)	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Turkey Hunting on Private Property – Sundays	ENV
HB 190	Del. Lierman	Civil Remedies for Shoplifting and Employee Theft	JUD
HB 194	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll Co – State’s Attorney’s Office and Child Support Enfrcmt Admin – Transfer of Prsnl	APP

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 262	Del. M. Washington	Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund – Distributions – Alteration	APP
HB 272	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel Co – Property Tax Credit – Benefit Corporations and Benefit LLCs	W&M
HB 299	Del. Otto	Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit for Draft Beer	ECM
HB 335	Del. Lierman	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – College Savings Plans – Contributions	W&M
HB 374	Del. Anderson	Criminal Law – Pretrial Release – Prior Crimes	JUD
HB 379	Del. B. Barnes	Employees’ and Teachers’ Pnsn Sstms – Alternate Contrbtry Pnsn Slctn and Rfrmd Contrbtry Pnsn Bnft	APP
HB 380	Del. B. Barnes	State Retirement and Pension System – Local Fire and Police System – Commingling of Assets	APP
HB 381	Del. B. Barnes	State Retirement and Pension Sstm – Bd of Trustees – Designee Appts and Fiduciary Duties	APP
HB 382	Del. B. Barnes	State Retirement and Pension System – Optional Retirement Allowances – Designated Beneficiaries	APP
HB 445	Del. Lierman	Food Stamp Program – Minimum Benefit – State Supplement	APP

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 451	The Speaker	Admissions and Amusement Tax – Revenue Distribution – Maryland State Arts Council	W&M
HB 460	The Speaker	Housing and Community Dvlp – Community Dvlp Admin – Student and Residential Mortgage Loans	ENV & W&M
HB 537	Del. B. Barnes	Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Clarification	APP
HB 543	Allegany County Delegation	Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Minimum Age to Serve Liquor	ECM
HB 550	Del. Clippinger	Distillery License Holders – Sale of Product to Participants in Guided Tours	ECM
HB 575	Del. Jameson	Portable Electronics Insurance – Required Notices – Method of Mailing	ECM
HB 577	Allegany County Delegation	Allegany County and Garrett County – Annual Financial Reports – Filing Date	ENV
HB 581	Del. B. Barnes	State Retirement and Pension Sstm – Reemployment of Ordinary Dsblty Retirees – Earnings Limitation	APP
HB 582	Del. B. Barnes	Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Clifton T. Perkins Maximum Security Guards – Allowances	APP
HB 610	Del. Barve	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act – Reauthorization	ECM & ENV

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 689	Del. Frick	Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Liquidated Damages	ECM
HB 717	Dorchester County Delegation	Dorchester County – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License – Minimum Seating Requirement	ECM
HB 785	Del. Anderson	Public Safety – Motorcycle Profiling – Training	JUD
HB 805	Del. Beidle	Motor Vehicles – Autocycles – Standards and Requirements	ENV
HB 867	Washington County Delegation	Washington County – Contributions to Nonprofit Organizations – Process	ENV
HB 926	Del. Lierman	Optional Retirement Program – Eligibility – Alterations	APP
HB 972	St. Mary’s County Delegation	St. Mary’s County – Local Licenses – Repeal	ENV
HB 1095	Del. Platt	Ed – Prekindergarten Programs – Ntfctn of Eligibility by Lcl Depts of Scl Srvc	W&M
HB 1150	Del. McMillan	Health Insurance – Consumer Health Claim Filing Fairness Act	HGO
HB 1155	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Bonding Authority	APP
HB 1352	Wicomico County Delegation	Wicomico County Board of Education – Election and Appointment of Members	W&M
HB 1397	Del. B. Barnes	Participating Governmental Units – Amortization Schedule	APP

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1461	Del. Folden	Commercial Drivers' Licenses – Cancellations and Downgrades (Driving Privilege Prsrvtn Act of 2016)	ENV
HB 1463	Del. Patterson	Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs – Membership	W&M

Delegate Kaiser moved to make the Consent Calendar of Vetoed House Bills a Special Order for January 17, 2017.

The motion was adopted and the preceding Bills were Special Ordered.

CALENDAR OF VETOED HOUSE BILLS NO. 2

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 (Policy)

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

The Messages from the Governor were journalized.

House Bill 1010 – Delegates Lierman, Gaines, Beidle, B. Barnes, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Clippinger, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Lafferty, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Platt, B. Robinson, Smith, Tarlau, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration Oversight and Planning Board

Delegate Kaiser moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 17, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

House Bill 1106 – Delegates Frick, Davis, B. Barnes, Barkley, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hill, Hixson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Reznik,

S. Robinson, Smith, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy ~~Jobs~~ ~~Jobs~~ – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions

Delegate Kaiser moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 17, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 1

House Bill 1 – Delegates Clippinger and Davis

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide employees with certain earned sick and safe leave; providing for the method of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to deduct the amount paid for earned sick and safe leave from the wages paid to an employee on the termination of employment under a certain provision of law; prohibiting an employer from being required to pay out on the termination of employment certain earned sick and safe leave; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for certain purposes; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring an employee, under certain circumstances, to provide certain notice to the employer; authorizing an employer to deny a request for leave under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from requiring that a certain employee search for or find an individual to work in the employee's stead during a certain period of time; authorizing an employee to work additional hours or trade shifts with another employee instead of taking earned sick and safe leave, under certain circumstances; providing that an employee is not required to accept a certain offer; prohibiting an employer, under certain circumstances, from being required to pay more than a certain rate or allowing an employee to work certain hours or shifts; prohibiting an employer, under certain circumstances, from deducting a certain absence from a certain employee's earned sick and safe leave; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to require an employee to provide certain verification; requiring an employer to notify the employees that the employees are entitled to certain earned sick and safe leave; specifying the information that must be included in the notice; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; requiring an employer to keep certain records for a certain time period; authorizing the Commissioner to inspect certain records;

establishing a presumption that an employer has violated certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring and authorizing the Commissioner to take certain acts when the Commissioner receives a certain written complaint; specifying the contents that are required to be included and may be included in a certain order issued by the Commissioner; subjecting certain acts to certain hearing and notice requirements; requiring an employer to comply with a certain order within a certain time period; authorizing an employee to bring a civil action in a certain court against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act within a certain time period; requiring a court to award certain damages, fees, and injunctive relief under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for certain criminal penalties; providing that certain protections apply to certain employees; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation, under certain circumstances, to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated; requiring the Commissioner, except under certain circumstances, to keep certain information confidential; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing that this Act preempts the authority of a local jurisdiction to enact a law on or after a certain date that provides for certain sick and safe leave provided by certain employers; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to earned sick and safe leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 2–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(k); and 3–1301 through 3–1311 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
13. Healthy Working Families Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 2 – Delegates Hixson, Tarlau, McIntosh, Walker, Kaiser, Queen, Morhaim, Pendergrass, Luedtke, Hill, Turner, Lierman, Hornberger, Platt, Waldstreicher, Sophocleus, Clippinger, M. Washington, Reznik, Lafferty, Fennell, Chang, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children –
Expansion**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the Maryland earned income tax credit to increase the amount of credit that certain individuals without qualifying children may claim; expanding eligibility of the credit to allow certain individuals without certain qualifying children to claim the credit; allowing certain individuals to claim a refund of the credit; allowing certain individuals to claim the credit without regard to a certain age limitation; providing that the amount of the credit that may be claimed by certain individuals is adjusted for inflation each year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland earned income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 3 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Olympic and Paralympic Games Medals and Prizes

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of certain medals awarded by certain committees and the amount of any prize money or honoraria that is received from a certain committee that is the result of a performance at the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for prizes attributable to a performance at the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(ee)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 4 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War,
Recipients of the Purple Heart Award, and Disabled Veterans**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue certain 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 former prisoners of war or 100% service connected disabled American veterans of this State; altering a certain exemption from the requirement to obtain a trout stamp; making a certain complimentary hunting license subject to certain provisions of law; making conforming changes; requiring the Department to implement certain programs to provide certain discounted licenses to Maryland residents who are recipients of the Purple Heart Award; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-604(c) and (f), 4-607, 4-614(a)(3), 4-745(a), (c), and (e), 10-301(g), and 10-303(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 5 – Delegates Barkley, Davis, Brooks, Jameson, Carey, Waldstreicher,
Aumann, Glenn, Branch, Robinson, and Lisanti**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Enhanced Underinsured
Motorist Coverage**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain insured to elect to obtain certain enhanced underinsured motorist coverage, instead of certain uninsured motorist coverage, under a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurers to offer certain enhanced underinsured motorist coverage under certain circumstances; providing for the characteristics of the enhanced underinsured motorist coverage, including the amounts of the coverage, what an insurer may exclude from the coverage, and the limits of liability under the coverage; requiring an injured person and a certain insurer to take certain actions regarding a certain settlement offer under certain circumstances; establishing a certain exception to a certain limitation on duplicate or supplemental recovery of certain benefits; defining a certain term; providing for the application of

this Act; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance and enhanced underinsured motorist coverage.

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance

Section 19–509.1

to be Section 19–509.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 19–509, 19–510, 19–511, and 19–513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 19–509.1 and 19–511.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 19–509.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 17–103(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 6 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Application Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to make a certain periodic report to the General Assembly containing certain information regarding applications for permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 7 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Children With Elevated Blood Lead Levels – Environmental Investigation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before a certain date, to adopt certain regulations to establish certain procedures for conducting environmental investigations to determine the source of lead exposure for children with certain elevated blood lead levels; and generally relating to children with elevated blood lead levels.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 6–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 8 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Notice Requirement – Method of Delivery

FOR the purpose of repealing certain exceptions to certain notice requirements for certain estate matters if certain laws or rules require a different method of delivery; repealing a certain provision of law that authorizes the orphans' court to require or the personal representative to elect delivery of notice in a certain manner at the expense of the estate; repealing a provision of law that requires certain proof of

reasonable efforts to give notice under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to notice requirements for matters relating to estates of decedents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 1–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 9 – Delegates McCray, Hayes, and Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Districts – Redistricting

FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, following each decennial census of the United States, to prepare a plan for the adjustment of the geographic boundaries and composition of each Baltimore City police district and the reallocation of the resources and personnel of the Baltimore City Police Department among each district using certain information; requiring the Commissioner to present the plan to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City within a certain time period; requiring the plan to be approved by resolution of the Mayor and City Council within a certain time frame; authorizing the Mayor to propose amendments to the plan; requiring any amendments proposed by the Mayor to be approved by resolution of the City Council; requiring the plan to go into effect without the approval of the Mayor and City Council under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to implement any plan made effective under this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Baltimore City police districts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–1(1), (2), and (3) and 16–7(1), (2), and (4)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–7(3)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 70 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–55
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 10 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Crime Scene DNA Collection and Analysis – Status Reports

FOR the purpose of modifying deadlines for the submission of certain information from local and State law enforcement units for certain reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis; establishing deadlines for the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to compile and submit certain reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit certain reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis to certain additional individuals; and generally relating to the collection and reporting of information relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–514
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 11 – Delegates Lam, Barve, Hill, Ebersole, Lafferty, Pendergrass,
Fraser–Hidalgo, Tarlau, Robinson, and Ciliberti**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Causing Diesel Emissions to Discharge Onto Another –
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing a diesel–powered motor vehicle to emit certain clearly visible emissions onto another person or motor vehicle; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition on the discharge of excess diesel–powered motor vehicle emissions.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1130
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 12 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Veterans – Eligibility and Use of Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain senatorial and delegate scholarships to be used at certain out-of-state institutions of higher education if a certain scholarship applicant is a certain veteran who is domiciled in the State; authorizing a certain veteran to be domiciled in the State in order to retain a certain senatorial scholarship; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to qualifications for senatorial and delegate scholarships.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–402(a), 18–406(a), and 18–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–402(b), 18–405(d), 18–406(b), and 18–501(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–406(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 13 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – High Crime Zones – Required Public Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to post signs reasonably calculated to notify the public of the presence of a certain enforcement area; requiring certain signs to be placed in certain locations and to notify the public

of the existence and effects of a certain area designation; and generally relating to public notification of certain enforcement areas in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–7
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 70 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 14 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Courts – Fee for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney – Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the fee that the State Court Administrator is required to assess for the special admission of an out-of-state attorney; increasing the portion of the fee that is required to be paid to the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program; and generally relating to funding for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–202(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–202(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 15 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Destitute Adults – Extraordinary Medical Expenses for Developmental Disabilities and Civil Action

FOR the purpose of adding the extraordinary medical expenses of a destitute adult child with a developmental disability to the support required from the destitute adult child's parent if the parent has or is able to earn sufficient means to provide the support; providing that a court may divide support for the extraordinary medical expenses of a destitute adult child with a developmental disability between the destitute adult child's parents in proportion to the parents' income; authorizing a destitute parent or destitute adult child to bring a civil action for support instead of filing a certain complaint with the State's Attorney; providing that an order of support resulting from a civil proceeding under this Act does not preclude criminal prosecution or conviction for failing to support a destitute parent or destitute adult child; making certain stylistic changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to support of a destitute parent or destitute adult child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 13–101 through 13–103 and 13–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 13–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–101(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 16 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Equestrian Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Equestrian Day; and generally relating to Equestrian Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–410 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–411 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 17 – Delegate Afzali

AN ACT concerning

**Elementary and Secondary Education – Required Number of School Days –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain public schools be open for at least a certain number of days during a certain period of time; providing that certain funding for schools may not be reduced if there are less than a certain number of school hours rather than school days under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to grant a waiver from compliance with a certain school hours requirement for a county board of education that submits to the State Board certain evidence of a certain collective bargaining agreement; providing that a certain waiver is effective for a certain period of time; authorizing the public school employer of a certain county and a certain employee organization to mutually agree to negotiate amendments to a certain collective bargaining agreement under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the required number of school days for elementary and secondary public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 18 – Delegate Conaway

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Improve Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and
Careers Scores for Maryland Public School Students**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Improve Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Scores for Maryland Public School Students; requiring the State Department of Education to identify certain jurisdictions for certain purposes on or before a certain date; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to hold its first meeting on or before a certain date and to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit a preliminary and a final report of its findings and recommendations to certain entities on or before certain dates; making this Act an emergency measure; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Improve PARCC Scores for Maryland Public School Students.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 19 – Delegate Arentz

AN ACT concerning

Hate Crimes – Prohibitions and Protected Classes – Expansion to Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders

FOR the purpose of including law enforcement officers and first responders within the scope of certain prohibitions against committing certain crimes against certain persons, damaging certain property of certain persons, burning certain objects, and damaging certain buildings with which certain persons or groups have contacts or associations or under circumstances exhibiting animosity against a certain person or group; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hate crimes against law enforcement officers and first responders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–301, 10–304, and 10–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 20 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Farmers’ Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Farmers’ Day; defining a certain term; and generally relating to Farmers’ Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–413 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–414 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 21 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Olympic and Paralympic Games
Medals and Prizes**

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of certain medals awarded by certain committees and the amount of any prize money or honoraria that is received from a certain committee that is the result of a performance at the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for prizes attributable to a performance at the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(ee)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 22 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Fire Department – Motorized Fire Equipment – Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Fire Department to submit a report at certain intervals to the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly on the condition of motorized fire equipment of the Department and the anticipated needs of the Department for motorized fire equipment for a certain period of time; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Fire Department.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (7)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 23 – Delegate Lam

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – School Vehicles – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “school vehicle” to include certain vehicles that meet certain standards and requirements, were originally titled in another state and used to transport children, students, and teachers in that state, and are used only for transporting children to and from a certain program; and generally relating to school vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–154
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–173 and 11–174
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 24 – Delegates McConkey, Saab, and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Forest, Park, and Wildlife Rangers – Parking Citations

FOR the purpose of authorizing a forest, park, and wildlife ranger who is not commissioned as a law enforcement officer to issue a citation for a parking violation on certain property in the State; and generally relating to the authority of forest, park, and wildlife rangers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 26–301(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 25 – Delegates Simonaire, Kipke, Ciliberti, McMillan, Afzali, Shoemaker, Buckel, McKay, Carozza, Glass, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Law Enforcement Officers
(Blue Lives Matter Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of including law enforcement officers within the scope of certain prohibitions against committing certain crimes against certain persons, damaging certain property of certain persons, burning certain objects, and damaging certain buildings with which certain persons or groups have contacts or associations or under circumstances exhibiting animosity against a certain person or group; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hate crimes against law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–301, 10–304, and 10–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 26 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Notices of Foreclosure Sale and Postponement or Cancellation of Foreclosure Sale

FOR the purpose of requiring the person authorized to make a foreclosure sale to give written notice of the proposed sale to a certain condominium or homeowners association at a certain time and in a certain manner; requiring the trustee, within a certain time after the postponement or cancellation of a foreclosure sale, to send a notice that the sale was postponed or canceled to the record owner of the property and a certain condominium or homeowners association in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to notice of a foreclosure sale.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 27 – Delegate Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Open Meetings Act – Minutes – Required Internet Postings

FOR the purpose of requiring a public body that votes on legislation to post certain amendments and reprints on the Internet under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Open Meetings Act, minutes, and required Internet postings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 3–306(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 28 – Delegate Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Unappropriated General Fund Surplus – Appropriation to Pension Fund and Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund

FOR the purpose of altering a certain required appropriation to require, beginning in a certain fiscal year, an appropriation of a certain amount to certain accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System and an appropriation of a certain amount to the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; altering the date by which the Department of Legislative Services is required to conduct a certain review and submit a certain report regarding certain required appropriations to the State Retirement and Pension System; and generally relating to appropriations from the unappropriated General Fund surplus to the State Retirement and Pension System and the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 24

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 29 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Tidal Fish License – Catching Crabs Using Trotline Gear – Holidays

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations restricting a tidal fish licensee who catches crabs using trotline gear to a workday of at least a certain duration on certain holidays if the Department authorizes the workday to begin at a certain time; and generally relating to tidal fish licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 30 – Delegate Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County Board of Education – Budget – Public Review

FOR the purpose of requiring the Carroll County Board of Education to hold a public hearing on a proposed annual school budget a certain amount of time before submitting the budget to the County Commissioners of Carroll County under a certain provision of law; requiring the county board to publish notice of the time and place of the public hearing in a certain manner, maintain certain copies of the proposed budget for inspection by the public during certain hours, and provide copies of the proposed budget to certain newspapers and the county library; authorizing the county board to hold additional public hearings to obtain certain information; and generally relating to the procedures for preparing a budget for the Carroll County public school system.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–101(a)(1) and 5–102(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–101.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 31 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Public Records Inspections – Young Persons

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from opening to public inspection certain records of certain driver's license suspensions that apply to certain young persons until a certain date; creating certain exceptions to the prohibition; and generally relating to authorized public inspections of the driving records of young persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–19(e)(5) and 3–8A–23(a)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–113 and 10–119(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–401(b), 16–206(b)(1) through (3) and (c)(1) through (4), 20–102, 20–103,
21–902, 21–904(b) and (c), and 21–1128(b)(1) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 32 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Amusement Devices – Free-Play Pinball Machines – Use by Minors

FOR the purpose of eliminating a requirement that prohibits a person who keeps a certain free-play pinball machine from allowing a minor to operate the machine; and generally relating to free-play pinball machines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 33 – Delegate Afzali

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Account Withdrawals for Higher Education Tuition

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for the amount received from certain qualified retirement plans if the amount is used to pay for tuition for certain individuals at certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain taxpayers to file, with the taxpayer's tax return, a statement from certain institutions of higher education certifying a certain amount; providing that certain retirement income included in certain subtraction modifications may not be taken into account for purposes of a certain subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for the amount received from qualified retirement plans used to pay tuition at institutions of higher education in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(ee)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 34 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Resale of Lot – Inspection Fees

FOR the purpose of authorizing a homeowners association to charge a certain maximum fee for an inspection of a lot owner's lot under certain circumstances; and generally relating to inspection fees and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 35 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public School System – Daily Attendance – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish a certain method of taking daily student attendance; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to attendance policies in Baltimore City public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 36 – Delegates Lam, Gaines, Krimm, K. Young, Hill, Lafferty, Turner, Fraser–Hidalgo, Tarlau, Ebersole, Robinson, Luedtke, and Ciliberti

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Plug–In Electric Drive Vehicles – Reserved Parking Spaces

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug–in electric drive vehicle in a parking space that is designated in a certain manner for the use of plug–in electric drive vehicles; establishing certain standards for signage designating reserved parking for certain plug–in electric drive vehicles; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug–in electric drive vehicles have certain pavement markings; authorizing a parking facility to have a vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked in violation of this Act towed or removed under certain circumstances and subject to certain standards and requirements; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug–in electric drive vehicles be counted in a certain way for complying with certain laws intended to meet certain requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act; defining a certain term; establishing a civil penalty for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to reserved parking spaces for plug–in electric drive vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–145.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1003.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 37 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Local Law Enforcement Surveillance Programs and Equipment – Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring a local law enforcement agency to send written notification within a certain time period to the local governing body of the county or municipal corporation in which the local law enforcement agency is located on the initiation of the operation of electronic surveillance equipment; requiring certain local law enforcement agencies to submit, on or before a certain date annually, a comprehensive report to the local governing body of the county or municipal corporation in which the local law enforcement agency is located regarding the operation of all electronic surveillance programs and equipment by the local law enforcement agency in the previous calendar year; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the operation of electronic surveillance programs and equipment by local law enforcement agencies.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 38 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Sun Valley Park Playground

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and the County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance

or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 39 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Public Schools – Maintenance, Preservation, and Protection of
Public Art – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, in collaboration with the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and the Baltimore Public Art Commission, to establish and implement a certain maintenance, preservation, and protection program for certain public art located at certain Baltimore City public school facilities; requiring the Board of School Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to public art in Baltimore City public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–320

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 40 – Delegate McConkey

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Funding Ratio Report – Market Value of
Assets**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to submit a report on or before a certain date each year to the Joint Committee on Pensions and the General Assembly on the funding ratio of the State Retirement and Pension System based on the market value of the assets; and generally relating to a reporting requirement on the funding ratio of the State Retirement and Pension System based on the market value of the assets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 41 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Statewide Registration

FOR the purpose of requiring a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, and a homeowners association to register annually with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; exempting certain common ownership communities from the applicability of this Act; establishing a Common Ownership Community Registry in the Department; providing for a certain registration fee and certain contents of a registration form; making a failure to register a civil violation subject to a certain fine; requiring the Department to make a certain report annually to the General Assembly; establishing that the Registry is not a public record subject to the Public Information Act; providing that the Department may authorize access to the Registry only to certain persons; requiring the Department to report on or before a certain date to the General Assembly on recommendations for a training requirement for certain persons in a common ownership community; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the statewide registration of common ownership communities.

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–12.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 11–130.1 and 11B–115.2; and 14–701 through 14–707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Registration of Common Ownership Communities”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 42 – Delegate Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 1 Distillery Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering the activities allowed to be conducted at a plant established and operated by a holder of a Class 1 distillery license; allowing the license holder to

acquire alcoholic beverages from a holder of any manufacturer's license or wholesaler's license or a holder of a nonresident dealer's permit for use in manufacturing; repealing a provision of law requiring that the license holder acquire certain alcoholic beverages in bulk; authorizing the license holder to serve at no cost or for a fee certain product samples to certain participants in a guided tour of the licensed premises; altering the amount and contents of product samples that may be served; altering the amount of products that the license holder may sell to certain participants in a guided tour of the licensed premises; altering certain time restrictions on certain activities of license holders who sell products to certain participants in a guided tour; and generally relating to Class 1 distillery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 43 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cameras in the Courtroom – Criminal Sentencing Hearings

FOR the purpose of creating a certain exception to the general prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing; establishing certain requirements for a media organization's request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing; requiring the clerk of the court to provide notice to certain parties on receipt of a request to provide media coverage; providing certain factors that a presiding judge may consider in deciding to grant or deny the request to provide media coverage; authorizing the presiding judge to grant a certain request to provide media coverage; authorizing the presiding judge to make a certain order; authorizing the presiding judge to limit certain media coverage after making a certain finding of fact on the record; prohibiting a presiding judge from granting certain requests for media coverage; providing that a person who violates this Act may be held in contempt of court; defining certain terms; and generally relating to media coverage of criminal proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 44 – Delegate McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Property – Ground Lease Registration Form – Contact Information
Option**

FOR the purpose of requiring the ground lease registration form required by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to include a section that provides the ground lease holder the option to provide certain contact information; and generally relating to the registration of ground leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 45 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Redeemable Ground Rents – Required Redemption

FOR the purpose of requiring a redeemable ground rent to be redeemed on the occurrence of certain events; requiring a certain default to be cured before a ground rent is redeemed under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to request a redemption statement from the ground lease holder if the ground lease is registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring the ground lease holder to send a redemption statement containing certain information within a certain time after receiving a request; providing that a redemption statement shall be void under certain circumstances; requiring a ground lease to be redeemed in accordance with certain provisions of law if the ground lease is not registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to develop a certain outreach program; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to coordinate a certain public awareness campaign; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to redeemable ground rents.

BY renumbering
Article – Real Property
Section 8–804(c) through (f), respectively

to be Section 8–804(d) through (g), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–804(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–804(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–804(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 46 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Criminal Procedure – Cameras in the Courtroom – Criminal Sentencing Hearings

FOR the purpose of creating a certain exception in Baltimore City to the general prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing; establishing certain requirements for a media organization's request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing; requiring the clerk of the court to provide notice to certain parties on receipt of a request to provide media coverage; providing certain factors that a presiding judge may consider in deciding to grant or deny the request to provide media coverage; authorizing the presiding judge to grant a certain request to provide media coverage; authorizing the presiding judge to make a certain order; authorizing the presiding judge to limit certain media coverage after making a certain finding of fact on the record; prohibiting a presiding judge from granting certain requests for media coverage; providing that a person who violates this Act may be held in contempt of court; defining certain terms; and generally relating to media coverage of criminal proceedings in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 47 – Delegate Arentz

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor
and Class 9 Limited Distillery Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Queen Anne’s County a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell liquor for off-premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales in Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 48 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Shielding – Nolle Prosequi

FOR the purpose of requiring the District Court of Maryland to shield certain records from public access within a certain period of time following an entry of nolle prosequi by the State in a criminal court proceeding under certain circumstances; authorizing the State’s Attorney to object to the shielding of certain records by filing an objection within a certain time period; requiring the court to schedule a certain hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to hear certain arguments and take certain testimony during a certain hearing; requiring the court to order that certain records remain unshielded if the court finds that the State’s Attorney has made a certain showing; requiring the court to enter an order shielding certain records if the

court finds that the State's Attorney has not made a certain showing; requiring the court to send certain notice to certain victims at a certain time; and generally relating to shielding of police and court records.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 49 – Delegate McConkey

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Toll Collection

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to implement a procedure at the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge by a certain date that requires all tolls to be paid by a certain electronic means; and generally relating to the collection of tolls for the use of the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 50 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Use of Electronic Control Devices – Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring a law enforcement agency that issues electronic control devices to its law enforcement officers to report certain information relating to the use of electronic control devices annually on or before a certain date to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention using a certain format; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, and the Maryland Sheriffs' Association, to develop a standardized format that certain law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting certain data to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring a law enforcement

agency to compile certain information as a report in a certain format and to submit the report to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to analyze and summarize certain reports of law enforcement agencies and to submit a report of the analyses and summaries to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each law enforcement agency on or before a certain date each year; providing that, if a law enforcement agency fails to comply with the reporting requirements of this Act, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall report the noncompliance to the Commission; providing that the Commission shall contact a certain law enforcement agency and request that the agency comply with this Act under certain circumstances; providing that, if a certain law enforcement agency fails to comply with certain reporting provisions within a certain period after being contacted by the Commission, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Commission jointly shall make a certain report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the use of electronic control devices by law enforcement officers.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 51 – Delegate Lam

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “electric personal assistive mobility device” to require that the device have a certain steering mechanism and a certain platform on which the rider stands; and generally relating to electric personal assistive mobility devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–101(a), 21–501.1(a), and 21–1201(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–101(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 52 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City School Police Force – Vehicles and Firearms – Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City School Police Force to submit a report at certain intervals to the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly on the condition of vehicles and firearms of the Baltimore City School Police Force and the anticipated needs of the Baltimore City School Police Force for vehicles and firearms for a certain period of time; and generally relating to the Baltimore City School Police Force.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–318(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 53 – Delegates Parrott, Buckel, Rey, Shoemaker, Reilly, Impallaria, Ciliberti, and Folden

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Firearm Safety Devices

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of certain firearm safety devices; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for the sales of certain firearm safety devices.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–233

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 54 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public Schools – Health and Safety – Video Cameras

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to install and maintain a certain number of video cameras in certain school locations for certain purposes; requiring the board to retain certain video recordings for a certain period of time; requiring the board to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to video cameras at Baltimore City Public Schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 55 – Delegates Jameson, Folden, and Barve

AN ACT concerning

Motor Fuel Tax – Aviation Gasoline – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of aviation gasoline for purposes of the motor fuel tax; and generally relating to the definition of aviation gasoline for purposes of the motor fuel tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 9–101(a) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 9–101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 56 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Wellness Policy – School Meals

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to add to a certain wellness policy on or before a certain date a certain plan for reducing students' added sugar intake per school meal based on certain recommendations; and generally relating to the wellness policy in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 57 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Watermen's Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Watermen's Day; defining a certain term; and generally relating to Watermen's Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–402 through 7–417, respectively

to be Section 7–403 through 7–418, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 58 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Tactics and High Crime Zone Notification

FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to notify the Mayor, the City Council, and the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly within a certain time after the development and implementation of certain new

tactics, technologies, and devices; requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to notify the Mayor, the City Council, and the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly within a certain time after the establishment, relocation, or modification of certain enforcement areas; and generally relating to reporting of law enforcement procedures by the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–7
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 70 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 59 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Assault Weapons – Replacements

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to replace a lost or broken assault weapon that the person lawfully possessed in accordance with certain provisions of law if the replacement is registered with the Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to assault weapons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 60 – Delegate McConkey

AN ACT concerning

Commission on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property as an independent unit in the Executive Branch of State government; placing the Commission under the Department of General Services for administrative and budgetary purposes; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to determine the times and places of its meetings; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain

expenses; authorizing the Commission to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of certain property and enter into contracts and execute certain instruments to carry out its purpose; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 61 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

State Designations – State Waterfowl – Canvasback Duck

FOR the purpose of designating the canvasback duck as the State waterfowl; and generally relating to a State waterfowl.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 62 – Delegate McConkey

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Disability Retirement – Alterations

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to require certain retirees receiving a disability retirement allowance to undergo a medical examination under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Trustees to suspend a disability retirement allowance under certain circumstances and until a certain condition is met; authorizing the Board of Trustees to adopt certain regulations that include certain conditions; altering the amount used in a calculation to determine whether retirees receiving an ordinary disability retirement allowance are subject to a certain reemployment earnings limitation; and generally relating to alterations to the disability retirement process in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29–115.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 29–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 63 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Practitioners – Cost Estimate Notice – Required

FOR the purpose of requiring health care practitioners to provide certain information to a certain individual relating to the cost of a certain health care service; requiring the information to be provided in a certain manner and at a certain time; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health care practitioners and cost estimate notices.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 64 – Delegate Afzali

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Remsburg Park Multipurpose
Youth Sports Field**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Middletown Valley Athletic Association, Inc. and the Burgess and Town Commissioners of the Town of Middletown for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 65 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide employees with certain earned sick and safe leave; providing for the method of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to deduct the amount paid for earned sick and safe leave from the wages paid to an employee on the termination of employment under a certain provision of law; prohibiting an employer from being required to pay out on the termination of employment certain earned sick and safe leave; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for certain purposes; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring an employee, under certain circumstances, to provide certain notice to the employer; authorizing an employer to deny a request for leave under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from requiring that a certain employee search for or find an individual to work in the employee's stead during a certain period of time; authorizing an employee to work additional hours or trade shifts with another employee instead of taking earned sick and safe leave, under certain circumstances; providing that an employee is not required to accept a certain offer; prohibiting an employer, under certain circumstances, from being required to pay more than a certain rate or allowing an employee to work certain hours or shifts; prohibiting an employer, under certain circumstances, from deducting a certain absence from a certain employee's earned sick and safe leave; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to require an employee to provide certain verification; requiring an employer to notify the employees that the employees are entitled to certain earned sick and safe leave; specifying the information that must be included in the notice; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; requiring an employer to keep certain records for a certain time period; authorizing the Commissioner to inspect certain records; establishing a presumption that an employer has violated certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring and authorizing the Commissioner to take certain acts when the Commissioner receives a certain written complaint; specifying the contents that are required to be included and may be included in a certain order issued by the Commissioner; subjecting certain acts to certain hearing and notice requirements; requiring an employer to comply with a certain order within a certain time period; authorizing an employee to bring a civil action in a certain court against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act within a certain time period; requiring a court to award certain damages, fees, and injunctive relief under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for certain criminal penalties; providing that certain protections apply to certain employees; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation, under certain circumstances, to determine whether certain provisions

of this Act have been violated; requiring the Commissioner, except under certain circumstances, to keep certain information confidential; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing that this Act preempts the authority of a local jurisdiction to enact a law on or after a certain date that provides for certain sick and safe leave provided by certain employers; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to earned sick and safe leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 2–106(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103(k); and 3–1301 through 3–1311 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 13. Healthy Working Families Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 66 – Delegate Lam

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Lead and Mercury Wheel Weights – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from using, allowing to be used, or selling certain lead or mercury wheel weights after certain dates; requiring the State to ensure that no vehicle in the State fleet is equipped with certain lead or mercury wheel weights after a certain date; requiring lead and mercury wheel weights removed and collected to be properly recycled; providing for the enforcement of this Act, including the required issuance of a warning for an initial violation; and generally relating to the prohibition against the use or sale of lead or mercury wheel weights in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Lead and Mercury Wheel Weights”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 67 – Delegate Saab

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain aircraft equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–233

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 68 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Hunting and Fishing – Complimentary Licenses – Purple Heart Recipients

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a complimentary angler's license, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, or hunting license and any associated State-issued stamps or permits to a State resident who is a recipient of the Purple Heart award; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to complimentary hunting and fishing licenses for recipients of the Purple Heart award.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–607, 4–745(e), and 10–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–745(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR. – 2016 RECESS APPOINTMENTS
REQUIRING CONFIRMATION BY THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(See Exhibit B of Appendix II)

Read and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 2)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:56 P.M. on motion of Delegate Kaiser the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 12, 2017.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 12, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session**

The House met at 10:13 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Joseline A. Pena–Melnik of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel Counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 3)

The Journal of January 11, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 2

House Bill 69 – Delegates Cullison, Kramer, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Parkland Pool Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$35,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Parkland Pool Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 70 – Delegate Cullison

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Disciplinary Process and Authority – Revisions

FOR the purpose of authorizing a disciplinary committee of the State Board of Nursing to grant and deny licenses and certificates and take certain disciplinary action against certain licensees and certificate holders; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a disciplinary committee to give certain individuals and certain persons an opportunity for a hearing before taking any action under certain provisions of law; authorizing the Board to establish one or more disciplinary committees to conduct certain disciplinary hearings and issue final decisions or orders under certain provisions of law; providing that each disciplinary committee must consist of at least a certain number of Board members appointed by the Board; authorizing the Board to delegate authority to conduct a hearing and issue a final decision or order to a disciplinary committee; requiring a disciplinary committee, under certain circumstances, to conduct a certain evidentiary hearing and prepare and issue a final decision or order within a certain period of time in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a disciplinary committee, under certain circumstances, to state in a final decision or order the reason for a certain delay; requiring a disciplinary committee to report to the Board certain information and provide the Board with copies of certain final decisions and orders at certain Board meetings; authorizing a disciplinary committee to require certain licensees to comply with terms and conditions determined by the disciplinary committee; authorizing a disciplinary committee to impose certain monetary penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals aggrieved by a final decision of a disciplinary committee in a contested case to petition for judicial review as allowed by certain provisions of law; requiring a disciplinary committee to give notice and hold hearings in accordance with certain provisions of law; prohibiting an individual aggrieved by a final decision of a disciplinary committee under a certain provision of law from appealing to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; authorizing an individual aggrieved by a final decision of a disciplinary committee under a certain provision of law to take a direct judicial appeal as provided in certain provisions of law; repealing the authority of the Board to immediately suspend, under certain circumstances, the license of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or the certificate of a nursing assistant or medication technician who is expelled from a rehabilitation program; defining a certain term; making stylistic, clarifying, and conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the disciplinary process and authority of the State Board of Nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–101(d–1) and 8–503.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–316 through 8–318, 8–6A–10(a) and (b), 8–6A–10.1, 8–6A–11, and
8–6B–18 through 8–6B–21

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 71 – Delegates Luedtke, Kaiser, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 8 Farm Brewery License Holders – Food Service

FOR the purpose of repealing the restriction on a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to sell or serve only certain types of food; allowing the holder to sell and serve food if the holder is licensed to operate a food establishment; and generally relating to holders of Class 8 farm brewery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 72 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Fair Campaign Financing Fund

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to determine before each gubernatorial election if the balance in the Fair Campaign Financing Fund is sufficient to fund a certain number of gubernatorial tickets; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation for the Fund in the budget bill of a certain amount if the State Board determines an insufficiency exists; requiring an eligible gubernatorial ticket to receive a public contribution for the general election in the form of a single payment; requiring the public contribution for the general election to be of a certain amount; requiring any funds the Governor appropriates to the Fund to be repaid in a certain manner; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 15–103, 15–106(d), and 15–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 73 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Election Judges – Minimum Age and Minimum Compensation

FOR the purpose of authorizing a minor who is at least a certain age and who is a registered voter to be appointed and serve as an election judge; prohibiting a local board of elections from paying an election judge less than a certain minimum wage; making a conforming change; and generally relating to election judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–202(a) and 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–210(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 74 – Delegate Grammer

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014 – Baltimore County –
Chesapeake High Stadium**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014 to remove the matching fund requirement for certain grants; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(AC) and Item ZA03(AA)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 75 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Education – Graduation Requirements – Fine Arts

FOR the purpose of specifying that a requirement to earn a credit in fine arts in order to graduate from a certain high school may be satisfied by completing certain courses; and generally relating to a requirement to earn a credit in fine arts for graduation from a public high school.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–205.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 76 – Delegates McCray, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Lierman, Oaks, Rosenberg, M. Washington, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public Schools – Capital Project Scoring System

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, on or before a certain date, to develop and implement a scoring system for evaluating certain projects, apply the scoring system to projects for certain public school facilities, publish the project scores on the Baltimore City Public School System's Web site, and report the project scores to certain members of the General Assembly; requiring the board, on or before certain dates, to use a certain scoring system to update certain project evaluations and publish and report certain scores; and generally relating to public school facilities in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education
Section 4–301(a), (b), (f), and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 77 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Lean Government Advisory Board – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Lean Government Advisory Board; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Board to meet at least quarterly and to apply lean principles to analyze the operations and organization of State government, identify certain inefficiencies, and recommend certain improvements; requiring the Board, beginning on a certain date, to annually report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Lean Government Advisory Board.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–3301 through 9–3304 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 33. Lean Government Advisory Board”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

MEMORIAL TO FORMER MEMBERS

John Joseph “Jack” Garrity
Fred. L. Wineland
Thomas Arrington Rymer
DeCorsey E. Bolden
B. Daniel Riley
W. Dale Hess

Frank C. Robey, Jr.
Leonard H. Teitelbaum
Leon G. Billings
Margaret “Peggy” Murphy
James E. McClellan

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 4)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:02 A.M. on motion of Delegate Kaiser the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 13, 2017.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 13, 2017
11:00 A.M. Session**

THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES, SPEAKER PRO TEM PRESIDING

The House met at 11:04 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Anne Healey of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 5)

EXCUSED:

Speaker Busch – personal

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Cullison – personal

Del. Holmes – business

Del. Jameson – business – NCSL

Del. Kittleman – illness

The Journal of January 12, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 3

House Bill 78 – Delegate Korman

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Maryland Manual – Revisions
(Maryland Manual Modernization Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to require the State Archives to compile, edit, and publish an online Maryland Manual; altering the content of the Maryland Manual; requiring the State Archives to update the Maryland Manual as necessary to maintain the accuracy of the information and to preserve each version that is published; providing that the Maryland Manual constitutes the historical record of government in the State; requiring the State Archivist, to the extent practicable, to provide certain outreach to certain persons; repealing certain

provisions of law relating to the provision and distribution of the Maryland Manual by the State Archivist; and generally relating to the Maryland Manual.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1026
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 9–1027
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 79 – Delegates Korman, Frick, and Kelly

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Bender Jewish Community
Center of Greater Washington**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bender JCC of Greater Washington, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 80 – Delegates Korman, Frick, and Kelly

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Bethesda Graceful Growing
Together Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Graceful Growing Together, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching

fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 81 – Delegates Morhaim, Cullison, Miele, and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Conditions of Disability and Incapacity – Confinement

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain condition of disability for purposes of guardianship proceedings to protect a disabled individual's property; repealing a certain condition of incapacity as defined under the Maryland Trust Act; and generally relating to conditions of disability and incapacity under the estates and trusts law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–201(a) and 14.5–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–201(c) and 14.5–103(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 82 – Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

AN ACT concerning

Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Tunnel Compact – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions relating to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Tunnel Compact; repealing a requirement that the Governor execute the compact with the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia under certain circumstances; repealing the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge and Tunnel Authority; repealing the board of the Authority; repealing a requirement that the compact may not be interpreted to affect the levy of taxes by signatories to the compact; repealing provisions concerning the manner in which the compact is adopted; repealing provisions concerning withdrawal from the compact; repealing a requirement that certain officials enter into a certain agreement with the federal government; repealing a requirement that the Authority prepare a certain

management plan; repealing provisions concerning the legal liability of the Authority; repealing a requirement that certain bonds may not be deemed to constitute a debt or pledge of the full faith and credit of the Authority or any signatory of the compact; repealing the power of the Authority to establish, finance, construct, maintain, repair, and operate a project to upgrade the Interstate 95 Potomac River crossing; repealing certain additional powers of the Authority; repealing the power of the Authority to acquire land and property by purchase or condemnation in a certain manner; repealing provisions concerning procurement by the Authority; repealing the power of the Authority to alter or relocate public highways or public utilities; repealing the power of the Authority to issue revenue bonds; repealing the power of the Authority to secure bonds by a trust indenture; repealing the power of the Authority to fix, revise, charge, and collect tolls for the use of the project; repealing a requirement that tolls and certain other revenues be used to pay the cost of operating and maintaining the project and the principal of and interest on certain bonds; repealing a requirement that tolls be set at certain rates; repealing a requirement that all money received under the compact be deemed trust funds; repealing the authority of certain bondholders to legally enforce certain rights; repealing a certain exemption from Maryland taxes; repealing the authority of certain persons to invest in certain bonds; repealing certain provisions concerning police officers employed by the Authority; repealing a requirement that the Authority submit a certain report; repealing certain criminal penalties; repealing certain definitions; repealing requirements that the compact may not take effect until the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the United States Department of Transportation have entered into a certain agreement; repealing requirements that the compact may not take effect until the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia have passed similar acts and the compact has been approved by the United States Congress; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority submit a certain report; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Department of Transportation monitor traffic on the American Legion Bridge and collect tolls on the American Legion Bridge under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the repeal of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Tunnel Compact.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 10–301 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Tunnel Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 10–302 and 10–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, as amended by Chapter 599 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996)

BY repealing

Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995

Section 2, 3, and 4

BY repealing

Chapter 599 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 83 – Delegates Luedtke, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Fennell, Glass, Hill, Hixson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Kaiser, Patterson, Reilly, Reznik, Rose, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Discharged Student Loan Debt

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income of certain 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; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income resulting from the discharge of certain indebtedness.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(aa)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 84 – Delegate Luedtke

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Constitutional Convention – Approval by Majority of Voters Voting on the
Question – Requirement**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution requiring the General Assembly to provide by law for the assembly of a constitutional convention if a majority of voters voting on the question of whether to call a convention, rather than a majority of voters at the election or elections, vote for a convention; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XIV – Amendments to the Constitution
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 6)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:20 A.M. on motion of Delegate Kaiser the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 16, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 16, 2017
8:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 8:00 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Cheryl D. Glenn of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 116 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 7)

EXCUSED:

Del. B. Barnes – business

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Ciliberti – illness

Del. Impallaria – illness

Del. McDonough – illness

Del. Sanchez – personal

The Journal of January 13, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 16, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following Committee Assignments:

Hon. Susan L. M. Aumann to the Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

Hon. Eric M. Bromwell to the Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENT

JANUARY 16, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following change in a Joint Statutory Committee:

COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY

Hon. Kirill Reznik will replace the Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 4

House Bill 85 – Delegates Beidle, Carey, Chang, Frush, S. Howard, Kipke, Malone, McConkey, McMillan, Pena–Melnik, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Charitable Gaming

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain organizations in Anne Arundel County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino event under certain circumstances; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the County Department of Inspections and Permits before conducting a card game, card tournament, or casino event; requiring an organization that seeks a permit to meet certain requirements; specifying that a card game, card tournament, or casino event may be managed and operated by certain organizations; requiring an individual who participates in or volunteers as an operator of a card game, card tournament, or casino event to be of a certain age; specifying that a permit holder may receive a certain maximum number of permits in a calendar year; specifying that a permit is not transferable; requiring that proceeds from a card game, card tournament, or casino event be used for certain purposes and may not be used for certain other purposes; specifying that the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino event may be authorized only during certain times; authorizing a permit holder under this Act to charge only a preset entrance fee; requiring participants in a card game, card tournament, or casino event to use tokens and not cash for wagering under certain circumstances; authorizing the serving or sale of alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; prohibiting a permit holder from exchanging tokens under certain circumstances; authorizing the County Executive and County Council to adopt certain regulations; providing a certain penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to gaming in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–404 and 13–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–404.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 86 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Dumais, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Boyds Negro School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$16,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boyds Clarksburg Historical Society, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 87 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Elections for Judges of the Orphans’ Court – Procedures

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law govern the nomination and election of judges of the orphans’ court in Baltimore County; authorizing a candidate for judge of the orphans’ court in Baltimore County to file and appear on certain primary election ballots; requiring that certain candidates appear on the general election ballot; prohibiting the political affiliation of certain candidates from being included on the general election ballot; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the procedures for the election of judges of the orphans’ court in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 5–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–901 through 8–903 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Election of
Judges of the Orphans’ Court in Baltimore County”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 88 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Education – Selection of Members to the Baltimore County School Board

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Governor from appointing certain individuals as members to the Baltimore County Board of Education in an election year; prohibiting certain individuals from seeking appointment as members of the county board in an election year; requiring the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission to hold a certain number of meetings, each in a separate councilmanic district, each year; requiring the Commission, instead of the Governor, to appoint the chair of the Commission; repealing the Governor’s authority to reappoint the chair of the Commission; altering the terms of certain appointed members of the county board; requiring the Commission to convene its first meeting on a certain date; and generally relating to the membership of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–2A–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 3–2A–01(b)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–2A–03(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 480 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 481 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 89 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Security Clearances – Employer Costs – Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the number of taxable years for which an individual or corporation may claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances, to rent certain spaces, and to construct or renovate certain sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for costs related to federal security clearances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–732
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 90 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Reconciliation of Proceeds – Licensee Payments

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to allow a video lottery operation licensee, under certain circumstances, to reduce the amount of proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table games on a following day; requiring that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission adopt regulations to allow a licensee, under certain circumstances, to reduce the amount of proceeds the licensee receives on a given day; and generally relating to the proceeds from certain video lottery terminals and table games.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–01(a) and 9–1A–26(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–01(u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–26(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 91 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals – Transfer of Ownership

FOR the purpose of requiring certain video lottery facilities to own or lease certain video lottery terminals and associated equipment and software by a certain date; altering the distribution of certain proceeds of video lottery terminals if certain conditions are met; and generally relating to video lottery terminal ownership and leasing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–21(a)(2) and 9–1A–27(a)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 92 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminals – Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account – Transfer of Authority

FOR the purpose of transferring the authority for the administration of the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account from the Board of Public Works to the Department of Commerce; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the authority for the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account.

BY transferring

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–35
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

to be

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(6) and (c)(1)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 93 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Operation License – Renewal Term

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time by which a video lottery operation licensee must notify the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission of its intent to reapply for a video lottery operation license; and generally relating to video lottery operation licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–13(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–13(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 94 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program – Requirements for Matching Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing a nonprofit institution of higher education to deposit certain available institutional funds into the research endowment of the institution under certain circumstances to satisfy a certain deposit requirement to receive matching funds under the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program; and generally relating to the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–601(a), (b), (d), (g), (j), and (l) and 6–613
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–619
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 95 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Hygienic Aids – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting certain feminine hygiene products from the sales and use tax; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–211(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 96 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Dumais, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – TLC’s Katherine Thomas School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of TLC – The Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 97 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Barkley, Dumais, A. Miller, Reznik, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – BlackRock Center for the Arts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$115,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Germantown Cultural

Arts Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 98 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Loopers Field Improvement Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 99 – Delegates Krimm and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – YMCA of Frederick County

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick County, Maryland, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 100 – Delegates Hixson, Beidle, Bromwell, Carey, Chang, Lisanti, Luedtke, Sample-Hughes, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Law
Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel**

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for certain 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain 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.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 101 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Manna House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Manna House, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 102 – Delegates Chang, Beidle, Carey, Frush, S. Howard, Malone,
McConkey, Pena–Melnik, Simonaire, and Sophocleus**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Human Trafficking Awareness Pilot
Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Human Trafficking Awareness Pilot Program in Anne Arundel County; providing for the duration of the Program; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health

and Mental Hygiene and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to provide awareness and training for all school-based personnel on human trafficking; requiring the Department and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide certain resource information and certain materials to the Board; requiring the Board to report on or before a certain date each year to certain committees of the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Human Trafficking Awareness Pilot Program and the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7-440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 103 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Human Resources and Child Support Enforcement
Administration – Renaming**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing that the Child Support Administration is the successor of the Child Support Enforcement Administration; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Department and the Administration may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the Department and the Administration before the effective date of this Act are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross-references and terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the renaming of the Department of Human Resources, the Secretary of Human Resources, and the Child Support Enforcement Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law

Section 10–106 to be under the amended part “Part II. Child Support Administration”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 2–101, 2–201, and 2–202(a)(1) to be under the amended title “Title 2. Department of Human Services”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–201(b)(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 104 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

AN ACT concerning

Central Collection Unit – Collection of Debt – Liens

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Central Collection Unit to file a notice of lien for the collection of certain State debt, interest, fees, or penalties due from a debtor; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to establish by regulation certain categories of debt for which a notice of lien may be filed; requiring the Central Collection Unit to provide a debtor with written notice that contains certain information before a notice of lien is filed; authorizing a debtor to request an investigation of the debt within a certain period of time and requiring the Central Collection Unit to investigate if requested; requiring the Central Collection Unit to make a written determination within a certain period of time; requiring the written determination to advise a debtor of the right to appeal; prohibiting a notice of lien from being filed until a final decision is made on an appeal; and generally relating to the collection of State debt by the Central Collection Unit.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 105 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space – Apportionment Formula and Committee

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain committee adopt a certain apportionment formula; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with a certain committee, to adopt an apportionment formula relating to certain funds each subdivision will receive; altering the membership of a certain committee; altering the date by which a certain committee must meet; altering a certain factor that the apportionment formula must take into account for each subdivision; repealing the authority of a certain committee, under certain circumstances, to reallocate certain funds; repealing a requirement that a certain committee provide certain notification and opportunity for a hearing before adopting an apportionment formula and allocating certain funds; and generally relating to a requirement that a certain committee develop a certain apportionment formula.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–902(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 106 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Homebuyer Education Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering certain homebuyer education requirements for a loan recipient in the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; altering certain purposes of the Housing Counseling and Foreclosure Mediation Fund in the Department to include support of certain homebuyer education for low- and moderate-income households; and generally relating to homebuyer education and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–308 and 4–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 107 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Housing and Community Development – Funding for Newly
Constructed Single-Family Homes**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funding under certain programs for a growth-related project not in a priority funding area without receiving approval from the Board of Public Works for the construction or purchase of newly constructed single-family homes or the purchase of loans for newly constructed single-family homes if the Department makes a certain determination regarding the cost of compliance with building and fire codes; and generally relating to funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development for newly constructed single-family homes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–7B–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 108 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Regulation of Animals – Dogs

FOR the purpose of altering the person in the St. Mary’s County government that is required to perform certain duties relating to dog licenses and dog tags; requiring the general shape of dog tags to remain unchanged from year to year; and generally relating to the regulation of dogs in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 13–129(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 109 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Farm Fences – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to joint fences for adjoining farms in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 43–1 through 43–5 and the chapter “Chapter 43. Fences”
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and March 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 110 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Lam, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Vehicles and Recharging Equipment – Rebates and Tax Credits –
Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending, for certain fiscal years, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and authorization to issue motor vehicle excise tax

credits for certain qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles; extending and increasing, for certain fiscal years, the amount required to be transferred from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund to offset certain revenue reductions; extending and increasing, for certain fiscal years, the total amount of motor vehicle excise tax credits that may be issued; and generally relating to the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and motor vehicle excise tax credits for certain qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2009
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–815
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 111 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Fire Tax and Rescue Tax – Distribution of Revenue

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of revenue from the St. Mary’s County fire tax; altering the distribution of revenue from the St. Mary’s County rescue tax; and generally relating to the distribution of revenue from the St. Mary’s County fire tax and St. Mary’s County rescue tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 49–1
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and March 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 112 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Brooks, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Interest Rate on Tax Deficiencies and Refunds – Rounding

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the annual interest rate on tax deficiencies and refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 113 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Target Redevelopment Area – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a certain target redevelopment area to include a certain area in Washington County for purposes of an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain materials and equipment to be used in a target redevelopment area; and generally relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain materials and equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–232
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 114 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Revitalization Districts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is located in a revitalization district and is owned by a homeowner who, on or after a certain date, made certain substantial improvements to the dwelling that cause the dwelling to be reassessed at a higher value; requiring the credit to equal the amount of the county property tax attributable to the improvements made to the property multiplied by a certain percentage; providing that if ownership of a dwelling is transferred the grantee is eligible to claim the property tax credit in the same manner as the grantor; requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to define revitalization districts for purposes of the tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to provide for certain matters relating to the tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore County for dwellings located in revitalization districts that have undergone substantial improvements.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–305(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 115 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Mold Remediation Services Providers – Licensure and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date the date by which companies or firms providing mold remediation services must be licensed; repealing the requirement that a certain evaluation of mold remediation licensing, regulation, and services be performed on or before a certain date in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law); and generally relating to mold remediation services providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 8–707(a) and 8–718

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(37)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by Chapter 333 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011

Section 3

BY renumbering

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(38) through (58), respectively

to be Section 8–403(b)(37) through (57), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 116 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Insurance Administration – Sunset Review – Required Reports and Repeal of Preliminary Evaluation Requirement

FOR the purpose of 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 certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services at certain times; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Maryland Program Evaluation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(29)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(30) through (58), respectively
to be Section 8–403(b)(29) through (57), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 117 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

**Elevator Safety Review Board – Sunset Extension, Program Evaluation, and
Reporting Requirement**

FOR the purpose of continuing the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that govern the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Board to report its findings and recommendations to the Department of Legislative Services, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Elevator Safety Review Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 12–842
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(17)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 118 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Persons Doing Public Business – Reporting by Governmental Entities

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a governmental entity notify the State Board of Elections if a person doing public business with the governmental entity fails to file a statement under a certain provision of law; requiring a governmental entity that has awarded a person a contract that causes the person to be doing public business to provide the State Board with certain information; authorizing the governmental entity to comply with a certain provision of this Act by sending a certain quarterly report to the State Board; requiring that the quarterly report include the required information for certain persons; and generally relating to reporting by governmental entities of persons doing public business.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 14–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY ADDRESS

Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary
Howard County

(See Exhibit C of Appendix II)

Delegate Branch moved the Delegate's remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 126 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 8)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:27 P.M. on motion of Delegate Kaiser the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Shelly Hettleman of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 9)

EXCUSED:

Del. Ciliberti – illness

Del. W. Miller – business

The Journal of January 16, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENT

JANUARY 17, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following change in a Joint Statutory Committee:

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE POLICY

Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg will replace the Hon. Peter A. Hammen

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

MINORITY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

January 17, 2017

**RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS BE APPOINTED BY THE
MINORITY LEADERSHIP:**

Minority Leader, The Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke

Assistant Minority Leader, The Hon. Sue Aumann

Minority Whip, The Hon. Kathy Szeliga

Assistant Minority Whip, The Hon. Neil Parrott

Minority Parliamentarian, The Hon. Haven Shoemaker

Chief Deputy Minority Whip, The Hon. Jason Buckel

RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS BE APPOINTED DEPUTY MINORITY WHIPS:

The Hon. Wendell Beitzel

The Hon. Steve Arentz

The Hon. Charles Otto

The Hon. Sid Saab

The Hon. Susan McComas

The Hon. Teresa Reilly

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 1

Senate Bill 19 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Surplus Lines Insurers, Surplus Lines Brokers, and Reinsurers

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements an insurer must meet to be approved as a surplus lines insurer by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing that a surplus lines insurer's approval expires on a certain date each year unless it is renewed in a certain manner; establishing requirements for the renewal of a surplus lines insurer's approval; clarifying that certain requirements to file a certain report and pay a certain tax apply only to each surplus lines broker that has transacted certain business in the State; establishing certain fees for initial approval as a surplus lines insurer and renewal of the approval; establishing certain fees for initial and continued eligibility as an accredited or certified reinsurer; repealing certain fees for filing certain annual statements; and generally relating to surplus lines insurers, surplus lines brokers, and reinsurers.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 2–112(a)(8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 2–112(a)(8) and (9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 2–112(a)(9), (10), and (11), 3–318, and 3–325

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 31 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Title Insurance – Rate Making – Use of Rating Organizations for Filings

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law governing rating organizations apply to rate making for title insurance; authorizing a title insurer to satisfy its obligations to make filings by being a member of or a subscriber to a certain title rating organization and authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to accept filings on its behalf from the title rating organization; exempting filings by a rating organization on behalf of certain title insurers from provisions of law relating to the deemed approval of certain filings by the Commissioner; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to rate making for title insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–202, 11–403, and 11–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–202

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 40 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Title Insurance Producers – Licensing of Business Entities and On-Site Reviews

FOR the purpose of altering a certain prohibition on converting or misappropriating certain trust money; requiring certain controlling persons and certain trust money controllers to hold a license to act as a title insurance producer and, if applicable, a certain appointment; altering the requirements for a license as a title insurance producer if the applicant is a business entity; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to make a certain investigation under certain circumstances; repealing requirements for certain officers and other individuals to hold a title insurance producer license under certain circumstances; authorizing a title insurer to limit the scope of a certain on-site review under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to trust money and title insurance producers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

SPECIAL ORDERS

CONSENT CALENDAR OF VETOED HOUSE BILLS NO. 1

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016
(Duplicative)

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

STATUS OF BILL: 2016 VETOED BILLS. CONSIDERATION TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETOES.

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 59	Chair, Economic Matters Committee	Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce – Renaming and Reorganization	ECM
HB 84	The Speaker	State Government – Office of Legislative Audits – Alterations in Audit Requirements	APP
HB 122	Del. Stein	Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays – Membership From Ocean City	ENV
HB 169 (Emerg)	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Turkey Hunting on Private Property – Sundays	ENV
HB 190	Del. Lierman	Civil Remedies for Shoplifting and Employee Theft	JUD
HB 194	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll Co – State's Attorney's Office and Child Support Enfrcmt Admin – Transfer of Prsnl	APP
HB 262	Del. M. Washington	Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund – Distributions – Alteration	APP
HB 272	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel Co – Property Tax Credit – Benefit Corporations and Benefit LLCs	W&M
HB 299	Del. Otto	Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit for Draft Beer	ECM

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 335	Del. Lierman	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – College Savings Plans – Contributions	W&M
HB 374	Del. Anderson	Criminal Law – Pretrial Release – Prior Crimes	JUD
HB 379	Del. B. Barnes	Employees’ and Teachers’ Pnsn Sstms – Alternate Contrbtry Pnsn Slctn and Rfrmd Contrbtry Pnsn Bnft	APP
HB 380	Del. B. Barnes	State Retirement and Pension System – Local Fire and Police System – Commingling of Assets	APP
HB 381	Del. B. Barnes	State Retirement and Pension Sstm – Bd of Trustees – Designee Appts and Fiduciary Duties	APP
HB 382	Del. B. Barnes	State Retirement and Pension System – Optional Retirement Allowances – Designated Beneficiaries	APP
HB 445	Del. Lierman	Food Stamp Program – Minimum Benefit – State Supplement	APP
HB 451	The Speaker	Admissions and Amusement Tax – Revenue Distribution – Maryland State Arts Council	W&M
HB 460	The Speaker	Housing and Community Dvlp – Community Dvlp Admin – Student and Residential Mortgage Loans	ENV & W&M
HB 537	Del. B. Barnes	Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Clarification	APP

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 543	Allegany County Delegation	Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Minimum Age to Serve Liquor	ECM
HB 550	Del. Clippinger	Distillery License Holders – Sale of Product to Participants in Guided Tours	ECM
HB 575	Del. Jameson	Portable Electronics Insurance – Required Notices – Method of Mailing	ECM
HB 577	Allegany County Delegation	Allegany County and Garrett County – Annual Financial Reports – Filing Date	ENV
HB 581	Del. B. Barnes	State Retirement and Pension Sstm – Reemployment of Ordinary Dsblty Retirees – Earnings Limitation	APP
HB 582	Del. B. Barnes	Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Clifton T. Perkins Maximum Security Guards – Allowances	APP
HB 610	Del. Barve	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act – Reauthorization	ECM & ENV
HB 689	Del. Frick	Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Liquidated Damages	ECM
HB 717	Dorchester County Delegation	Dorchester County – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License – Minimum Seating Requirement	ECM
HB 785	Del. Anderson	Public Safety – Motorcycle Profiling – Training	JUD
HB 805	Del. Beidle	Motor Vehicles – Autocycles – Standards and Requirements	ENV

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 867	Washington County Delegation	Washington County – Contributions to Nonprofit Organizations – Process	ENV
HB 926	Del. Lierman	Optional Retirement Program – Eligibility – Alterations	APP
HB 972	St. Mary’s County Delegation	St. Mary’s County – Local Licenses – Repeal	ENV
HB 1095	Del. Platt	Ed – Prekindergarten Programs – Ntftcn of Eligibility by Lcl Depts of Scl Srvcs	W&M
HB 1150	Del. McMillan	Health Insurance – Consumer Health Claim Filing Fairness Act	HGO
HB 1155	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Bonding Authority	APP
HB 1352	Wicomico County Delegation	Wicomico County Board of Education – Election and Appointment of Members	W&M
HB 1397	Del. B. Barnes	Participating Governmental Units – Amortization Schedule	APP
HB 1461	Del. Folden	Commercial Drivers’ Licenses – Cancellations and Downgrades (Driving Privilege Prsrvtn Act of 2016)	ENV
HB 1463	Del. Patterson	Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs – Membership	W&M

The Speaker put the following question: “Shall all of the preceding Bills pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The vetoes were sustained by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 0 Negative – 135 (See Roll Call No. 10)

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 1

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016
(Policy)

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

House Bill 1010 – Delegates Lierman, Gaines, Beidle, B. Barnes, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Clippinger, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Lafferty, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Platt, B. Robinson, Smith, Tarlau, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration Oversight and Planning Board

STATUS OF BILL: 2016 VETOED BILL. CONSIDERATION TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Delegate Kaiser moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 24, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 2

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016
(Policy)

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

House Bill 1106 – Delegates Frick, Davis, B. Barnes, Barkley, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hill, Hixson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, S. Robinson, Smith, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy ~~Jobs~~ Jobs – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions

STATUS OF BILL: 2016 VETOED BILL. CONSIDERATION TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Delegate Kaiser moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 24, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 11)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:16 A.M. on motion of Delegate Kaiser the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 18, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:13 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Terri L. Hill of Baltimore and Howard Counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 124 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 12)

EXCUSED:

Del. Angel – personal
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Ciliberti – illness
Del. Otto – business
Del. Wivell – funeral

The Journal of January 17, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 5

**House Bill 119 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Washington Metrorail Safety
Commission – Establishment and Compact**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission; establishing the Metrorail Safety Commission Interstate Compact; granting the Commission safety, regulatory, and enforcement authority over the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Rail System and the power to act as the State safety oversight authority for WMATA; specifying the membership, powers, organization, and duties of the Commission; making the Compact contingent on the adoption of the Compact by certain other jurisdictions; and generally relating to the Metrorail Safety Commission Interstate Compact.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 10–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 120 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture – Seafood and Aquaculture Product Marketing

FOR the purpose of 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; renaming a certain program; eliminating a certain division; limiting the authorized uses of certain annual surcharges paid by certain tidal fish licensees and credited to the Seafood Marketing Fund; clarifying certain roles of certain agencies related to aquaculture in the State; making conforming changes; and generally relating to seafood and aquaculture marketing and management.

BY transferring

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11B–01 and 4–11B–02 and the subtitle “Subtitle 11B. Seafood Marketing and Aquaculture Development Program and Division of Market Development”; 4–11C–01 and the subtitle “Subtitle 11C. Seafood Program Management Team”; 4–11D–01 and the subtitle “Subtitle 11D. Innovative Seafood Technologies Program”; and 4–11E–01 and the subtitle “Subtitle 11E. Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission”, respectively

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to be

Article – Agriculture
Section 10–1001 and 10–1002 and the subtitle “Subtitle 10. Seafood Marketing and Aquaculture Development Program and Division of Market Development”; 10–10A–01 and the subtitle “Subtitle 10A. Seafood Program Management Team”; 10–10B–01 and the subtitle “Subtitle 10B. Innovative Seafood Technologies Program”; and 10–1101 and the subtitle “Subtitle 11. Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission”, respectively

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture

Section 2–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 10–1001 and 10–1002 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 10. Seafood
and Aquaculture Products Marketing Program”; and 10–1101(l)
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(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(g)(2) and 4–11A–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 121 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Hazardous Material Security – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement to deposit certain fees collected by the Department of the Environment for a certain purpose into a certain account within the Community Right-to-Know Fund; repealing a requirement that certain persons analyze the security of certain facilities in accordance with certain requirements; repealing a requirement that a certain analysis be submitted to the Department of the Environment in accordance with certain requirements; repealing a certain fee; repealing a certain fee exemption for counties and municipalities; repealing a provision of law that provides for the confidentiality of certain analyses and documents under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Department of State Police disclose certain information under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that the Department of the Environment adopt hazardous material security standards in accordance with certain requirements; repealing a requirement that the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of State Police, audit a certain facility in a certain manner; repealing a requirement that the Department of the Environment refer certain violations to the Department of State Police under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Department of the Environment adopt certain regulations; repealing a requirement that the Department of State Police, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, adopt certain regulations to enforce compliance by a certain facility with certain hazardous material security standards; repealing a

requirement that funds in the Community Right-to-Know Fund be used by the Department of the Environment for certain purposes; repealing a provision of law that prohibits a person from knowingly submitting certain false information under certain circumstances; repealing certain penalties for certain violations; repealing a provision of law that requires a certain facility to comply with certain federal, State, or local reporting requirements; repealing certain defined terms; and generally relating to repealing provisions of law relating to the reporting and regulation of hazardous material security.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 7–604(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 7–604(m); and 7–701 through 7–709 and the subtitle “Subtitle 7. Hazardous Material Security”

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(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 122 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Electronic Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles – Sunset
Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for certain provisions of the used vehicle inspection law applicable to the electronic submission of an inspection certificate.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 23–101(a), (b), and (e) and 23–108.1

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(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 91 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014

Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 123 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Required Conformity With Federal Law

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management applicable to certain coverage offered in certain markets; altering certain provisions of law relating to certain special enrollment periods in the small employer health insurance market; altering the definition of “health benefit plan” for the individual health insurance market; and generally relating to health insurance and conformity with federal law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–137.1, 15–1208.2(d), 15–1301(l), and 31–101(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 124 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Solid Waste and Recycling Facilities

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations relating to recycling facilities, including conditions for permit exemptions; providing that certain enforcement provisions apply to certain violations; requiring the Department to convene and consult with a certain workgroup in developing certain regulations; requiring the workgroup to include representatives of certain entities; altering certain defined terms; defining certain terms; and generally relating to solid waste and recycling.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–101(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1701(m), (n), and (o)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1713
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 125 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Emergency Action Plans for Dams

FOR the purpose of requiring owners of certain dams to prepare and submit to the Department of the Environment an emergency action plan that contains certain information in a certain manner; requiring the Department's approval of an emergency action plan; requiring owners of certain dams to provide a copy of a certain emergency action plan to certain agencies; requiring owners of certain dams to update an emergency action plan on an annual basis; requiring owners of certain dams to perform certain tests of an emergency action plan on a certain schedule; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations; and generally relating to emergency action plans for dams.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 5–503.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 126 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Wildlife and Hunting

FOR the purpose of clarifying the authorized uses of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Department of Natural Resources to use certain funds from certain hunting license sales for certain purposes; repealing certain reporting requirements for killed deer; requiring a

person who harvests a game bird or mammal to report the harvest in accordance with certain regulations; prohibiting a person from removing any part of a deer or cutting deer meat into parts until the person has obtained a certain confirmation number from the Department; repealing certain requirements related to the possession of a deer killed by a collision with a motor vehicle; requiring a person who possesses a game bird or mammal killed by means other than hunting to report the possession in accordance with certain regulations; repealing a provision of law exempting a person hunting wildlife on the person's property from certain outerwear requirements; repealing a provision of law prohibiting a nonresident from hunting or trapping a beaver or otter in the State; making a technical correction; and generally relating to wildlife and hunting in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–209(a), (b), (c), and (f) and 10–418(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–209(g), 10–415(e), and 10–418(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–308, 10–415(b) and (f), and 10–503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–415(b) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 127 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Board of Review – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law establishing and relating to the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; repealing provisions of

law that require the Board of Review to make certain recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, advise the Secretary on certain matters, hear and determine certain appeals, and report at certain intervals to the Secretary; repealing provisions of law that authorize a person to file an appeal with the Board of Review under certain circumstances; repealing certain definitions; making certain conforming changes; prohibiting the Board of Review from accepting certain cases for administrative review on and after a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 2–104(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 2–104(b), 7–504, 7–801, 10–633, 10–807, 15–108(f), 19–128(c), 19–227(a),
19–325(d), 19–345.1(d), 21–317(a), and 21–419(e)

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(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 2–201 through 2–207 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Board of Review of
Department”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–101, 12–601(b), 14–5A–17.1(a), 14–5B–14.1(a), 14–5D–15(b),
14–5E–17(a), and 15–315(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 128 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Disabilities)**

AN ACT concerning

State Disabilities Plan and Interagency Disabilities Board – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Secretary of Disabilities must submit an annual analysis of the State's progress in implementing the State Disabilities Plan and related performance objectives to the Governor and the General Assembly; altering the membership of the Interagency Disabilities Board; altering the required elements of the State Disabilities Plan; and generally relating to the State Disabilities Plan and the Interagency Disabilities Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 7–113(f), 7–128, and 7–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 129 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

BayStat Program and BayStat Subcabinet – Renaming

FOR the purpose of renaming the BayStat Program to be the BayTrack Program; renaming the BayStat Subcabinet to be the Bay Cabinet; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to renaming the BayStat Program and the BayStat Subcabinet.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–2A–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–2A–01(b), 8–2A–03, and 8–2A–04
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 130 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund

FOR the purpose of 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 certain funds for certain projects; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–1101 and 2–1102 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 11. Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund”; and 10–1206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–1103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 10–1201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 131 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Planning)**

AN ACT concerning

State Planning – Central Depository

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law relating to the submission of certain plans to the Department of Planning; clarifying certain provisions of law relating to the plans, amendments, and revisions for which the Department is a depository; requiring a certain unit of government or agency to submit to the Department an electronic version of certain plans, amendments, and revisions; requiring the Department to post on its Web site certain plans, amendments, and revisions; and generally relating to the central depository of land use plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5–503 through 5–509, respectively

to be Section 5–502 through 5–508, respectively

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(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 132 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)

AN ACT concerning

Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program – Regulations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Aging to consult with the State Long–Term Care Ombudsman when adopting certain regulations that relate to the Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program, including certain annual reviews, resident councils and family councils in long–term care facilities, training and designating ombudsmen, conflicts of interest, and confidentiality of certain information and documents; and generally relating to the Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 10–902, 10–904, and 10–906

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 133 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing – Notification of Elevated Blood Lead Level

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment or a local health department to notify certain persons on receipt of the results of a blood lead test having a certain elevated blood lead level; and generally relating to the reduction of lead risk in housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–304 and 6–846
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 134 – Chair, Appropriations Committee and Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Homelessness and Supportive Services – Transfer to Department of Housing and Community Development

FOR the purpose of transferring certain 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; making technical corrections; providing for the transfer of the functions, powers, and duties of the Bureau of Homeless Services on a certain date; providing for the transfer of certain employees to the Department of Housing and Community Development without diminution of certain rights, benefits, or employment or retirement status; providing that this Act may not be construed to diminish certain powers or duties of the Department of Human Resources; providing for the continuity of the terms of certain officials; providing for the transfer of certain records, credits, assets, liabilities, obligations, rights, privileges, and appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Development on a certain date; providing for the continuity of the status of certain laws, regulations, standards, guidelines, policies, orders, directives, forms, plans, memberships, contracts, property, investigations, rights, duties, and responsibilities; requiring the Interagency Council on Homelessness to appoint a certain transition team; providing for the membership and chair of the transition team; requiring the transition team to provide a certain evaluation and recommendations on or before a certain date to the Secretary of Housing and Community Development and the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by certain Acts and to describe any such corrections in an editor's note following the section affected; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to homelessness and supportive services.

BY transferring

Article – Human Services

Section 6–417 through 6–424, respectively, and the part “Part III. Interagency Council on Homelessness”; and 6–430 through 6–438, respectively, and the part “Part IV. Homeless Women – Crisis Shelter Home Program”

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to be

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–2101 through 4–2108, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 21. Interagency Council on Homelessness”; and 4–2201 through 4–2209, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 22. Homeless Women – Crisis Shelter Home Program”

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–2101, 4–2103, 4–2201, and 4–2208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 135 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Electronic Transmission of Information and Documents – Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, individuals, and employers to electronically send certain information and documents relating to unemployment insurance; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the electronic transmission of information and documents under unemployment insurance law.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–629(f), 8–638(e), and 8–806(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 136 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Public Adjusters

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions concerning the licensing and practice of public adjusters; adding and altering certain definitions relating to public adjusters; providing an exception to licensing for certain marketing activities; repealing the requirement that public adjuster license application forms include certain employment disclosures; altering the title that a licensed public adjuster may use; repealing the requirement for certain experience before taking a certain written examination; establishing certain requirements for the payment of fees, commissions, or other consideration to a public adjuster; requiring a public adjuster contract to be in writing and to include certain terms; requiring a public adjuster to make certain disclosures to an insured in a certain manner; requiring a public adjuster to deposit certain funds in an escrow account in a certain manner; requiring a public adjuster to maintain certain records for a certain period; providing for the examination of certain records; requiring that certain records be kept confidential in a certain manner; establishing certain standards of conduct for a public adjuster; establishing certain ethical requirements for a public adjuster; requiring a public adjuster to disclose certain administrative actions or criminal prosecution to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to public adjusters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–401 through 10–403, 10–405 through 10–407, 10–409, and 10–409.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 10–411 through 10–416

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 137 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Recovery of Benefits – Collection by Assessment

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to recover unemployment insurance benefits by assessment in the same manner as provided in a certain provision of law for the assessment of past due contributions; and generally relating to the recovery of unemployment insurance benefits by assessment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–629 and 8–809(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–809(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 138 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards, Commissions, and Regulatory
Entities – Notifications of Applicants, Licensees, Registrants, and Permit
Holders**

FOR the purpose of altering the methods by which certain occupational and professional licensing boards, commissions, and other regulatory entities are authorized to send certain notices to certain applicants and certain renewal notices to certain licensees,

registrants, or permit holders; altering certain requirements for, and the contents of, certain notices; and generally relating to notifications of licensees, registrants, permit holders, and certificate holders regulated by occupational and professional licensing boards, commissions, and other regulatory entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 2–305(f) and (g)(1), 2–309(a), 2–311(b), 2–313(c)(2), 2–405(a), 2–407(b), 3–309(b), 3–408(b), 4–304.1(c), 4–310(c), 4–405(c), 4–506(b), 5–307(e), 5–311(c), 5–405(c), 5–506(b), 6–306(g), 6–310(b), 6–311(d)(2), 6.5–312(b)(1), 7–306(a), 7–308(b), 8–307(b), 9–309(b), 9–408(b), 11–408(b), 12–308(b), 13–308(c), 14–314(b)(1), 14–407(b), 15–314(b)(1), 15–406(b), 16–308(b), 16–3A–07(b), 16–5A–04(b)(2), 17–314(d), 18–307(c), 19–308(c), 20–309(b), 21–306(a), and 21–308(b)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 5–307(b), 8–308(c), 9A–304(c), 12–207(b), and 12.5–209(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–833(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 139 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Employer Determinations – Process and Appeal Rights

FOR the purpose of specifying the process and timeframe for exercising certain appeal rights related to employer determinations under the unemployment insurance law; requiring the Lower Appeals Division to hear and decide appeals from review determination decisions; authorizing an employer to file an appeal of a review determination decision to the Lower Appeals Division and the Board of Appeals under certain circumstances and within certain time periods; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to be a party to a certain appeal; authorizing a hearing examiner to take certain action regarding a review determination decision;

authorizing the Board to initiate a review of a certain decision under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to make certain determinations; authorizing the Board to remand certain findings of a hearing examiner on certain bases; requiring the Secretary, under certain circumstances, to make a certain determination; requiring that a certain notice advise employers of a certain right and certain information; specifying the processes for the Secretary, Division, and Board to undertake certain reviews and appeals determinations and make certain decisions; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; specifying the circumstances under which certain determinations and decisions become final and not subject to appeal; altering the time period within which requests for certain review determinations must be submitted; making a technical change; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to employer determinations under the unemployment insurance law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–101(a) and 8–638(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–101(f), 8–503, 8–507, 8–508, 8–5A–10, 8–602, 8–617(f), 8–621,
8–629(f), and 8–638(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–101(j–1), (m–1), (q–1), (t–1), (u–1), (w–1), (w–2), and (x–1), 8–604, 8–605,
8–613(i), and 8–617(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–617(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 140 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors – Supervision of Appraiser Trainees

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for a real estate appraisal license and for a certificate for residential or general real estate appraisal to require that the applicant provide real estate appraiser services as a trainee under the supervision of only a certified appraiser; and generally relating to real estate appraisers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–302(a), (b), (c), and (d)(1) and 16–503(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–302(d)(2) and 16–503(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 141 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Eligibility for Benefits – Business Operation Closings

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation to exempt employees of an employer that closes its business operations or part of its business operations for certain periods of time for certain purposes from the requirement to actively seek work during that period to be eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits; providing that a certain exemption may be granted only with respect to a specific business operation closing; and generally relating to eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits during business operation closings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–904
Annotated Code of Maryland
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Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 142 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental)

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders – Examinations and Records

FOR the purpose of extending the interval within which the Commissioner of Financial Regulation must conduct examinations of certain mortgage lender licensees; altering the minimum time period for which a mortgage lender licensee must retain certain records; and generally relating to the regulation of mortgage lenders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–513 and 11–515(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 143 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Board of Elections)

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Miscellaneous Duties and Procedures

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain duty of a local election director; repealing the requirement that certain forms be printed; requiring political parties to certify to the State Board of Elections the residential addresses of certain candidates; repealing the requirement that certain candidates be identified on a ballot by the state in which the candidate resides; altering the filing deadline for a petition for a recount of certain election results; altering the deadline for the submission of a certain financial disclosure statement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the duties of State and local election officials and to certain election procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–206, 6–103, 8–503, 9–210(h), and 12–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 144 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Department of General Services – Exemption for Historic Structures

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to procurement by the Department of General Services for the renovation of a structure built during certain centuries or listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; and generally relating to exemptions from the procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(a)(1)(xvii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 145 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Nonlicensed Persons – Provisional Licensure

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner of a nursing home or other appropriate nursing home authority, under certain circumstances, to immediately appoint a nonlicensed person to serve in the capacity of interim, instead of acting, nursing home administrator; authorizing the appointed nonlicensed person to act as the interim nursing home administrator on filing an application with the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators requesting a certain provisional license; authorizing the Board to issue a provisional license to a certain applicant if a certain determination is made; providing for the period during which the provisional license remains in effect; providing that if the Board denies an application for a provisional license, the nonlicensed person shall immediately cease acting as the interim nursing home administrator and the owner of the nursing home or other appropriate nursing home authority, under certain circumstances, shall immediately appoint another nonlicensed person to act as the interim nursing home administrator; requiring the nonlicensed person to file an application for a provisional license with the Board; altering the circumstances under which the Board may extend the period during

which a certain person may act as an interim nursing home administrator under a provisional license; clarifying language; and generally relating to the licensure of nursing home administrators by the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 9–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 146 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of Aging – Administration of Commodity Supplemental Food Program and Regulatory Authority

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Aging to administer the federal Commodity Supplemental Food Program using certain funds and resources received under a certain federal law; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Secretary of Aging.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 147 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)

AN ACT concerning

Healthy Aging Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Aging to accept and use grant funds to benefit Maryland's older adults under certain circumstances; establishing the Healthy Aging Program in the Department of Aging; specifying the purposes of the Program; providing for funding for the Program; authorizing the Secretary of Aging to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Healthy Aging Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 10–1101 and 10–1102 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Healthy
Aging Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 148 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Maryland State Archives)**

AN ACT concerning

State Archives – Care of Fine Art or Decorative Art – Procurement Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting the preservation, conservation, proper care, restoration, and transportation of certain art by the State Archives from certain provisions of State procurement law; and generally relating to exemptions from the procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(a)(1)(xvii) and (xviii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(a)(1)(xix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 149 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Light Rail and Metro Subway – State Safety Oversight
Authority**

FOR the purpose of designating the Office of the Secretary of Transportation as the State Safety Oversight Authority for the Maryland Transit Administration's light rail transit system and Metro subway in accordance with federal law; requiring the deputy secretary of transportation or the deputy secretary's designee to exercise safety authority over the Administration's light rail transit system and Metro subway; authorizing the Office of the Secretary to adopt regulations to carry out its safety oversight authority; and generally relating to the safety oversight of the Maryland Transit Administration's light rail transit system and Metro subway.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–102(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–203.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 150 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

Budget Bill

(Fiscal Year 2018)

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 151 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2017,
and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014,
2015, and 2016**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, Thirteen Million, Two Hundred Sixty–Seven Thousand Dollars (\$1,013,267,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements that certain matching funds be provided and expended by certain dates; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State; requiring that certain grantees convey certain easements under certain circumstances to the Maryland Historical Trust; providing that the proceeds of certain loans must be expended or encumbered by a certain date; authorizing the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, to approve certain appropriations, notwithstanding certain technical differences; authorizing certain unexpended appropriations in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans to be expended for other public projects; altering certain requirements for certain programs in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans; providing that the authorizations of State Debt in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans be reduced by certain amounts; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; specifying the use of certain project funds; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; altering the authorized purpose of certain grants; altering the authorized scope of certain grants; altering the names of certain grantees; altering the matching fund requirements of certain grants; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present evidence of certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; altering the location of certain capital projects; making certain technical corrections; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009
Section 1(3) Item RB23(B), RM00(D), and ZA00(C)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 1(3) Item RM00(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(3) Item DW01.08(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(F)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(3) Item DH01.04(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(A) and RB29(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(3) Item RB26(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 1(3) Item RB27(A) and RM00(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 1(3) Item ZA01(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(1) and (3) Item MA01(C), RB21(A), UA01(A), and ZA00(C) and (AR)

BY repealing
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 12, 13, and 14

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 152 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; altering the Special Fund from which the Maryland International thoroughbred race purse and a related bonus award program shall be funded; reducing the maximum amount of certain teacher stipends; providing a certain amount of aid to certain institutions of higher education in accordance with a certain action by the Board of Public Works; providing a certain amount of funding for certain local health services and certain income tax disparity grants in accordance with a certain action by the Board of Public Works; altering a certain rate increase for community service providers; repealing a certain condition on the use of certain funds; altering a certain condition on the use of certain funds; clarifying the sources from which certain funds may be appropriated; requiring the State Racing Commission to pay certain expenses from a certain account; requiring the State Racing Commission to establish a certain bonus award program; altering a certain reimbursement by each county and Baltimore City to the State for certain costs incurred by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; establishing a certain budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment amount in a certain fiscal year; authorizing the transfer of certain funds; limiting certain rate increases; limiting increases in certain mandated spending under certain circumstances; making the provisions of this Act severable; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct

cross-references and terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–402, 11–403, and 11–522.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–117.1(a)(1) and (3), 7–123(a)(1), 7–1702(a), and 18–303.1(a)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 6–117.1(e)(1), 7–123(c), 7–1704, and 18–303.1(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 6–117.1(e)(1), 7–123(c), 7–1704, 17–104(a)(5), and 18–303.1(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–306(b) and (c), 17–104(a)(1), 18–303.1(h), and 23–402(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–302(a), 15–1004(a), and 19–2201(a) and (e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–302(b)(2) and (3), 7–307(d)(3), 15–1004(f), and 19–2201(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General

Section 2–302(b)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–2401(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 13 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–216, 4–508(j), and 4–509(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–508(a), 4–509(a)(1) and (4), and 6–510(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–510(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–510(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–1302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–1302(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–501(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–506(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–311(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–120(b) and 9–1A–28(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–106(b) and 13–209(g)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter 425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, and Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 16(c)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 25 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 153 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,823,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for certain purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; providing that, after a certain date, any bonds authorized under this Act shall be canceled and be of no further effect; providing that the proceeds of the loan under this Act shall be expended not later than a certain number of years after the issuance of the bonds authorized under this Act; authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain bonds at certain sales in proportion to the documented matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 154 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Registration Expiration Date

FOR the purpose of altering the date on which the registration of a pharmacy benefits manager expires unless it is renewed; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1605(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 155 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Easement Termination

FOR the purpose of altering the procedures for terminating an easement purchased by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; establishing certain criteria to be considered by a county governing body and the Foundation for approving or

denying the termination of an easement; providing for the effect of the county governing body's denial of a request for the termination of an easement; requiring the Board of Public Works to approve the easement's fair market value under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the termination of an easement held by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–514
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 13)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:28 A.M. on motion of Delegate Kaiser the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 19, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 19, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Kathy Szeliga of Baltimore and Harford Counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 14)

EXCUSED:

Del. Davis – illness

Del. Ebersole – business

Del. Glass – funeral

Del. Hayes – left early – personal

Del. Sample–Hughes – medical

Del. Vallario – personal

Del. P. Young – business

The Journal of January 18, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 6

House Bill 156 – Delegates Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Kelly, Korman, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Potomac Community
Resources Home**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 157 – Delegates Knotts, Angel, Hill, Jackson, and Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the manner of appointing commissioners to the Public Service Commission; requiring that each commissioner reside in and represent one of certain defined areas of the State; altering the manner of appointing the Chairman of the Commission; providing that the term of the Chairman is coterminous with the individual's term as a commissioner; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–102 and 2–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 158 – Delegates K. Young and Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Heritage Frederick Capital Improvements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$37,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 159 – Delegates B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Anderson, Busch, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Weapon-Free Higher Education Zones

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the carrying or possession of certain firearms on the property of public institutions of higher education; providing for certain exceptions to the prohibition; requiring a public institution of higher education to post certain signs at certain locations; and generally relating to the carrying or possession of firearms at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 160 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of certain members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; repealing certain provisions governing the appointment of members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; requiring certain members of the county board to be elected from certain districts; establishing certain procedures for the election and appointment of certain members of the county board; providing for the residency requirements, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy in the office of certain members of the county board; renaming the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County to be the School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County; requiring the Commission to appoint certain members of the county board; altering the membership of the Commission; altering the number of affirmative votes required for the approval of any Commission action; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; providing for the expiration of the terms of certain appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the election and appointment of members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY renumbering

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–10, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Baltimore County”

to be Section 3–2B–01 through 3–2B–10, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2B. Baltimore County”

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(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–108(a), 3–110, and 3–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–02 and 3–2A–07 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Anne Arundel County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2B–01(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2B–01(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 161 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Commerce – Maryland Economic Development Assistance
Authority and Fund – Renaming and Restructuring**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund to be the Advantage

Maryland Fund Authority and the Advantage Maryland Fund; repealing from the scope of the Authority and Fund grants to local economic development funds; repealing from the scope of the Authority and Fund loans to child care facilities to improve child care services; altering the scope of financial assistance provided under the Fund; establishing a certain reporting requirement; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to adopt certain regulations; altering the purpose, composition, and use of the Fund; altering a certain requirement of the Department of Commerce to review a certain portfolio; repealing a certain reporting requirement; altering the financial assistance authorized under the Fund; altering the amount of financial assistance from the Fund that the Secretary may approve; altering the manner in which certain recipients of financial assistance must approve financial assistance; clarifying that the Department may provide financial assistance to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation or a State instrumentality; altering the evidence that certain recipients of financial assistance must provide; altering the application requirements of an applicant for financial assistance from the Fund; repealing the requirement that the Maryland Economic Development Commission make certain evaluations and recommendations regarding State industry sectors; repealing the requirement that the Authority consider certain recommendations of the Commission; altering industry sectors eligible for financial assistance under the Fund; repealing certain limits on providing financial assistance from the Fund for certain entities or purposes; altering the terms and required interest rates on a loan from the Fund; repealing the requirement that the Department develop a certain program of financial assistance for the Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; altering the circumstances in which the Department must provide a certain notification; altering the circumstances in which a certain contribution of a taxing jurisdiction must be used for certain brownfields sites; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to make certain corrections; altering certain definitions; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the renaming and restructuring of the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–301, 5–305, 5–310, 5–311, 5–313, 5–314, 5–316, 5–319 through 5–323, 5–325, 5–335, and 5–338(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–302, 5–315, and 5–324; 5–329 through 5–332 and the part “Part V. Grants to Local Economic Development Funds”; and 5–342 through 5–349 and the part “Part VII. Child Care Special Loans”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–229(c) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 162 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Firearm Application

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain firearm application contain a copy of the applicant's handgun qualification license; requiring that a firearm application contain the applicant's handgun qualification license number, with a certain exception; and generally relating to firearm applications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–118(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 163 – St. Mary's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Mobile Home Parks – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to the licensing and operation of mobile home parks in St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the repeal of certain provisions of law on the licensing and operation of mobile home parks in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County

Section 136–1 through 136–4, 136–7, 136–11, and 136–13 through 136–19 and the
Chapter “Chapter 136. Trailers”
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 164 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Lynch Cove Run – Soil Testing

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to execute soil sample testing using certain methods on the stream corridor of Lynch Cove Run for certain compounds; requiring the Department to report the results of certain testing to the General Assembly; and generally relating to soil testing on Lynch Cove Run.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 165 – Delegates Barron and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act

FOR the purpose of requiring an official publisher that publishes legal material in an electronic record to designate the electronic record as official, under certain circumstances, and authenticate the electronic record in a certain manner; providing that certain legal material in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material; providing that certain legal material of another state in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material under certain circumstances; providing that a party contesting the authenticity of certain legal material in an electronic record has a certain burden of proof; requiring an official publisher of certain legal material in an electronic record to provide for the preservation and security of the record, take certain actions regarding an electronic record preserved under a certain provision of this Act, and ensure that the legal material is reasonably available for use by the public on a permanent basis; requiring an official publisher to consider certain factors in implementing this Act; requiring that certain factors be considered in applying and construing this Act; providing that this Act modifies, limits, and supersedes a certain federal law except as provided in a certain provision of this Act; establishing a certain short title; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act.

BY adding to
Article – State Government

Section 10–1601 through 10–1611 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16.
Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 166 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Charges Against Correctional Officer – Review by State’s
Attorney**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to make certain provisions of law requiring State’s Attorney review of an application for a statement of charges against a law enforcement officer applicable to an application for a statement of charges against a correctional officer; and generally relating to charging documents against law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–608
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 167 – Delegates McCray, Anderton, Barron, Cassilly, Hayes, Knotts,
Moon, Stein, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Counties and Municipalities – At–Will Supervisory Employees – Residency
Requirements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to require a certain at–will supervisory employee to reside in the State, county, or municipality or within a certain distance of the State, county, or municipality as a condition of employment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to residency requirements for employees of counties and municipalities in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 1–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 168 – Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Required Notifications – Voter Challenges or Intimidation

FOR the purpose of requiring specimen ballots mailed to registered voters before an election to include a certain notification concerning the forms of identification an individual may present to establish the individual's identity if the individual's right to vote is challenged at the polls; requiring information to be posted in each polling place concerning the forms of identification an individual may present to establish the individual's identity if the individual's right to vote is challenged at the polls; requiring information to be posted in each polling place concerning federal and State laws regarding prohibitions on voter intimidation; and generally relating to required notifications concerning voter challenges or intimidation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 8–102 and 10–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 10–312 and 16–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 169 – Delegates Korman and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Elections – Open Meetings – Video Streaming and Recording
(State Board of Elections Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to make available to the public on the Internet live video streaming and complete, unedited archived video recordings of open meetings; requiring the State Board to make the archived video recordings available for a certain minimum period of time; and generally relating to open meetings of the State Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 2–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 170 – Delegates Krimm, Hill, Jackson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Law
Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel**

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for certain 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 for certain taxable years; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain 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.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 171 – Delegates Robinson, Cassilly, Barkley, Carr, Fraser–Hidalgo,
Gilchrist, Kelly, Kramer, Lam, Luedtke, Moon, Morhaim, Pena–Melnik,
Platt, Reznik, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of the Environment – Yard Waste and Food Residuals Diversion
and Infrastructure – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with certain persons, to study, review, explore, identify, and make recommendations regarding certain matters that relate to the diversion of yard waste from refuse disposal facilities, including certain infrastructure; requiring the Department to report its interim and final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; and generally relating to yard waste and food residuals diversion and infrastructure.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 172 – Delegates Lafferty and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Home Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing certain qualifications and limitations on the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; prohibiting a person from discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling because of source of income; prohibiting a person from making, printing, or publishing certain types of materials with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicate a preference, limitation, or discrimination on the basis of source of income; prohibiting a person from falsely representing that a dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental based on source of income; prohibiting a person from inducing or attempting to induce, for profit, a person to sell or rent a dwelling by making certain representations relating to the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person having a particular source of income; prohibiting a person whose business includes engaging in residential real estate transactions from discriminating against any person in making available a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of a transaction, because of source of income; prohibiting a person from denying a person, based on source of income, access to or membership or participation in a service, an organization, or a facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings or from discriminating against a person in the terms or conditions of membership or participation; prohibiting a person from, by force or threat of force, willfully injuring, intimidating, or interfering with any person because of source of income and because the person is negotiating for the sale or rental of any dwelling or participating in any service relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; defining a certain term; providing that this Act does not limit the rights or remedies that are otherwise available to a landlord or tenant under any other law; and generally relating to prohibitions against discrimination in housing based on source of income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–701, 20–702, 20–704, 20–705, 20–707, and 20–1103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 173 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Queen Anne’s County – Membership

FOR the purpose of adding to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council a member who is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne’s County; clarifying that the new member serves at the pleasure of the Board; providing that a Delegate or Senator who represents a district located in Queen Anne’s County may be appointed as a member of the Council; and generally relating to the membership of Queen Anne’s County in the Baltimore Metropolitan Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 174 – Delegates Luedtke, M. Washington, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hixson, Hornberger, Kelly, Vogt, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Children With Disabilities – Individualized Education Program
Process – Parental Consent**

FOR the purpose of requiring an individualized education program team to obtain written consent from the parent of a child with a disability if the team proposes certain actions regarding the individualized education program of the child; requiring an individualized education program team, under certain circumstances, to send a parent certain written notice within a certain time frame that informs the parent of certain rights to consent or refuse to consent to certain actions; authorizing an individualized education program team to implement a certain action regarding an individualized education program if a parent does not provide certain written consent or a written refusal to consent to a certain action within a certain time frame; authorizing an individualized education program team to use certain dispute resolution options to resolve a certain matter under certain circumstances; and generally relating to parental consent in the individualized education program process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 175 – Delegates Jackson, Angel, Knotts, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Law
Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel**

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for certain 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain 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.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 176 – Delegates Morgan, Clark, and Rey

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Golden Beach Patuxent
Knolls**

FOR the purpose of creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under certain circumstances for golf carts on county highways in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls, St. Mary's County; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a county highway in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls may operate the golf cart only on certain county roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart on a county highway in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid

driver's license; authorizing the St. Mary's County Department of Public Works and Transportation, in consultation with the State Highway Administration, to designate the county highways in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls on which a person may operate a golf cart; and generally relating to an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls, St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–104.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 177 – Delegates McKay, Beitzel, and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Killing or Wounding Black Bears – Penalties – Exemption for Protection of Bee Colonies

FOR the purpose of exempting an individual who kills or wounds a black bear in defense of the life of a bee in a bee colony from certain penalties; and generally relating to penalties for killing or wounding a black bear.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–423
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 178 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Hours of Sale

FOR the purpose of altering the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for certain license holders in Frederick County for certain purposes; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–2002, 20–2004, and 20–2005

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 179 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Beer and Wine Licenses – Barbershops

FOR the purpose of 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 beer and wine by the glass for consumption by a certain customer when a certain service is provided or a certain 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; providing that an establishment for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1001.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 180 – Delegates Morhaim, Kipke, Oaks, and West

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Renaming

FOR the purpose of 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 certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Department may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the Department before the effective date of this Act are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross–references and terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the renaming of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 1–101(c) and (k); and 2–101 and 2–102(a) to be under the amended title “Title 2. Maryland Department of Health”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–201(b)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 181 – Delegates Anderson, Barron, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Clippinger, Conaway, Dumais, Fennell, Folden, Fraser–Hidalgo, Glass, Glenn, Jackson, Kramer, Lam, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Parrott, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Turner, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Guidelines for Use of Electronic Control Devices

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to include guidelines for the use of electronic control devices in a certain set of best practices and standards for use of force; and generally relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207(a)(19)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 182 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Commissioner of Financial Regulation and State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Licensees – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring certain licensees to obtain and maintain a certain unique identifier and transfer licensing information to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLS) during a certain time period established by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; requiring the Commissioner to notify certain licensees of a certain transfer period and provide instructions for the transfer of licensing information to NMLS at least a certain number of days before the transfer

period begins; requiring, on or after a certain date, applicants for certain initial licenses and license renewals to apply for an initial license or license renewal through NMLS; altering the requirements an applicant for certain licenses must meet; altering the contents of applications for certain licenses; providing that a separate license is required for certain locations of a person who does business as a collection agency, engages in business as a sales finance company, or provides check cashing services; altering certain fees for certain licenses; requiring the State Collection Agency Licensing Board to issue a license to a certain applicant; requiring certain applicants to submit a separate application, pay separate fees, and file a separate bond for certain locations; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to approve or deny a certain application; requiring the Board to take certain actions if an applicant for a certain license does not meet certain requirements; authorizing certain licensees to hold more than one license under certain circumstances; altering the term of certain licenses; establishing and altering certain requirements for the renewal of certain licenses; altering the circumstances under which certain licenses may be required to expire on a staggered basis; altering the process by which certain licensees may surrender a license; prohibiting the Board from refunding any part of a license fee under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to enter into certain information-sharing agreements with certain agencies under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to exchange certain information about collection agencies with certain agencies; providing that the requirements under certain federal and State laws regarding the confidentiality of information or material provided to NMLS, and any privilege arising out of federal or state law, shall continue to apply after the information or material has been disclosed to NMLS; authorizing the sharing of certain information and material with certain officials without the loss of privilege or confidentiality protections provided by federal or certain State laws; prohibiting certain information or material from being subject to disclosure, subpoena, discovery, or admission into evidence under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to participate in NMLS for certain persons; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations that waive or modify the requirements of certain provisions of law to facilitate participation in NMLS; extending the term of certain licenses until a certain date, under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the Commissioner is required to approve or deny certain applications; altering the actions the Commissioner must take after denying certain applications; altering the information that the Commissioner must include on certain licenses; altering the circumstances under which the Commissioner may issue more than one license to certain applicants; prohibiting the Commissioner from refunding any part of the fee for certain licenses under certain circumstances; altering the manner in which certain licensees may change the location for which a license is issued; requiring the Commissioner to send the licensee an amended license if the Commissioner approves the proposed change of location; requiring the Commissioner to investigate certain facts for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that certain applicants or licensees provide fingerprints for certain purposes; repealing a provision of law that exempts a certain licensee that applies for more than one license from providing fingerprints for a certain purpose for more than one application; requiring certain applicants, licensees, and agents to provide fingerprints to NMLS

for a certain purpose, under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to refund the license fee of a certain applicant if the applicant does not meet certain requirements; providing that only one location may be maintained under a certain license; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; repealing a certain definition; making certain conforming, clarifying, and stylistic changes; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to licensing requirements for persons licensed by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 7–101, 7–301, 7–302, 7–302.1(a), and 7–303 through 7–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Regulation

Section 7–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 7–307 and 7–307.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 1–101(q), 2–105.1, 11–201, 11–204, 11–206 through 11–209, 11–210, 11–211, 11–401, 11–403, 11–404, 11–407 through 11–412, 11–501(o), 11–506.1, 11–601(s), 12–101, 12–105, 12–107(a), 12–108 through 12–110, 12–111 through 12–113, 12–408, 12–901, 12–904, 12–906, 12–908 through 12–913, and 12–915

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–203.1, 11–203.2, 11–209.1, 11–412.1, 12–107.1, and 12–110.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 183 – Delegates Grammer, Afzali, Buckel, Cluster, Ebersole, Hornberger, Long, Metzgar, Miele, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee
(Java Act)**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain termination provision relating to prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in certain public high schools; and generally relating to the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in public high schools in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–423.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 717 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 184 – Delegates Morales, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hill, Miele, Sample-Hughes, Tarlau, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder – Notice
of Guidelines**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop, in consultation with the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a certain notice that explains the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents and to post the notice in a certain form on a certain Web site; requiring certain health care practitioners to publicly and conspicuously display the notice in a certain office; defining a certain term; and generally relating to notice of guidelines for the treatment of children and adolescents with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–207.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 185 – Delegates Rosenberg and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Distribution of Tobacco Products
to Minors – Prohibition and Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from distributing certain tobacco products, certain paraphernalia, or certain coupons to a minor, with certain exceptions; providing that a person who violates a certain provision of this Act is subject to certain civil penalties; establishing a certain defense in a prosecution for a certain violation; providing that a county health officer, or a designee of a county health officer, may issue a certain civil citation for a violation of a certain provision of this Act; requiring certain civil citations to include certain information and to be processed in a certain manner; providing for a certain election to stand trial; requiring the District Court to remit certain collected penalties in a certain manner; providing that adjudication of a violation of a certain provision of this Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose; requiring the Comptroller's Office to provide certain information to the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration each year; requiring the Comptroller's Office to provide certain information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring local health departments to report certain violations to the Comptroller's Office; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration and consultation with certain agencies, to develop certain strategies; requiring the Department to report on the development of certain strategies and certain training and assistance on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to prohibitions on the distribution of tobacco products to minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–107 and 10–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 24–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 186 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Repeat Violations

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for certain second or subsequent violations of overtaking and passing a school vehicle operating alternately flashing lights that are recorded by a school bus monitoring camera; and generally relating to school bus cameras.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–706.1(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 187 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Foxes and Hounds – Repeal of Provisions

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to trapping or shooting certain foxes or shooting or molesting certain hounds in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 54–1 and 54–2 and the chapter “Chapter 54. Foxes”
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and March 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 188 – Delegates Morhaim, Kipke, Lam, Oaks, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Advance Directives – Witness Requirements, Advance Directives Services, and Fund

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a witness's subscription is not required for an electronic advance directive; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to adopt regulations specifying the manner in which a declarant's identity may be established without a witness's subscription; clarifying that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may contract with multiple electronic advance directives services; repealing a certain provision of law requiring the Department to review an advance directive and verify that the advance directive includes certain items before accepting the advance directive into an electronic advance directives service; establishing the Advance Directive Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the establishment, operation, and duties of the State Board of Spinal Cord Injury Research; repealing certain provisions of law establishing the Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust Fund; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to take certain actions relating to grants made from money in the Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust Fund; requiring a certain amount of a certain tax on certain health insurers to be distributed annually to the Advance Directive Program Fund instead of to the Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust Fund; transferring money remaining in the Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust Fund to the Advance Directive Program Fund; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; repealing certain definitions; and generally relating to advance directives, advance directives services, and the Advance Directive Program Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 5–601(a) and 5–620

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 5–601(b), 5–602(c), and 5–622(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General
Section 5–624; and 13–1401 through 13–1407 and the subtitle “Subtitle 14. State Board of Spinal Cord Injury Research”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 5–626
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 6–103.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 189 – Delegates Morhaim, Afzali, Barve, Brooks, Healey, Hixson, Impallaria, Jameson, Lafferty, Lam, McDonough, Pena–Melnik, Sanchez, Stein, West, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Substance Use Treatment Demonstration Program – Requirements

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain number of hospitals in the State to participate in a substance use treatment demonstration program; providing for the purpose of the demonstration program; requiring each hospital in the demonstration program to operate a certain substance use treatment program or ensure that certain substance use treatment services are made available; requiring a hospital seeking to participate in the demonstration program to apply to the Health Services Cost Review Commission; requiring the Commission, or an entity designated by the Commission, to select demonstration program participants based on a request for participants and to develop a certain methodology to evaluate the effectiveness of the demonstration program; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to a substance use treatment demonstration program in hospitals.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–310.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 190 – Delegates Queen and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Mammography Centers – Dense Breast Tissue – Notification of Breast Cancer Screening Options

FOR the purpose of altering the notice that certain mammography centers are required to include in a certain screening results letter to specify examples of additional breast imaging tests that might be right for the patient; and generally relating to notice of screening options for breast cancer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 20–115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 191 – Delegates Lam, Metzgar, Miele, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Optometrists and Physicians – Prescriptions for Lenses – Expiration Dates

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain optometrists and certain physicians ensure that prescriptions for certain lenses contain an expiration date of not more than a certain number of months from a certain date; requiring that certain optometrists and certain physicians, under certain circumstances, enter certain information into a patient's medical record and provide a patient with a certain explanation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to expiration dates for prescriptions for lenses.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 11–404.5 and 14–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 192 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Bicycle Safety on Maryland Highways

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Bicycle Safety on Maryland Highways; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on certain issues related to bicycle safety on highways in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Bicycle Safety on Maryland Highways.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 193 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Public Schools – Active Assailant Event Training and Drills

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools to conduct active assailant event training for school personnel in Baltimore County each school year; requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent to require certain public

schools to hold an active assailant event drill a certain number of times each school year; requiring certain training and drills to comply with guidelines established by the Maryland State Police; requiring certain public schools to keep certain records and send a copy of certain records to the Baltimore County Superintendent and the Baltimore County Board of Education on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to active assailant event training and drills in Baltimore County public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 194 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Licensing and Operation of Amusement Devices – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to the licensing and operation of certain amusement devices in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County

Section 77–1 through 77–4 and the chapter “Chapter 77. Licenses”

Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and March 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 7

House Joint Resolution 1 – Delegate McKay

A House Joint Resolution concerning

National Day of the Cowboy

FOR the purpose of urging the Congress of the United States of America to designate the fourth Saturday in July of each year as the National Day of the Cowboy; encouraging the people of the United States of America to annually observe the fourth Saturday in July as the National Day of the Cowboy; and generally relating to the National Day of the Cowboy.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 130 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 15)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:21 A.M. on motion of Delegate Kaiser the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 20, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 20, 2017
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:06 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Susan K. McComas of Harford County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 105 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 16)

EXCUSED:

Del. Adams – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Afzali – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Beitzel – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Ciliberti – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Cullison – death in family

Del. Fisher – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Folden – illness

Del. Ghrist – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Glass – illness

Del. Hornberger – Presidential Inauguration

Del. S. Howard – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Impallaria – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Kittleman – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Long – Presidential Inauguration

Del. McDonough – Presidential Inauguration

Del. McKay – Presidential Inauguration

Del. McMillan – business

Del. Metzgar – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Morgan – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Parrott – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Rey – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Sample-Hughes – medical

Del. Simonaire – personal

Del. Szeliga – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Vallario – business

Del. B. Wilson – Presidential Inauguration

Del. Wivell – Presidential Inauguration

The Journal of January 19, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 20, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following changes in Leadership Appointments:

Hon. Anne R. Kaiser be appointed Chair of the Ways and Means Committee

Hon. Sheila E. Hixson be appointed Chair Emeritus of the Ways and Means Committee

Hon. C. William Frick be appointed Majority Leader

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 8

House Bill 195 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Cassilly, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Malone, McKay, Metzgar, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income
(Fairness in Taxation for Retirees Act)**

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least a certain age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 196 – Delegates Tarlau, Afzali, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Carr, Chang, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, Fisher, Frush, Glenn, Gutierrez,

Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hornberger, C. Howard, Jalisi, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Platt, Queen, Reilly, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, M. Washington, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Interest Paid on Student Loans

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for a certain amount of interest paid by a qualified taxpayer on certain student loans; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain interest paid on certain student loans.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(w)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 197 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Remote Classroom Technology Grant Program – Establishment
(Peyton’s Bill)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Remote Classroom Technology Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to implement and administer the Program; authorizing the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Program in the State budget; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Remote Classroom Technology Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–124

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 198 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Cell Tower Batteries – Required Record

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of junk or scrap metal to include cell tower batteries; requiring a junk dealer or scrap metal processor to keep a certain record of each purchase of a cell tower battery in the State; and generally relating to required records for the purchase of cell tower batteries by junk dealers and scrap metal processors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1001(a) and 17–1011(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1001(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 199 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)

AN ACT concerning

Capital Grants for Senior Citizen Activities Centers

FOR the purpose of allowing more than one grant for a senior citizen activity center from the Senior Citizen Activities Centers Capital Improvement Grants Program under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the operation and implementation of the Senior Citizen Activities Centers Capital Improvement Grants Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services

Section 10–501, 10–502, 10–504, and 10–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 200 – Delegates Lafferty, Carr, Chang, Jalisi, Lierman,
Valentino-Smith, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Foreclosures – Filing Fees

FOR the purpose of increasing the filing fee that must accompany an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; and generally relating to filing fees for residential foreclosures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.1(e)(2)(ix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.1(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 201 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

**Employees’ and Teachers’ Pension Systems – Reformed Contributory Pension
Benefit – Service Credit Purchase Clarification**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain period of employment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the purchase of service credit for a member of the Employees’ Pension System or the Teachers’ Pension System who is subject to the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23–306.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 202 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement Agency – Authority to Arrange Custody of Investments and
Procurement Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting from certain procurement law expenditures made by the State Retirement Agency 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 Chief Investment Officer of the Investment Division in the Agency; and generally relating to the custody of investments of the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–122(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–122(d) and 21–124
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 203 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Ghrist, Metzgar, Rose, Shoemaker, and
West**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Accessibility Code – Applicability

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Maryland Accessibility Code applies to new construction, a renovation, a reconstruction of an existing building, and a certain change of use; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Accessibility Code.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 204 – Delegates Krebs, Cassilly, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Kittleman, McKay, Otto, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Small Community Colleges – Funding

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the unrestricted grant provided to small community colleges; and generally relating to funding for community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–305(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 205 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Drivers' Licenses – Learners' Permits – Minimum Duration

FOR the purpose of reducing the period of time that certain individuals who are at least a certain age and who hold a learner's instructional permit are required to wait before taking certain examinations for a provisional driver's license; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to requirements for obtaining a provisional driver's license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–105(d) and 16–111(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 206 – Delegates Angel, Cullison, Bromwell, Hayes, Kelly, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Child Care Products Containing Flame–Retardant Chemicals – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale certain child care products or furniture containing certain flame–retardant chemicals; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend implementation of certain provisions of this Act if the Secretary makes a certain determination; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to child care products and furniture containing flame–retardant chemicals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 207 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Local Plumbing Code – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law related to the adoption of a plumbing code in St. Mary’s County; and generally relating to the repeal of a provision of law that relates to the adoption of a plumbing code in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 92–1 and the chapter “Chapter 92. Plumbing Code”
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 208 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Electricians and Board of Electrical Examiners – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to the Board of Electrical Examiners and the licensing and regulation of electricians in St. Mary’s County; and generally relating to the repeal of certain provisions of law that relate to electricians and the Board of Electrical Examiners in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County

Section 38–1 through 38–10 and 38–12 through 38–22 and the chapter “Chapter 38. Electrical Examiners”

Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 209 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Vocational Training Facility – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that relates to the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to establish a certain board of directors for the purposes of establishing and overseeing a vocational training facility for certain purposes; and generally relating to the repeal of an obsolete provision of law relating to a vocational training facility in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County

Section 144–1 and the chapter “Chapter 144 Vocational Training Facility”

Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 210 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; requiring that each member of the Board represent a different legislative district in the county; requiring that the Governor appoint members who have lived in their district for a certain time period; specifying that a member's seat be declared vacant under certain circumstances; requiring that no more than a certain number of members may belong to the same political party; providing that the term of a member continues for a certain number of years and ends on a certain date; providing for the termination of the terms of members of the Board serving on a certain date; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 211 – Delegates Robinson, Atterbeary, Barkley, Carr, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gutierrez, Korman, Kramer, A. Miller, Morhaim, Patterson, Platt, Sanchez, Tarlau, Turner, Waldstreicher, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Cownose Ray Fishing Contests – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from sponsoring, conducting, or participating in a cownose ray fishing contest in State waters; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to cownose ray fishing contests.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–748

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 212 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Angel, Barkley, Carr, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Lisanti, McCray, A. Miller, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, C. Wilson, K. Young, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Credit Report Security Freezes – Prohibition on Fees and Required Notices

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a consumer a fee for placing a security freeze, temporarily lifting a security freeze a certain number of times, or removing a security freeze if the consumer has received a certain notice of a breach of the security of a system under certain provisions of State law or from or on behalf of a federal agency and provides a copy of the notice to the consumer reporting agency; altering the contents of a certain notice that must be included with a certain summary of rights provided to a consumer; requiring that certain notices relating to the breach of the security of a system include certain information about limitations on the fees that may be charged by a consumer reporting agency for placing, temporarily lifting, or removing a security freeze; and generally relating to fees charged by consumer reporting agencies for services relating to a security freeze and notices about the fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1212.1(a)(1) and (3) and 14–3504(a) and (b)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1212.1(i) and (j) and 14–3504(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–1305(a) and (b)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–1305(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 213 – Delegates Queen, Morales, Anderson, Angel, Clippinger, Conaway, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Glenn, Kelly, Korman, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Platt, Lewis, Reznik, Robinson, Tarlau, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Sexual Assault Investigation Training

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop and maintain a certain curriculum relating to sexual assault; requiring the Commission to require, for certain police training, that the minimum course of study include a certain curriculum relating to sexual assault; requiring the Commission to make certain determinations regarding the training; and generally relating to police training.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 214 – Delegates Morales, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, Cullison, Davis, Frick, Glenn, Jameson, Kelly, Korman, Lisanti, Luedtke, A. Miller, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Queen, Tarlau, Valderrama, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Discrimination in Employment – Conditions Related to Pregnancy or Childbirth

FOR the purpose of requiring employers to make reasonable accommodations for employees and applicants for employment who have known limitations due to conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth; requiring certain factors to be considered when determining whether a certain action is an undue hardship; establishing a rebuttable presumption that a certain accommodation is not an undue hardship if the employer would provide the accommodation to an employee with a disability; adding a certain accommodation to the list of reasonable accommodations employers must explore with employees; altering the circumstances under which employers are

required to transfer employees to less strenuous positions; prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to take leave if other accommodations are available, from denying employment opportunities because the employer is required to make reasonable accommodations, from taking certain adverse actions against an employee due to a request for or use of reasonable accommodations, and from requiring an applicant for employment or an employee to accept certain accommodations under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission on Civil Rights to develop certain courses and conduct certain educational efforts; defining certain terms; and generally relating to reasonable accommodations for employees and applicants for employment with conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 215 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

County Revenues – Business Fees and Personal Property Tax Exemption

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county to impose a certain fee on business entities that own real or personal property in the county; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to collect and remit the fee revenue to the counties; prohibiting the fee from exceeding certain amounts; requiring a county governing body that imposes a fee to notify the Department on or before a certain date; exempting certain personal property from the property tax imposed by a county; providing that certain personal property remains subject to county property tax; providing that the persons who are exempt from personal property tax are not required to submit a certain report on personal property; requiring the Department to identify certain provisions of law that are rendered inaccurate or obsolete by this Act and submit a certain report to the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to business fees and the personal property tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii) and (b)(14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 1–203(b)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 11–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 216 – Delegates Lam, Afzali, Barve, Chang, Ebersole, Glass, Grammer, Hill, Hixson, Jameson, Kaiser, Krebs, Krimm, Luedtke, McDonough, A. Miller, Morhaim, Patterson, Stein, Waldstreicher, B. Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Veterinary Care – Immunity From Liability

FOR the purpose of providing that certain prohibitions relating to the practice of veterinary medicine do not apply to certain acts or omissions for which a person may not be held civilly liable; providing immunity from civil liability for a certain person providing veterinary aid, care, or assistance to an animal under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to liability for acts or omissions in giving emergency veterinary care.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–313(a) and 2–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–614
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–614
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 217 – Delegates Krebs, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

**Agricultural Land Preservation Easements – Overlay Easements,
Rights-of-Way, or Servitudes**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landowner whose land is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement from granting, or allowing a person to establish, an overlay easement, a right-of-way, or any other servitude on the land without certain written permission of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; authorizing the Foundation to approve an overlay easement, a right-of-way, or any other servitude on land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to agricultural land preservation easements.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 218 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Huckster, Hawker, or Peddler License – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to licenses issued to hucksters, hawkers, or peddlers selling fruits or vegetables in Carroll County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 6–101
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2014 Edition and January 2016 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 219 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Local Government Tort Claims Act

FOR the purpose of removing a reference to a certain public transportation provider in Carroll County from the definition of “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act; and generally relating to the definition of “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–301(d)(25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 220 – Delegates Grammer, Aumann, Cluster, Impallaria, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morhaim, Stein, Szeliga, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Foreclosures – Baltimore County – Certificate of Vacancy or Certificate of Property Unfit for Human Habitation

FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore County to issue a certificate of vacancy or a certificate of property unfit for human habitation under certain circumstances; requiring a certificate of vacancy or a certificate of property unfit for human habitation to be issued or denied in Baltimore County within a certain period of time; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the issuance of a certificate of vacancy or a certificate of property unfit for human habitation in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.11
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 221 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers

FOR the purpose of transferring the Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers from the State Department of Education to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide staff support for the Council; authorizing the Commission to seek certain assistance to provide additional staffing resources to the Commission and the Council; requiring the Council to report certain findings and recommendations to the Commission on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers.

BY transferring

Article – Education

Section 7–4A–01 through 7–4A–05, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers”, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

to be

Article – Health – General

Section 19–22A–01 through 19–22A–05, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 22A. Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers”, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–22A–01, 19–22A–02, 19–22A–03(a), and 19–22A–05

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 222 – Delegates Morales, Sydnor, Anderson, Conaway, Cullison, Frush, Healey, Moon, Morhaim, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Tarlau, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Concealment of Public Hazards
(Sunshine in Litigation Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court from entering certain orders or judgments relating to the concealment of public hazards under certain circumstances; providing that certain confidentiality provisions are against public policy and unenforceable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to contest an order, a judgment, an agreement, or a contract under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to file an action for declaratory judgment under certain circumstances; requiring a court to review certain information in camera under certain circumstances; requiring a court to allow the disclosure of certain confidential information under certain circumstances; clarifying that a trade secret is protected information under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the concealment of public hazards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 11–1201(e) and 11–1205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–412
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 223 – Delegates McKay, Beitzel, and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Electricity Consumption by Small Business
Located in Qualified Distressed County**

FOR the purpose of providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of electricity used to operate certain small businesses in certain counties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for electricity consumption by certain small businesses.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–233
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 224 – Delegate Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – AmeriCorps Program Participants – In-State Tuition

FOR the purpose of waiving the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes at a public senior higher education institution in the State for students who complete an AmeriCorps Program in the State; establishing certain circumstances when a student is responsible for paying in-State tuition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 15–106.9

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 225 – Delegates Chang, Anderton, Buckel, Haynes, Jackson, McCray, McKay, Otto, Sophocleus, B. Wilson, Wivell, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Deferred Retirement Option Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for certain members in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring the State Retirement Agency to request certain documentation from the Internal Revenue Service; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to establishing a DROP for members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY renumbering

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 25–401.1

to be Section 25–401.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 25–401.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 226 – Delegate Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Police Department – Reporting on Community Policing

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City is required to report certain information concerning the Baltimore Police Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the General Assembly for the previous calendar year; altering a certain reporting requirement relating to the use of force under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the Baltimore Police Department.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 227 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Education – High School – Graduation Honor System

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to establish a high school graduation honor system; requiring a county board that establishes a graduation honor system to establish the grade point average required for each level of distinction; requiring that the distinction be printed on the student's official transcript and high school diploma; and generally relating to a high school graduation honor system.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–205.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 228 – Delegates M. Washington, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, Glass, Glenn, Hayes, Kelly, Lam, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Queen, Robinson, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water Service – Shutoff Notice Disclosures and Vulnerable Population Protection

FOR the purpose of authorizing a provider of water or sewerage system service to temporarily shut off service for certain reasons; requiring a provider to mail a certain notice when temporarily shutting off service; prohibiting a provider from shutting off service unless the provider provides certain notices to certain individuals within certain time periods; requiring a provider to keep records of certain notices; requiring the notices to contain certain information; requiring a provider to leave a certain notice at a premises when service is shut off; requiring the notice to contain certain information; prohibiting a provider from shutting off service for certain reasons; allowing a provider to shut off service if a customer or occupant provides certain information; allowing a provider to shut off service for nonpayment of undisputed charges; prohibiting a provider from shutting off service upon receipt of certain information; requiring a provider to restore service when the cause of the shutoff has been cured or payment arrangements have been made; requiring restoration of service to be conducted in a certain manner; requiring a provider of water or wastewater service to report certain information annually to the General Assembly, and to make the report available to its customers in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to providing water service shutoff protections.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–2A–01 through 9–2A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Water Shutoff Protection”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–658(g)(1) and 9–663

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–658(g)(2), 9–662, 9–724, 9–939, and 9–951

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 229 – Delegates Lierman, Barkley, Carr, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Lafferty, McIntosh, Morhaim, Robinson, Rosenberg, Stein, Tarlau, M. Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Polystyrene Food Service Products and Polystyrene Loose Fill Packaging – Prohibition on Sale

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling in the State a certain expanded polystyrene food service product or expanded polystyrene loose fill packaging on or after a certain date; prohibiting a certain food service business from selling or providing food in a certain expanded polystyrene food service product on or after a certain date; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain public education and outreach campaign in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to provide a certain waiver to a certain food service business under certain circumstances; requiring a county health department to enforce certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a county health department to impose a certain penalty for certain violations; prohibiting the imposition of a certain penalty unless certain conditions are met; requiring a county health department to notify the Department of certain violations; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sale of expanded polystyrene food service products and expanded polystyrene loose fill packaging.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–2101 through 9–2106 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Expanded Polystyrene”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 230 – Delegates Morales, Angel, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Fennell, Hill, C. Howard, Korman, Luedtke, Queen, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – First-Time Homebuyer Savings Accounts

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a certain amount contributed to a certain first-time homebuyer savings account and certain earnings on the account; providing that the account holder may claim the subtraction modification under certain circumstances; providing that certain transfers of money to or from the account are subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing that a certain person who transfers money to the account is not entitled to the subtraction modification; authorizing the account holder to withdraw and deposit certain money in certain accounts under certain circumstances; requiring the account holder to use the funds in the account for certain eligible costs within a certain time period; providing that certain funds remaining in the account on a certain date shall be subject to taxation as ordinary income; providing that a certain financial institution may not be held responsible for certain actions; authorizing a certain financial institution to use certain funds for a certain purpose; providing that, except under certain circumstances, certain funds withdrawn from the account for certain purposes shall be taxed as ordinary income and subject to a certain penalty; requiring a certain account holder claiming the subtraction modification to submit certain documentation under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid into and earned on certain first-time homebuyer savings accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(w)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 231 – Delegates Impallaria and Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Alteration

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a certain property tax credit for certain residential real property owned by certain surviving spouses or certain cohabitants of certain fallen law enforcement officers and rescue workers;

making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain residential real property owned by certain disabled law enforcement officers and rescue workers or the surviving spouses or cohabitants of certain fallen law enforcement officers and rescue workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 232 – Delegates McKay, Anderton, Beitzel, Buckel, Chang, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jackson, Krebs, McConkey, McCray, Parrott, Sophocleus, B. Wilson, Wivell, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Commissioner’s Duties – Staffing Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Correction to submit a certain security and staffing report to the Secretary of Public Safety, the Governor, and the General Assembly at a certain time; requiring the report to be based on a certain survey; requiring the report to include certain information; and generally relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Correction.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–207.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 233 – Delegates Barron, West, Fennell, and Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Disclosure of Medical Records – Guardian Ad Litem – Victims of Crime or Delinquent Acts

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider to disclose a medical record without certain authorization to a guardian ad litem appointed by a court to protect certain interests of a minor or a disabled or elderly individual who is a victim of a crime or certain act, for a certain purpose and use; authorizing a certain guardian ad litem to redisclose a certain record under certain circumstances; prohibiting a health care

provider from charging a certain fee to a certain guardian ad litem; and generally relating to the disclosure and redisclosure of medical records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–302(d), 4–304(c)(5), and 4–306(b)(10) and (11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(b)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 234 – Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance – Making a Contribution During General Assembly Session – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from directly or indirectly making a certain contribution during a regular session of the General Assembly; providing that the prohibition applies only to a person who has received notice of the prohibition on certain contributions during a regular session of the General Assembly from a certain official or a person acting on behalf of a certain official; and generally relating to prohibiting a person from making a certain contribution during a regular session of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–235
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 235 – Delegates Knotts, Hill, and Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Abandoned Private Cemeteries – Repair or Maintenance by County or Municipality

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality, by local law, to establish that unpaid charges made against real property that is an abandoned private cemetery for certain purposes are a lien on the property; requiring a county or municipality to take certain actions if the county or municipality determines that a private cemetery is abandoned and in need of repair, maintenance, or preservation; and generally relating to the repair or maintenance of abandoned private cemeteries.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 5–507

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 236 – Delegates Barron, Jameson, West, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Legal Advice to Corporations – Clarification

FOR the purpose of altering an exception to the requirement that an individual be admitted to the Maryland Bar before the individual may practice law in the State by authorizing an individual who is admitted to the bar of any other state to provide legal advice to the individual's employer or the employer's organizational affiliates; and generally relating to the provision of legal advice to employers by individuals not admitted to the Maryland Bar.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 10–206(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 10–206(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 237 – Delegates Carr, Korman, Robinson, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Intersections – Prohibited Acts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting vehicle traffic from entering certain intersections against certain traffic signals if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; prohibiting the driver of a vehicle approaching a stop sign at an intersecting highway from crossing the intersecting highway if the driver is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; making conforming changes; and generally relating to prohibited acts by vehicle traffic at intersections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–202 and 21–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 238 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Housing – Workforce Housing Grant Program – Mandatory Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of funding for each of a certain number of years to the Workforce Housing Fund to be restricted to projects in designated sustainable communities; adding the Workforce Housing Grant Program to a certain list of programs that are required to give State funding priority to a sustainable community; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Workforce Housing Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–506 and 6–201(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–1801, 4–1802, and 6–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 2****Senate Bill 15 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Charitable Gift Annuities – Special Permit Holders – Required Financial Statements

FOR the purpose of requiring a holder of a special permit needed to make agreements with donors for annuity payments to certain entities to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner ~~a certain financial statement~~ statements instead of an annual report; requiring the financial ~~statement~~ statements to be ~~prepared~~ audited by a certain individual and presented in a certain manner; authorizing the Commissioner to waive the requirement to submit the financial ~~statement~~ statements under certain circumstances; making clarifying and conforming changes; and generally relating to special permit holders and charitable gift annuities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 16–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 48 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Medicare Supplement Policies for Dual Eligible Individuals – Open Enrollment Period

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health insurance carriers, under certain circumstances, to make available during a certain time period certain Medicare supplement policy plans to individuals who are under the age of 65 years but are eligible for Medicare due to a disability; repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to open enrollment in certain Medicare supplement policy plans for individuals terminated from the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; and generally relating to Medicare supplement policy enrollment for dual eligible individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance

Section 15–909(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 108 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 17)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:17 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 23, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 23, 2017
8:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 8:19 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Angela Angel of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 129 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 18)

EXCUSED:

Del. Carr – personal
Del. Cullison – death in family
Del. Impallaria – illness
Del. Morhaim – inclement weather
Del. Pena–Melnyk – personal – family emergency
Del. Sample–Hughes – medical
Del. Sophocleus – funeral
Del. Valderrama – parental pre-op appointment

The Journal of January 20, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 23, 2017

RESOLVED, that the following Member be appointed Chief Deputy Majority Whip:

The Hon. Benjamin Barnes

RESOLVED, that the following Members be appointed Deputy Majority Whips:

The Hon. Curt Anderson
The Hon. Vanessa Atterbeary
The Hon. Darryl Barnes
The Hon. Benjamin Brooks
The Hon. Bonnie Cullison
The Hon. James Gilchrist
The Hon. Keith Haynes

The Hon. Ariana Kelly
The Hon. Stephen Lafferty
The Hon. Kris Valderrama
The Hon. Geraldine Valentino-Smith
The Hon. Alonzo Washington
The Hon. Pat Young

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENT

JANUARY 23, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following change in Committee Appointment:

Hon. Diana Fennell to the Economic Matters Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 9

House Bill 239 – Delegates P. Young, Barkley, B. Barnes, Chang, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Frick, Glenn, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, Moon, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Waldstreicher, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Environmental Service – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Environmental Service, consistent with certain provisions of law, to recognize and deal with certain employee organizations, collectively bargain, and enter into certain types of agreements applicable to certain State employees; providing for an exception to an exemption from certain provisions of State personnel law; and generally relating to certain requirements for the Maryland Environmental Service in connection with collective bargaining for its employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources

Section 3–103.1 and 3–103.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 240 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses – Credit
Amounts**

FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve in a calendar year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain credits against the State income tax based on certain expenses paid or incurred for certain research and development conducted in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–721(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–721(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 241 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Reimbursement for Expenses

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain costs incurred by the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed on redemption of the property; requiring certain payments for reimbursement to be made to certain persons; providing that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed a certain amount for attorney's fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has not been filed and establishing that amount as reasonable; providing that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed a certain amount for attorney's fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has been filed; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–843(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–843(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 242 – Delegates Turner, Atterbeary, Barkley, Brooks, Ebersole, Hill, Hixson, Jalisi, Lam, Pendergrass, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Use of Handheld Telephone While Driving – Penalty

FOR the purpose of repealing certain fines and increasing the maximum fine for a violation of certain prohibitions against using a handheld telephone while driving a motor vehicle; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the prohibition against using a handheld telephone while driving a motor vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1124.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 243 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Auditing Requirements – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to the appointment, salary, removal, and powers of a county auditor for St. Mary's County; repealing certain provisions of law concerning a certain annual audit and an accounting system in the county; and generally relating to auditing in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 8–1, 8–2, and 8–4 and the chapter “Chapter 8. Auditor”
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 244 – Delegates Fennell, Barron, Frick, Healey, Korman, McCray, Patterson, Sanchez, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Duplicate Drivers' Licenses – Victims of Robbery

FOR the purpose of authorizing a victim of a robbery whose driver's license is taken during the robbery to drive without a license for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; extending the period of time, under certain circumstances, during which a victim of a robbery whose license is taken during the robbery shall apply for a duplicate license; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when processing an application for a duplicate license of a victim of a robbery whose license is taken during the robbery, to process the victim's application on an expedited basis and give the application precedence over other applications for duplicate licenses under certain circumstances; and generally relating to duplicate drivers' licenses and victims of robbery.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 16–112 and 16–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 245 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Commerce – Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness – Renaming and Restructuring

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness in the Department of Commerce to be the Maryland Manufacturing Advisory Board; altering the composition of the Board; and generally relating to the Maryland Manufacturing Advisory Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 3–101 and 3–103 through 3–109 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle

1. Maryland Manufacturing Advisory Board”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 246 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – State Occupational
Mechanical Licensing Boards – Fund and Fees**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards’ Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring that the Fund be used for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Fund; providing for an audit of the Fund; requiring any unspent and unencumbered portion of the Fund in excess of a certain amount to revert to the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year; crediting certain earnings to the General Fund; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the State Board of Master Electricians, the State Board of Stationary Engineers, the State Board of Plumbing, and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, to calculate annually certain costs; authorizing the State Board of Master Electricians, the State Board of Stationary Engineers, the State Board of Plumbing, and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to set by regulation certain fees based on certain calculations; requiring certain boards to publish certain fee schedules; repealing provisions of law requiring certain boards to pay certain money into the General Fund of the State; repealing a provision of law requiring the Secretary to monitor revenues of the State Board of Master Electricians for a certain purpose; requiring certain boards to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Fund; prohibiting certain fees from being increased by more than a certain amount each year; altering certain fees; requiring that certain fees in effect on a certain date shall remain in full force and effect until certain other fees are adopted and become effective; and generally relating to the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards’ Fund.

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 6–207, 6–606, and 12–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 6–207 and 12–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 6–309(a)(2)(i), 6–310(c)(2), 6–311(d)(3)(ii), (4)(ii), and (f)(3), 6–312(a)(3) and (b), 6–313(d)(2), 6–401(c)(3)(iii), 6–402(b)(2), 6–503(c)(3), 6.5–207, 6.5–304(a)(2)(i), 6.5–313(a)(3) and (b)(2)(iii), 12–303(2), 12–306(a)(2)(ii), 12–308(c)(2), and 12–503(d)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.9 and 2–106.10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 9A–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 247 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Commissioner of Financial Regulation and State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Reorganization and Miscellaneous Revisions

FOR the purpose of reorganizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board as divisions of the Maryland Insurance Administration instead of units in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that the Board is in the Financial Regulation Division of the

Administration; requiring the Board to delegate the processing of license applications and license renewal applications under a certain provision of law to the Division; altering the actions the Board may take under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the Board may issue certain orders; altering certain penalties the Board may impose; requiring the Commissioner of the Financial Regulation Division to refer a certain complaint and certain investigation results to the Board under certain circumstances; providing that the Board exercises its powers, duties, and functions subject to the authority of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner instead of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Board, on or before a certain date each year, to provide to the Department of Assessments and Taxation certain information for a certain purpose; authorizing the Board, instead of the Secretary, to determine that certain licenses shall expire on a staggered basis; altering a certain filing requirement for certain trustees; establishing the Financial Regulation Division in the Administration; providing that the Commissioner of the Division is appointed by the Insurance Commissioner, instead of the Secretary, and serves at the pleasure of the Insurance Commissioner, instead of the Secretary; providing that the Commissioner of the Division is in a certain service of the State Personnel Management System; providing that the Deputy Commissioner of the Financial Regulation Division is appointed by the Commissioner of the Division, with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner, is an employee of the Administration, and is in a certain service of the State Personnel Management System; providing for the setting of the compensation of certain employees in the Division; providing that certain employees in the Division are in a certain service or are special appointments in the State Personnel Management System and serve at the pleasure of the Commissioner of the Division; providing that the Commissioner of the Division is the appointing authority for certain employees; altering the process for applying for a certain criminal history records check; providing that the Commissioner of the Division exercises certain powers and performs certain duties subject to the authority of the Insurance Commissioner instead of the Secretary; substituting certain references to employees of the Division for references to employees of the office of the Commissioner of the Division; requiring an order or notice of the Commissioner of the Division to be in writing and signed by a certain individual; repealing certain references to the Secretary and the Department made obsolete by this Act; requiring notice of a certain hearing to be given and the hearing to be held in accordance with certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commissioner of the Division, instead of the Secretary, to determine that certain licenses shall expire on a staggered basis; repealing a certain filing requirement, and the requirement to adopt certain regulations, relating to certain currency transactions of certain financial institutions; excluding the Board, the Division, and the Commissioner of the Division from the scope of certain insurance laws; establishing certain limitations on certain authority of the Insurance Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner of the Division to maintain a certain registry; requiring certain registrations to be in the form the Commissioner of the Division, instead of the Department, requires; requiring the Commissioner of the Division, instead of the Department, to administer a certain fund; altering the purpose of a certain fund; defining certain terms; altering and repealing certain definitions; making certain conforming,

clarifying, and stylistic changes; providing for the transfer of certain appropriations, funds, and other items to the Administration on a certain date; requiring certain funding to be provided by the Administration; providing that certain laws, regulations, and other items shall continue under and, as appropriate, be legal and binding on the Administration until certain events occur; providing that certain persons that are licensed or registered by the Board or the Commissioner of Financial Regulation on a certain date are considered for all purposes to be licensed or registered on and after a certain date, for a certain period of time; requiring certain employees transferred to the Administration to be transferred without diminution of certain rights, benefits, or status; providing for the effect of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor's note following the section affected; and generally relating to the State Collection Agency Licensing Board, the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, and the Maryland Insurance Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 1–206, 1–207, 1–209, 2–108(a), 7–201, 7–204, 7–205, 7–207, 7–303, and 7–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 14.5–708(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 1–101, 2–101, 2–102 through 2–105, 2–111 through 2–113, 2–401, 3–212(d), 3–704, 4–701(f), 4–802(f), 4–907(d), 5–801, 5–802, 6–713, 6–907, 6–908(a), 10–120(c), 11–209(e), 11–409(c), 12–802 through 12–804, 12–805(a), and 12–806

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 1–202(c) and 2–102.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 2–103(b) and 2–105(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–126.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(21)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 248 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Special Fund and Fees

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission Special Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the contents of the Special Fund; requiring that the Special Fund be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Special Fund; providing for an audit of the Special Fund; requiring any unspent and unencumbered portion of the Special Fund in excess of a certain amount to revert to the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year; crediting certain earnings to the General Fund; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Maryland Home Improvement Commission, annually to calculate certain costs; authorizing the Commission to set by regulation certain fees based on certain calculations; requiring the Commission to publish a certain fee schedule; repealing a provision of law requiring the Commission to pay certain money into the General Fund of the State; requiring the Commission to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Special Fund; prohibiting certain fees from being increased by more than a certain amount each year; altering certain fees; requiring the Commission to pay certain penalties into the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; requiring that certain fees in effect on a certain date remain in full force and effect until certain other fees are adopted and become effective; and generally relating to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission Special Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–106.9, 2–106.10, and 8–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–210, 8–303(a) and (f), 8–308(d), 8–308.1(a), (e), and (f), and 8–620(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 249 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Mechanical Musical Devices – Licensing Requirements – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a licensing requirement for certain mechanical musical devices in Carroll County; and generally relating to licensing requirements in Carroll County.

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 6–103
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2014 Edition and January 2016 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 250 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Barbers and State Board of Cosmetologists – Special Fund and Fees

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Barbers and Cosmetologists Boards' Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;

specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring that the Fund be used for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Fund; providing for an audit of the Fund; requiring any unspent and unencumbered portion of the Fund in excess of a certain amount to revert to the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year; crediting certain earnings to the General Fund; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists, to annually calculate certain costs; authorizing the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists to set by regulation certain fees based on certain calculations; requiring each board to publish a certain fee schedule; repealing provisions of law requiring each board to pay certain money into the General Fund of the State; requiring each board to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Fund; prohibiting certain fees from increasing by more than a certain amount each year; altering certain fees; requiring that certain fees in effect on a certain date shall remain in full force and effect until certain other fees are adopted and become effective; and generally relating to the State Barbers and Cosmetologists Boards' Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–205(a), 4–206, 4–304(a), 5–205, and 5–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–207 and 5–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–207 and 5–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.9 and 2–106.10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 251 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$25,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land and woodland preservation easements; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, County, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 252 – Delegate Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Liquor and Wine

FOR the purpose of adding a definition of “liquor” to the Alcoholic Beverages Article; adding a certain alcohol content limitation on wine that is sold under a beer and wine license in certain jurisdictions; and generally relating to liquor and wine as those terms are used in the Alcoholic Beverages Article.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101(p) through (dd), 13–801 through 13–804, 15–801 through 15–805, 16–801 through 16–804, 17–801 through 17–804, 19–801 through 19–804, 20–801 through 20–804, 21–801 through 21–805, 22–801 through 22–807, 22–807.1, 22–808, 24–801 through 25–801 through 25–804, 25–805, 27–801 through 27–804, 28–801 through 28–804, 29–801 through 29–804, 30–801

through 30–804, 32–801 through 32–804, and 33–801 through 33–804, respectively
to be Section 1–101(q) through (ee), 13–802 through 13–805, 15–802 through 15–806, 16–802 through 16–805, 17–802 through 17–805, 19–802 through 19–805, 20–802 through 20–805, 21–802 through 21–806, 22–802 through 22–810, 24–802 through 24–805, 25–802 through 25–806, 27–802 through 27–805, 28–802 through 28–805, 29–802 through 29–805, 30–802 through 30–805, 32–802 through 32–805, and 33–802 through 33–805, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–101(a) and (b), 13–102, 15–102, 16–102, 17–102, 19–102, 20–102, 21–102, 22–102, 24–102, 25–102, 27–102, 28–102, 29–102, 30–102, 32–102, and 33–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–101(p), 13–801, 15–801, 16–801, 17–801, 19–801, 20–801, 21–801, 22–801, 24–801, 25–801, 27–801, 28–801, 29–801, 30–801, 32–801, and 33–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 5–101(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 253 – Delegates Angel, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses
– Renewal of Licenses – Continuing Education Units**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for renewing certain licenses by authorizing certain registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to renew a license if the registered nurse or licensed practical nurse submits to the State Board of Nursing certain evidence of completion of a certain number of continuing education units as required by regulations adopted by the Board; and generally relating to the renewal of licenses of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–312(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 254 – Delegate Angel

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Closed Captioning Activation Required Without Request

FOR the purpose of requiring places of public accommodation to keep closed captioning activated on certain television receivers under certain circumstances regardless of whether the closed captioning was requested; and generally relating to activation of closed captioning on television receivers in places of public accommodation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 255 – Delegates Hettleman, Sydnor, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, Barron, Bromwell, Brooks, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Gutierrez, Hayes, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kipke, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, Miele, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, M. Washington, West, B. Wilson, C. Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Victims’ Rights – Disposal of Rape Kit Evidence and Notification

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain health care provider to provide a certain victim with written information describing the laws and policies governing the testing, preservation, and disposal of a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit; prohibiting a law enforcement agency, government agency, or health care provider from destroying or disposing of a sexual assault evidence collection kit or certain

other evidence relating to a sexual assault within a certain amount of time after the occurrence of the sexual assault; requiring a certain law enforcement agency, government agency, or health care provider, on written request by a certain victim, to notify the victim within a certain amount of time before the date of intended destruction or disposal of certain evidence or retain the evidence longer than a certain time period; requiring the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to sexual assault victims' rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–926
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 256 – Delegates Carozza, Atterbeary, Aumann, Dumais, Krebs, McComas, Proctor, Rey, Valentino-Smith, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Adult Protective Services – Investigation – Time Period Increase

FOR the purpose of increasing the period of time during which a local department of social services, or in Montgomery County the county department of health and human services, must complete an investigation after receiving a report of suspected abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation of an alleged vulnerable adult; and generally relating to investigations conducted by local departments under adult protective services programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 14–303(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 14–303(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 257 – Delegate Hixson

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program
– Administration
(Maryland Meals for Achievement for Teens Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing participating secondary schools to serve breakfast in any part of the school, including from “Grab and Go” carts; clarifying when breakfast in the classroom should be served; and generally relating to the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 258 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Atterbeary, Conaway, Dumais,
Moon, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Adult Entertainment Establishments – National Human Trafficking Resource
Center Hotline Information – Sign Posting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner of a certain adult entertainment establishment to post a certain information sign in each restroom of the adult entertainment establishment in a certain manner; requiring a certain agency that determines a certain violation has occurred to notify the owner of the adult entertainment establishment or the owner’s agent of the violation; providing that the owner is subject to a certain civil penalty if the owner does not post certain signs within a certain period of time after receiving a certain notice; defining certain terms; and generally relating to posting signs with information about the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline in adult entertainment establishments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 15–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 259 – Delegates Luedtke, Cassilly, Ebersole, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gutierrez, Holmes, Kelly, McComas, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Public School Buses – Exemption From Tolls

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority, beginning on or before a certain date, to exempt school buses owned and operated by county boards of education from tolls, fees, or any other charges for the use of transportation facilities projects; requiring the Authority to renegotiate the trust agreement with the Authority's bondholders to allow a school bus owned and operated by a county board of education to use a transportation facilities project without paying a toll, a fee, or any other charge; defining certain terms; and generally relating to an exemption from tolls for public school buses using transportation facilities projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–101(h) and 4–312(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–312(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–153, 11–154, and 11–173
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 260 – Delegates Queen, Morales, Anderson, Angel, Clippinger, Conaway, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Glenn, Hayes, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Tarlau, M. Washington, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Sexual Assault Cases – Local Audits

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to conduct a third-party audit of certain sexual assault cases; requiring a county or municipality to arrange a third-party audit of sexual assault cases under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for a third-party audit of sexual assault cases; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish and maintain guidelines for certain third-party audits of sexual assault cases; defining certain terms; and generally relating to audits of sexual assault cases.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 261 – Delegates Jackson, Angel, Knotts, Krimm, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Termination of Service to Multifamily Dwelling Unit
– Notification to Property Owner or Property Manager**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public service company that is going to terminate electric or gas service to a certain customer to notify a certain property owner or property manager before terminating service; requiring a public service company to provide the notice only to certain persons under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to termination of electric or gas service.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–307.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 262 – Delegates Afzali and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Student Debt Disclosure Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring institutions of higher education that receive State funds to provide certain information to students regarding their education loans on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; providing that the information may include certain statements and assumptions; prohibiting an institution of higher education from incurring a certain liability; and generally relating to education loans for students at institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 263 – Delegates Carr, Beidle, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Exclusion of Vehicle Rental Companies – Repeal

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to repeal the exclusion of motor vehicle rental companies as owners of motor vehicles for the purpose of the enforcement of violations of overtaking and passing school vehicles operating alternately flashing red lights that are recorded by school bus monitoring cameras; and generally relating to vehicle rental companies and school bus monitoring cameras.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–706.1(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–706.1(e) and (h)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 264 – Dorchester County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Authorized Use of Highway User Revenues – Highway Lighting

FOR the purpose of authorizing Dorchester County to use certain local highway user revenues for certain costs incurred to light certain highways; and generally relating to the use of certain local highway user revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–101(a) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–408(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 265 – Delegate Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space – Authorized Transfer to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Fund – Phased-In Increase

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount that may be transferred, in the State budget or through a certain budget amendment process, to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund from certain funds that are distributed to Program Open Space; and generally relating to Program Open Space and the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 266 – Delegates Stein, Ebersole, Beidle, Brooks, Ciliberti, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Korman, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Tarlau, A. Washington, West, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Financial Aid – Reduction
Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of regulating how public senior higher education institutions may adjust funds awarded by the institution when the total amount of financial aid awarded to a student exceeds the student's demonstrated financial need; authorizing financial aid awarded by a public senior higher education institution to be reduced only under certain circumstances and up to a certain amount; prohibiting financial aid awarded by a public senior higher education institution from being reduced under certain circumstances; requiring certain financial aid to be reduced in a specific order; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to financial aid at public senior higher education institutions.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 15–121

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 267 – Delegates B. Wilson, Anderson, Ebersole, Flanagan, Lierman, Mautz, Platt, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Program Open Space – Authorized Transfer to the Maryland Heritage Areas
Authority Financing Fund – Increase**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount that may be transferred, in the State budget or through a certain budget amendment process, to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund from certain funds that are distributed to Program Open Space; and generally relating to an authorization to transfer certain funds distributed to Program Open Space to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–903(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 268 – Delegates Carr, Luedtke, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Personal Property Tax and Annual Report Filing Fee – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting from the personal property tax persons with personal property of less than a certain amount of total assessed value; exempting persons who qualify for the personal property tax exemption under this Act from a certain fee for filing a certain annual report; requiring a person to apply annually to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for the personal property tax exemption under this Act; exempting a person that certifies eligibility for the exemption under this Act from submitting personal property information in a certain annual report; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the personal property tax and the annual report filing fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–245
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 11–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 269 – Delegates Krimm, Brooks, Hettleman, Lierman, McKay, Patterson, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Housing Counselor and Aftercare Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Housing Counselor and Aftercare Program in the Department of Human Resources to assist families and individuals who are experiencing, or who are in imminent danger of, a housing crisis in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing; allowing a family to apply for services if the family is the recipient of temporary cash assistance or is in the process of applying for temporary cash assistance; specifying certain activities that a housing counselor shall perform in assisting a family or individual client with securing and maintaining permanent, affordable housing; specifying certain purposes for which Program funds may be used; specifying certain client-related expenses; requiring a local administrative agency to be designated by the Department or a local government for certain purposes; specifying that the Program be funded by a certain fund; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation for the Program in the annual budget each fiscal year beginning in a certain fiscal year; altering the purpose of the Foreclosed Property Registry Fund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Housing Counselor and Aftercare Program.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 6–801 through 6–807 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Housing Counselor and Aftercare Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 14–126.1(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 270 – Delegates Lafferty, Platt, Bromwell, Glenn, Hettleman, Lierman, McIntosh, Oaks, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Testing for Lead in Drinking Water – Public and Nonpublic Schools

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to adopt certain regulations, on or before a certain date, to require periodic testing for the presence of lead in each drinking water outlet located in an occupied public or nonpublic school building; authorizing the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to provide a waiver from certain testing requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment and the State Department of Education jointly to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year, beginning on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to testing for lead in drinking water in public and nonpublic schools.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6–1501 and 6–1502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Lead in Drinking Water”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 271 – Delegates Lierman, Anderson, Barron, Beidle, Branch, Clippinger, Ebersole, Glenn, Hayes, Hettleman, Korman, Lafferty, Lewis, McCray, Oaks, Robinson, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Farebox Recovery, Goals, and Performance Indicators

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a certain percentage of operating costs for certain public transit services must be recovered by the Maryland Transit Administration from certain revenues; establishing certain goals for the Administration; altering requirements for certain annual reports submitted by the Administration to certain committees of the General Assembly; altering requirements relating to the Administration’s implementation of performance indicators; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Maryland Transit Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 7–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 272 – Delegates Queen, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Jalisi, Korman, Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Robinson, Sanchez, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Public Institutions of Higher Education – Sanctuary
Campus Status**

FOR the purpose of establishing that each public institution of higher education in the State is a sanctuary campus with respect to certain federal immigration policies and requirements; prohibiting an institution from releasing certain information concerning the immigration status of students and employees of the institution; requiring federal immigration officials to provide certain notice to an institution before entering the campus of the institution; requiring each institution to offer certain financial assistance, housing, legal services, and other resources to certain immigrant students who attend the institution; and generally relating to sanctuary campus status for public institutions of higher education in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 15–121

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 273 – Delegates Queen, Barkley, Hixson, Kelly, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Education – Summer Meals Expansion Grant Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Summer Meals Expansion Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; authorizing certain uses of funds in the Program; requiring a sponsor that has received a certain grant in a certain year to continue to receive the grant subject to certain conditions; requiring certain applicants to show certain evidence when applying for a grant under the Program; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures; establishing the Summer Meals Expansion Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund

and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to make a certain annual appropriation to the Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Summer Meals Expansion Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 274 – Delegates Queen, Angel, Folden, Frush, C. Howard, Korman, Luedtke, Patterson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Veterans – Availability and Accessibility of Health Care Services and
Transportation – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, to conduct a study on the availability and accessibility of health care services to meet the health care needs of veterans in the State and the availability and accessibility of transportation to the health care services; requiring the study to include certain items, identify certain gaps, and identify certain options; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report, on or before a certain date, to certain legislative committees on the results of its study; and generally relating to a study of health care services and transportation to health care services for veterans.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 275 – Delegates Queen, Angel, Frush, Korman, Luedtke, Patterson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Recommended Courses in Military
Culture**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to provide to certain health occupations boards a list of recommended courses in military culture; and generally relating to courses in military culture recommended by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 276 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Atterbeary, Conaway, Moon, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, Valentino–Smith, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Human Trafficking – Civil Actions – Statute of Limitations

FOR the purpose of extending the statute of limitations applicable to certain civil actions relating to human trafficking; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to human trafficking.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 277 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Atterbeary, Conaway, Queen, Sanchez, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law and Procedure – Sex Offenders and Possession of Child Pornography – Penalties and Registration Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the criminal penalty for possession of child pornography; requiring certain sex offender registrants to receive and pay for certain psychological counseling services; establishing a term during which a certain sex offender registrant is required to participate in certain psychological counseling services; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt certain

regulations; requiring certain sex offender registrants to provide certain information in a certain periodic registration statement; applying a criminal penalty for knowingly failing to participate in certain psychological counseling services; and generally relating to sex offenses and sex offender registrants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–704.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–706 and 11–721
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 278 – Delegates Moon, Miele, Barron, and Carr

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly Standing Committees – Posting of Written Testimony on
Web Site**

FOR the purpose of requiring a standing committee of the General Assembly to deliver certain written testimony to the Department of Legislative Services before reporting a certain bill or resolution to the floor; requiring the Department to publish certain written testimony on the General Assembly Web site within a certain time period and link certain written testimony to a certain bill or resolution; and generally relating to written testimony submitted to standing committees of the General Assembly.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1106 and 2–1250
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 279 – Delegates Moon, Afzali, Anderson, Atterbeary, Cluster, Conaway, Dumais, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Lierman, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, Morales, Morhaim, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Valentino-Smith, M. Washington, B. Wilson, C. Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Guardianship and Child in Need of Assistance Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Authority of Juvenile Court

FOR the purpose of authorizing the juvenile court to direct the provision of certain services to a certain child during a certain disposition hearing; requiring the juvenile court to direct the provision of certain services to a certain child during a certain permanency planning hearing or guardianship hearing; providing that, if the juvenile court enters an order directing the provision of certain services to a certain child, the juvenile court retains jurisdiction for a certain time period and for a certain purpose, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; providing that a certain order shall remain effective for a certain period of time; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the jurisdiction and authority of the juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(a) and (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–804, 3–819(c), and 3–823(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–819(m) and 3–823(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–301, 5–324(b), and 5–328
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–324(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 280 – Delegates Malone and Kittleman

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund – Change of Name

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund to the State Judiciary Technology Fund; and generally relating to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7–102(b), 7–202(e), and 7–301(c)(4); and 13–601(c) and 13–602(a)(1) to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6. State Judiciary Technology Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 13–603(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 281 – Delegates Lafferty, Beidle, Carr, Chang, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Lierman, McIntosh, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Environment – On–Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Best Available Technology for Nitrogen Removal – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from installing, or having installed, on property a person owns in the State in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, the Atlantic Coastal Bays watershed, or the watershed of a nitrogen–impaired body of water, an on–site sewage disposal system to service a newly constructed building, unless the on–site sewage disposal system utilizes certain nitrogen removal technology; repealing

certain obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to on-site sewage disposal systems that utilize the best available technology for nitrogen removal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 282 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – One Maryland Tax Credit – Expansion

FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility requirements for the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit to include certain qualified businesses that establish or expand a certain business facility that is located in a certain qualified distressed political subdivision; expanding the eligibility requirements for the credit by altering, under certain circumstances, the number of qualified positions that must be created and the eligible activities in which a person may engage at a new or expanded business facility; altering the minimum eligible project cost for a qualified economic development project for which a qualified business entity may claim a certain project tax credit under certain circumstances; authorizing, under certain circumstances, qualified businesses located in certain qualified distressed political subdivisions to claim certain credits on a prorated basis; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–401, 6–402(b), 6–403(a), (e), and (f), 6–404, and 6–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 283 – Delegates Krebs, Anderson, Jacobs, Metzgar, and Miele

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Prohibitions on Participation

FOR the purpose of providing that certain prohibitions on participation in procurement apply only for a certain period of time following the issuance of an invitation for bids

or a request for proposals; providing that certain prohibitions on participation in procurement do not apply to certain invitations for bids or requests for proposals; and generally relating to the prohibitions on participation in procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–212.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 284 – Delegates Krebs, Cassilly, Ghrist, Metzgar, Rose, Shoemaker, and West

AN ACT concerning

State Property Tax – Homestead Property Tax Assessment Cap Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum homestead property tax credit percentage for the State property tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–105(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 285 – Delegates Korman, Barron, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Carr, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Kramer, Krimm, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Membership Act

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain members of the board of directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; requiring one regular member of the board of directors of the Commission who is appointed by the Governor to be a resident of

Montgomery County or Prince George's County; providing that the regular member of the board of directors of the Commission who is a resident of Montgomery County or Prince George's County may not be succeeded by an individual who is a resident of the same county; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to the membership of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 7–709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 286 – Delegates Korman, Anderson, Angel, Beidle, Carr, Chang, Conaway, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Jackson, Kelly, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Tarlau, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Specialized Intervention Services – Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to report certain information relating to the provision of specialized intervention services to the State Department of Education and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the State Department of Education to establish certain guidelines; requiring certain county boards and the Department to publish annually certain information on certain Web sites; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reporting of specialized intervention services.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–111.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 287 – Delegate Hixson

AN ACT concerning

Hunger–Free Schools Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition for certain fiscal years to determine the number of students used to calculate a certain grant for schools that participate in a certain federal program; requiring the superintendent of each local school system to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the compensatory education grant for primary and secondary education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–207(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 288 – Delegate Hixson

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (Free School Meals for Students From Low- and Middle-Income Families Act)

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; requiring the State to be responsible for the student share of the costs of certain meals; prohibiting a county board of education from charging certain students for any portion of the cost of a meal; altering the calculation for the reimbursement for certain meals to certain county boards of education; making conforming changes; and generally relating to school breakfast and lunch programs and the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–601 through 7–605 and 7–701 through 7–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 289 – Delegates Hayes and Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Marketplace License

FOR the purpose of establishing a marketplace license in a certain alcoholic beverages district Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License

Commissioners to issue the license; specifying the scope, hours for sale, and fees for the license; authorizing a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to surrender the license to the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to issue a substitute marketplace license under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 290 – Delegates Grammer, Anderton, Aumann, Beidle, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Cassilly, Clark, Cluster, Ebersole, Folden, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Impallaria, Jacobs, Jones, Knotts, Lafferty, Lam, Long, McComas, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Otto, Robinson, Stein, Sydnor, Szeliga, West, Wivell, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Vehicles Not Using Bridge – Toll Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from charging a toll at a toll plaza adjacent to a bridge that is a transportation facilities project for a vehicle that does not traverse the bridge; requiring the Authority to direct, by physical traffic management measures, vehicles that do not traverse the bridge into a toll-free lane through the toll plaza or construct a lane bypassing the toll plaza for use by vehicles that do not traverse the bridge; and generally relating to tolls and Maryland Transportation Authority bridges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–101(h) and 4–312(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 4–312(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 10

House Joint Resolution 2 – Delegates Frick, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barve, Clippinger, Cullison, Haynes, Hixson, C. Howard, Kaiser, Korman, McIntosh, A. Miller, Pendergrass, Platt, Reznik, Rosenberg, Turner, and Vallario

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Constitutional Convention – Amendment – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing and withdrawing certain applications to Congress to call a Constitutional Convention; and urging the legislatures of certain other states to take certain actions.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 129 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 19)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:38 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:21 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Eric G. Luedtke of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 121 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 20)

EXCUSED:

Del. Cullison – death in family

Del. C. Howard – personal

Del. Pena-Melnyk – personal

Del. Sample-Hughes – medical

Del. Sophocleus – funeral

Del. Valderrama – parental post-op appointment

The Journal of January 23, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENT

JANUARY 24, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following change in Leadership Appointment:

Hon. Kirill Reznik be appointed Parliamentarian

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 3

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016
(Policy)

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

House Bill 1010 – Delegates Lierman, Gaines, Beidle, B. Barnes, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Clippinger, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Lafferty, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Platt, B. Robinson, Smith, Tarlau, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration Oversight and Planning Board

STATUS OF BILL: 2016 VETOED BILL. CONSIDERATION TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Delegate Frick moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 31, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016
(Policy)

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

House Bill 1106 – Delegates Frick, Davis, B. Barnes, Barkley, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hill, Hixson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, S. Robinson, Smith, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy ~~Jobs~~ ~~Jobs~~ – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions

STATUS OF BILL: 2016 VETOED BILL. CONSIDERATION TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Delegate Frick moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 31, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 129 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 21)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:33 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 25, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:22 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Brooke E. Lierman of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 22)

EXCUSED:

Del. Adams – business

Del. Krimm – business

Del. McDonough – personal

Del. Reilly – death in family

Del. Sample-Hughes – medical

The Journal of January 24, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENT

JANUARY 25, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following Committee Appointment:

Hon. Jheanelle Wilkins to the Ways and Means Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 11

House Bill 291 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Homeowner's Insurance – Notices

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain offers, notices, statements, and disclosures relating to homeowner's insurance to be delivered by electronic means if the insurer complies with certain requirements; authorizing insurers to comply with certain renewal notice requirements relating to homeowner's insurance by sending a certain notice; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt by regulation a certain notice to be provided to insureds or policyholders at each renewal that contains certain information; providing for the form and contents of a certain renewal notice; providing that a certain renewal notice does not create a private right of action; authorizing insurers to comply with certain renewal notice requirements by sending a certain notice; and generally relating to notices under homeowner's insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 19–202, 19–205, 19–206, 19–206.1, 19–207, 19–209.1, 19–210, 19–214,
19–215, and 27–501(n)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 19–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–601.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 292 – Delegates Krebs, W. Miller, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Nonrefillable Containers – Draft Beer

FOR the purpose of establishing in certain 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 certain specifications; specifying certain requirements for permit holders, hours of sale, and license fees; and generally relating to nonrefillable containers for alcoholic beverages.

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–1106, 10–1103, 11–1103.1, 12–1102.1, 13–1103, 14–1103, 15–1103, 16–1103, 17–1103, 18–1103, 19–1103, 20–1106, 21–1104.1, 22–1104, 23–1104, 25–1104.1, 26–1102.1, 27–1103, 28–1103, 31–1102.1, 32–1103, and 33–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–102, 11–102, 12–102, 13–102, 14–102, 15–102, 16–102, 17–102, 18–102, 19–102, 20–102, 21–102, 22–102, 23–102, 25–102, 26–102, 27–102, 28–102, 31–102, 32–102, and 33–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–1101, 11–1101, 12–1101, 13–1101, 14–1101, 15–1101, 16–1101, 17–1101, 18–1101, 19–1101, 20–1101, 21–1101, 22–1101, 23–1101, 25–1101, 26–1101, 27–1101, 28–1101, 31–1101, 32–1101, and 33–1101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 293 – Delegates Dumais, Atterbeary, Hettleman, Morales, Sanchez, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce – Domestic Violence Order

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision providing that an order or a decision in a domestic violence proceeding is inadmissible as evidence in a divorce proceeding; repealing a provision prohibiting a court from considering compliance with a domestic violence order as grounds for granting a decree of limited or absolute divorce; and generally relating to the admissibility and consideration of domestic violence orders in divorce proceedings.

BY repealing
Article – Family Law
Section 7–103.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 294 – Delegates Dumais, B. Wilson, Anderson, Atterbeary, Fennell, Hettleman, Kittleman, McComas, Moon, Morhaim, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Definition of Convicted of a Disqualifying Crime

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to include a case in which a person received probation before judgment for assault in the second degree that is a domestically related crime; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(b–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 295 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Impaired Boating

FOR the purpose of making victims of a certain offense involving the operation of a vessel while under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or drugs eligible for payment through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; providing for the retroactive application of this Act; authorizing the refiling of certain previously denied claims; authorizing the late filing of certain unfilled claims; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(a), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 296 – Delegates Carr, Frick, Kelly, Luedtke, Moon, Morales, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Warehouse Shopping Clubs – Beer or Wine Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local licensing board to issue certain licenses for use in conjunction with or on the premises of certain warehouse shopping clubs; prohibiting a license holder from operating a gasoline service station or allowing a gasoline service station to be operated on or adjacent to certain premises; establishing that a license holder may sell beer or wine only by the case; and generally relating to the issuance of beer or wine licenses to warehouse shopping clubs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4-205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 297 – Delegates Kelly, Frick, and Korman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – YMCA Bethesda–Chevy Chase

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 298 – Delegates Kelly, Angel, and Platt

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Licensed Clinical Professional Art Therapists –
Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of adding a licensed clinical professional art therapist to the types of licensed clinical counselors and therapists whose services entitle an insured or certain other persons to reimbursement, under certain circumstances, under certain health insurance policies, contracts, or certificates; and generally relating to health insurance reimbursement for the services of licensed clinical professional art therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 299 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance – Political Action Committees – Solicitation Disclosures

FOR the purpose of requiring a solicitation by or for a political action committee to contain a disclosure statement; requiring the disclosure statement to satisfy certain requirements and contain certain information; providing that a political action committee that receives a contribution as a result of a violation of this Act must refund the contribution and may be assessed a civil penalty by the State Board of Elections; providing for the assessment process, amount, and use of a civil penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to disclosures on solicitations of political action committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(ff) and (mm)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 13–223
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 300 – Delegates Fennell, D. Barnes, Luedtke, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminals – Disposition of Unclaimed Winnings

FOR the purpose of specifying that a jackpot won at a video lottery terminal that is not claimed by the winner within a certain number of days after the jackpot is won shall become the property of the State and be distributed in a certain manner; and generally relating to video lottery gaming in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–26
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 301 – Delegates Miele, Bromwell, and Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 302 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Property Tax Credit – Commerce Zones

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain property tax credit for certain business entities that obtain certain new or expanded premises in a certain commerce zone in Kent County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit;

authorizing the governing body of Kent County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Kent County for real property located in certain commerce zones.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 303 – Delegates Turner, Branch, Clippinger, Ebersole, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, Moon, Morhaim, Pendergrass, and Platt

AN ACT concerning

Departmental Secretaries – Campaign and Working Hour Activities

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a secretary of a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government from soliciting, accepting, transmitting, or depositing in a campaign account contributions or donations for the benefit of a candidate or political party; prohibiting a secretary from being a candidate for a public elective office while serving as secretary; requiring a campaign finance entity or other entity that receives a contribution or donation as a result of a violation of this Act to refund the contribution or donation to the contributor or donor; authorizing the State Board of Elections to impose a civil penalty on a campaign finance entity or other entity that receives a contribution or donation as a result of a violation of this Act; requiring a civil penalty under this Act to be distributed to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; requiring the State Board to refer a certain matter to the State Ethics Commission for review and a certain determination; requiring a secretary to disclose certain information concerning out-of-office events and meetings attended and travel by the secretary; requiring that the information be accessible to the public through a link from a certain Web site and be updated at certain times and in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to campaign and working hour activities of departmental secretaries.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 13–244

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–506

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 8–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 304 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program – Annuity Contracts – Employee Rights

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that annuity contracts purchased under the optional retirement program shall be issued to and become the property of certain employees; clarifying that, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, the rights of certain employees who purchase annuity contracts under the program are not subject to forfeit; and generally relating to the rights of employees to annuity contracts purchased under the optional retirement program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 30–101(a), (b), (d), (f), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 30–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 305 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Turkey Hunting on Private Property – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property on certain Sundays in Kent County; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to Sunday turkey hunting in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 306 – Montgomery County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting at Dispensaries

MC 19–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County to hold tastings of beer, wine, and liquor under certain circumstances at certain dispensaries; authorizing a dispensary to serve, for tasting, beer, wine, and liquor that are in the inventory of the dispensary; limiting the quantity of beer, wine, and liquor that an individual may consume as part of a tasting; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–102 and 25–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 307 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distilleries – Class B and Class D Licenses

MC 6–17

FOR the purpose of 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 the distilled products that the license holder manufactures for on– and off–premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 308 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licenses**MC 20–17**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners, if an individual holds a Class A alcoholic beverages license issued by any board of license commissioners in the State, to issue a second Class A license for use in Montgomery County under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–203 and 25–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–1611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 309 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Festival License**MC 7–17**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Beer, Wine, and Liquor Festival license in Montgomery County; authorizing a certain festival organization to conduct a beer, wine, and liquor festival under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; specifying certain conditions under which beer, wine, or liquor may be displayed and sold on or off the festival premises at certain times; requiring a festival organization to choose festival weekends and location and ensure that the primary focus of the festival is the promotion of Maryland beer, wine, or liquor; authorizing a festival organization to contract with holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses to sell and display beer, wine, or liquor at the festival; allowing certain persons to hold a festival license in addition to another license; establishing a license fee; requiring certain license fees to be deposited into the general fund of Montgomery County; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; repealing certain provisions of law concerning beer festival licenses

and wine festival licenses that are rendered duplicative by this Act; and generally relating to a beer, wine, and liquor festival in Montgomery County.

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–1304 and 25–1305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–102 and 25–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–1304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 310 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Deer Hunting – Sundays

MC 21–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on certain property during a certain time period on certain Sundays in Montgomery County, subject to certain provisions of law; establishing that the authority of the Department to allow deer hunting on certain Sundays does not apply in Montgomery County; making certain conforming changes; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 311 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class H–BW Licenses

MC 9–17

FOR the purpose of specifying that, in Montgomery County, the maximum number of certain licenses a person may hold may include one or more Class H–BW licenses; and generally relating to the number of Class H–BW licenses that a certain license holder may hold in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 25–102 and 25–1613

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 25–1614

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 312 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Deer Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays in Kent County, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to deer hunting on private property on Sundays in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 313 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone

MC 10–17

FOR the purpose of altering the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Montgomery County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 314 – Delegate Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Benedictine School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 315 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Agency Store Beer, Wine,
and Liquor Licenses**

MC 18–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to adopt regulations establishing a Class A agency store beer, wine, and liquor license, subject to the approval of the Montgomery County Executive; specifying the scope of a Class A agency store beer, wine, and liquor license; requiring certain regulations to establish certain terms and conditions that govern the sale of beer, wine, and liquor by certain license holders; authorizing the Board to issue a Class A agency store beer, wine, and liquor license to a holder of a Class A beer and wine license who completes a certain application and surrenders a certain license, subject to a certain provision of law; specifying that a certain license holder may purchase liquor only from the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; requiring the Board and the Department of Liquor Control to establish certain criteria for the issuance of a certain license; authorizing the Board and the Department of Liquor Control to adopt limitations on the total number of licenses that may be issued and to impose certain distance restrictions; providing for the termination of a Class A agency store beer, wine, and liquor license and requiring the Board to reissue a Class A beer and wine license on termination of a certain agency relationship with the Department of Liquor Control; specifying a certain annual license fee; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 25–901

to be Section 25–901.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 25–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 25–901

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 316 – Delegates Bromwell, Barron, Beitzel, Cluster, Ebersole, Lafferty, Mautz, Metzgar, Stein, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Pharmacy – Dispensing of Drugs Containing Controlled
Dangerous Substances – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, a pharmacist to dispense drugs that contain certain controlled dangerous substances in lockable vials; authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board to create and make available to pharmacists a statement that educates patients on the potential for abuse and diversion of drugs that contain certain controlled dangerous substances; requiring a pharmacist to provide the statement to certain patients; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the dispensing of drugs containing controlled dangerous substances.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 317 – Delegates Davis, Jameson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Wages and Benefits – Preemption of Local Authority

FOR the purpose of limiting the authority of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enforce a local minimum wage law; prohibiting a county or municipality from enacting a law that regulates wages or benefits for employees other than employees of the county or municipality; prohibiting a law enacted by a county or municipality that regulates wages or benefits for employees other than employees of the county or municipality from being enforced under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the authority of counties and municipalities to enact laws that regulate wages and benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 318 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, Korman, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Firearms Disqualifications – Antique Firearm

FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions disqualifying a person from possessing a rifle or shotgun to an antique firearm; making conforming changes; and generally relating to firearms disqualifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–201(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–133.3(b) and (d) and 5–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 319 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion and Minority Business Enterprise Program

MC/PG 106–17

FOR the purpose of continuing until a certain date certain provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; altering the name of the Office of Small, Local, and Minority Business Enterprise in the Commission to be the Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to procurement by the

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from minority business enterprises and the Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 20–201, 20–202, 20–208, and 20–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 320 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Polybutylene Connection Pipe Replacement Loan Program

MC/PG 109–17

FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish a Polybutylene Connection Pipe Replacement Loan Program for replacement of certain pipes on certain property; requiring the Program to provide for certain eligibility requirements; requiring the Program to provide for loan terms and conditions, including a certain interest rate; requiring that the replacement of certain pipes be performed by a licensed plumber; prohibiting the Commission from replacing certain pipes; requiring the Program to require certain customers to repay the loan through a charge on the customer’s water and sewer bill or in another method determined by the Commission; prohibiting the Commission from setting a charge greater than an amount that allows the Commission to cover certain costs; providing that a person who acquires property subject to a certain charge assumes the obligation to pay the charge; providing that each loan provided under the Program is a lien against certain property and that the Commission is the sole holder of the lien; requiring the Commission to record a certain lien in the land records of the county where the property is located; prohibiting a certain lien for a certain loan with a certain principal amount from being established without a certain express consent; providing that a certain lien shall secure payment of a certain loan; providing that enforcement of a certain lien shall be in accordance with a certain act; prohibiting a certain lien from taking priority over a certain existing lien, mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest; prohibiting the Program from providing more than a certain amount in loans; establishing a Polybutylene Connection Pipe Replacement Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Commission to administer the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Polybutylene Connection Pipe Replacement Loan Program of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 23–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 321 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Office of the Inspector General

MC/PG 110–17

FOR the purpose of establishing an Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission; authorizing the Inspector General to conduct certain investigations; requiring the Inspector General to conduct a certain audit; authorizing the Inspector General or a designated Assistant Inspector General to subpoena certain persons or evidence, administer oaths, and take depositions and other testimony for certain purposes; authorizing a certain court to compel compliance with a certain order or subpoena or compel certain testimony or the production of evidence under certain circumstances; requiring the Inspector General to submit certain information to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County each year; establishing an Office of the Inspector General in the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; authorizing the Inspector General to conduct certain investigations; requiring the Inspector General to conduct a certain audit; authorizing the Inspector General or a designated Assistant Inspector General to subpoena certain persons or evidence, administer oaths, and take depositions and other testimony for certain purposes; authorizing a certain court to compel compliance with a certain order or subpoena or compel certain testimony or the production of evidence under certain circumstances; requiring the Inspector General to submit certain information to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County each year; and generally relating to the establishment of Offices of the Inspector General in the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 15–101

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 15–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Office of the Inspector General”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 17–101

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 17–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Office of the Inspector General”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 322 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Budget and Operation Study

MC/PG 108–17

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, in relation to its work in Prince George’s County, to study and make recommendations regarding certain budgetary and operational issues; requiring the Commission to report certain recommendations by a certain date to the Prince George’s County Delegation to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the budget and operation of the Commission in Prince George’s County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 323 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George’s
County – Rezoning of the Jesuit Property**

MC/PG 107–17

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a zoning hearing examiner or the District Council in Prince George’s County from considering a certain revision to a certain council resolution when deciding on any application for rezoning of certain Jesuit property before the completion of the next update to a certain approved master plan for Bowie and vicinity approved after a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rezoning of the Jesuit property in Prince George’s County.

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 22–217

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 324 – Delegates Korman, Platt, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barve, Carr, Chang, Ciliberti, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Krimm, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, Morales, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Leap Day Pay Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to amend the Standard Pay Plan during a leap year to increase certain pay rates for certain classes of State employees to account for a certain day; and generally relating to the Standard Pay Plan pay rates for classes of State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 8–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 325 – Delegate Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Presentment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain defendant who is denied pretrial release by a District Court commissioner or who remains in custody under certain circumstances to waive a certain presentment before a District Court judge; requiring a certain presentment to be immediate under certain circumstances; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 326 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George’s County – Appointment Procedures

MC/PG 105–17

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law establishing the appointment procedures for a member of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission from Prince George’s County; requiring the Prince George’s County Council to appoint a certain commissioner subject to the approval of the Prince George’s County Executive; requiring the County Council to make an appointment from a certain list of applicants; requiring the County Council to provide for the preparation of a second list of applicants and follow certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring the County Council to submit the name of an appointee to the County Executive within a certain time period; requiring the County Executive to approve or disapprove an appointment within a certain time period; providing that a certain appointment is deemed to be approved under certain circumstances; requiring the County Executive to return a disapproval to the County Council with a certain written statement; authorizing the County Council to make an appointment over the disapproval of the County Executive by a certain vote; and

generally relating to the appointment of the members of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 15–102(a) and 15–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 327 – Delegate Miele

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Leases – Notice of Routine Maintenance

FOR the purpose of requiring the landlord of any leased residential dwelling unit to post in a certain location a certain notice about routine maintenance to the dwelling unit at a certain time in advance of the routine maintenance; requiring that the notice contain certain information; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to routine maintenance in residential rental property.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 328 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program – Annuity Contract Providers

FOR the purpose of 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 certain date; repealing a requirement that a designated company provide certain information regarding compensation of certain employees of the company; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to companies designated to offer annuity contracts in the optional retirement program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 30–101(c), 30–202, and 30–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 329 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Reckless and Negligent Driving – Death of Another – Must–Appear Violation
(Ryan’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person charged with reckless or negligent driving that contributes to an accident that results in the death of another person may not comply with the notice to appear in court by prepayment of a fine and must appear in court in person; providing that a certain violation is a must–appear violation for certain purposes; and generally relating to reckless or negligent driving contributing to accidents resulting in death.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–901.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 330 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Young Drivers – Hour Restriction

FOR the purpose of altering the hours during which a holder of a provisional driver’s license under a certain age may drive unsupervised; and generally relating to young drivers’ hour restrictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–113(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 331 – Delegates Luedtke and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Education – Behavior Intervention Plans – Physical Restraint and Seclusion

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public agency and a nonpublic school from using physical restraint except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public agency and a nonpublic school from using seclusion except under certain circumstances; requiring a public agency or a nonpublic school that uses seclusion to document the completion of a certain assessment, observe the student at all times, limit the period of seclusion to a certain amount of time, discontinue the seclusion after a certain time, and consider alternative behavior interventions under certain circumstances; requiring schools to report to the State Department of Education on or before a certain date each year certain information relating to physical restraint and seclusion incidents; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to consult with certain individuals relating to training requirements for teachers and administrators regarding evidence-based positive behavioral interventions, strategies, and supports, and trauma-informed interventions; requiring the Department to coordinate with public agencies and nonpublic schools to ensure that certain individuals who work directly with students receive certain initial and periodic professional development; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to behavior intervention plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1101, 7–1103, and 7–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 7–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 332 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Maximum Speed Limits Outside Urban Districts**MC 23–17**

FOR the purpose of decreasing the lowest maximum speed limit that Montgomery County may establish for a highway outside an urban district under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to maximum speed limits outside urban districts in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–803(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 333 – Delegate C. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Aggressive Driving

FOR the purpose of altering the number of certain offenses that a person must commit at the same time or during a single and continuous period of driving that constitutes aggressive driving; and generally relating to aggressive driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(25) and 21–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–901.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 334 – Delegates Kramer, Aumann, Barkley, B. Barnes, Carozza, Chang, Folden, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Hill, Impallaria, Jalisi, Kipke, Lam, McConkey, A. Miller, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Robinson, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Regulation of Animals – Kennel Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which a person is required to obtain a kennel license from a local licensing agency; and generally relating to kennel licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 13–108(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 13–108(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 335 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – System Development Charge – Exemptions

MC/PG 104–17

FOR the purpose of 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 certain circumstances for certain 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 distilleries, breweries, and wineries; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District and the system development charge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 25–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 336 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Service Rates

MC/PG 101–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish certain customer classes for certain service rates or charges; requiring that service rates for each customer class shall be chargeable against certain properties and shall be uniform for a given class throughout the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; authorizing the minimum or ready to serve charge to include a certain component; altering the methods by which the minimum or ready to serve charge and the service charge for water used may be based; and generally relating to the service rates of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 25–501 and 25–502(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 337 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Maximum Speed Limit in Business and Residential Districts

MC 22–17

FOR the purpose of altering, in Montgomery County, the maximum authorized speed limit on all highways in a business district and undivided highways in a residential district; exempting the local authority in Montgomery County from the requirement to conduct an engineering and traffic investigation when conforming maximum speed limits to the maximum speed limit established under this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to maximum speed limits in business and residential districts in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 21–801.1(a) and (b) and 21–803(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 338 – Delegates Tarlau, Sydnor, Angel, Barkley, D. Barnes, Barron, Buckel, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Hettleman, Jackson, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, Morales, Platt, Queen, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Valderrama, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Renters’ Property Tax Relief Program – Assets

FOR the purpose of excluding certain items from the definition of “assets” for purposes of certain property tax relief provided to certain renters; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the renters’ property tax relief program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–102(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–102(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 339 – Delegate McKay

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Correctional Officer

FOR the purpose of establishing a presumption that an applicant for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun if the applicant is a certain correctional officer; defining a certain term; and generally relating to permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety

Section 5–301(a) and (d) and 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 340 – Delegates Barron, Morgan, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Extortion – Unauthorized Software

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the creation of or unauthorized introduction into a computer, computer system, or computer network of software designed to inhibit access or use by an authorized user of a computer, computer system, or computer network for the purpose of extorting money, property, or anything of value from another; establishing a certain penalty; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person; providing for the recovery of certain attorney’s fees and court costs in an action brought under this Act; establishing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to extortion.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 341 – Delegates Miele, Fraser-Hidalgo, Angel, Barkley, Ciliberti, Ebersole, Folden, Frush, Glenn, Jones, McDonough, Pena-Melnyk, Sophocleus, Stein, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Student Transportation Safety Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain school vehicles in the State manufactured or assembled on or after a certain date to be equipped with seat belts; prohibiting a

person, subject to certain conditions, from operating certain school vehicles unless the person and each occupant under a certain age are restrained by a seat belt; authorizing a local school system or the administration of a nonpublic school to establish certain policies regarding the restraint of certain pupils by seat belts on school vehicles; requiring a local school system or the administration of a nonpublic school to provide notice of a certain policy to the operator of certain school vehicles; requiring the operator of a school vehicle to notify the local school system or the administration of the nonpublic school the student attends if the student fails to comply with a certain seat belt requirement and for the applicable school entity to review the matter as it deems appropriate; providing for the application of certain requirements relating to seat belts on school vehicles; altering certain definitions; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the use of seat belts in school vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–153, 11–154, 11–173, and 11–174
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–113(d–1), 22–412, and 22–412.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 342 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Property Tax Credit for Qualified Enterprise Zone Property – Extension

MC 3–17

FOR the purpose of extending the eligibility period during which a certain business entity may claim a certain property tax credit for improvements made to certain enterprise zone property in Montgomery County; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Montgomery County for improvements made to qualified enterprise zone property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–317(f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 343 – Delegates Angel and Frush

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Special Deafness Registration Plate

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed deafness registration plate; requiring that the registration plate include a certain symbol; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; and generally relating to the special deafness registration plate.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13–616.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 344 – Delegate Lierman

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Disability Retirement and Workers’
Compensation Benefits – Offsets**

FOR the purpose of exempting ordinary disability retirement benefits paid under the State Retirement and Pension System from the requirement to be offset by related workers’ compensation benefits; repealing the requirement for the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to reduce accidental or special disability retirement benefits by related workers’ compensation benefits; requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to reduce workers’ compensation benefits by related accidental or special disability retirement benefits under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to offsets of disability retirement benefits and workers’ compensation benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–610

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29–118

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 345 – Delegates Reznik, Barkley, Frick, Frush, Healey, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Jalisi, Jones, Kelly, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, and K. Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Elective Franchise – Registration and Voting at Polling Place

FOR the purpose of authorizing the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment a process to allow a qualified individual to register and vote at a polling place on election day or on a day designated for voting before election day; making a stylistic change; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution

Article I – Elective Franchise

Section 1 and 2

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article I – Elective Franchise

Section 2A

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 346 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers

MC 1–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a certain dwelling in Montgomery County that is owned by a certain public safety officer under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount per dwelling and the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling; requiring the

State Department of Assessments and Taxation to be responsible for certain administrative duties relating to the credit; requiring Montgomery County to reimburse the Department for certain administrative costs; authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain public safety officers in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–317(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 347 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Cybersecurity Investment Fund and Enterprise Fund – Higher Education Loan Repayment – Expanded Use

FOR the purpose of expanding the authorized uses of the Cybersecurity Investment Fund and the Enterprise Fund within the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to include authorizing certain companies to use funding received from the Fund to assist in the repayment of higher education loans owed by employees of the company who meet certain income limits; requiring certain companies that use certain funding to assist certain employees in the repayment of certain loans to provide a certain amount of company funding to the employees; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; and generally relating to expanding the authorized uses of the Cybersecurity Investment Fund and the Enterprise Fund to include higher education loan repayment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–514, 10–464, and 10–469

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 348 – Montgomery County Delegation

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Staggered Election Terms for Members of the County Council

MC 4-17

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact legislation to stagger the terms of office for the members of the county council; providing that some members of the county council may be elected at the presidential general election and some members may be elected at the gubernatorial general election; generally relating to staggering the terms of office of the members of the County Council of Montgomery County; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVII – Quadrennial Elections
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 349 – Delegates Miele, Afzali, Angel, Aumann, Barkley, Brooks, Cassilly, Chang, Ciliberti, Cluster, Ebersole, Folden, Frush, Grammer, Hixson, Holmes, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jalisi, Krebs, Long, McConkey, Metzgar, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Turner, Valentino–Smith, C. Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Wages Paid to Qualified Veteran Employees
(Hire Our Veterans Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid by certain small businesses to certain qualified veteran employees; providing for the calculation of the credit; prohibiting a small business from claiming the credit under certain circumstances; requiring the small business to submit certain documentation to qualify for the credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for wages paid to qualified veteran employees.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10-741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 350 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Gaming – Bingo Games

MC 16–17

FOR the purpose of allowing, in Montgomery County, an individual who is at least a certain age to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain residential property in a certain manner; and generally relating to gaming in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1803(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 351 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Homestead Property Tax Credit Percentage – Deadlines

FOR the purpose of altering the deadline by which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the governing body of a county or municipal corporation must set or alter the homestead property tax percentage in a taxable year and notify the Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 352 – Delegates Reznik, Dumais, C. Howard, and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Practitioners – Use of Teletherapy

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain health care practitioners to use teletherapy for a certain patient under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for the technology a health care practitioner uses for teletherapy; requiring a health care practitioner to make a certain identification and establish certain safety protocols before a certain teletherapy session; requiring a health care practitioner and a patient to execute an informed consent agreement that includes certain information and establish certain protocols to be used under certain circumstances before a certain teletherapy session; prohibiting a health occupations board from refusing to issue a certain license or certificate to a certain individual who intends to provide certain services to a certain patient only by using teletherapy if the individual satisfies certain requirements; requiring certain health occupations boards to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of teletherapy by health care practitioners.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–901 through 1–905 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Teletherapy”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 353 – Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Change in Administrative Policy Affecting Voting Rights –
Notice**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections to provide certain 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 certain public notice of the change; providing for the form, content, and timing of the public notice; providing that an individual’s right to vote may not be denied or abridged because the individual failed to comply with a change in an administrative policy affecting voting rights if the State Board or local board did not provide public notice of the change; clarifying that existing prohibitions on voter fraud and voter suppression apply to a person acting under color of law; defining a certain term; and generally relating to notice of changes in administrative policies affecting voting rights.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(b–2) and 1–305

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 354 – Delegates A. Miller, Barkley, Beidle, Chang, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Jalisi, Korman, Kramer, Lam, Luedtke, Morhaim, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Robinson, Turner, Waldstreicher, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Clean Indoor Air Act – Use of Electronic Cigarette Devices – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of altering the Clean Indoor Air Act to include a prohibition of the use of a certain electronic cigarette device under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to prohibiting the use of electronic cigarette devices under the Clean Indoor Air Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–501 through 24–503, 24–505, 24–507, and 24–510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–504 and 24–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 355 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Discrimination – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from discriminating against a person on the basis of religion, marital status, or gender identity; altering a nondiscrimination clause required in all contracts entered into by the Commission to require the contractor not to discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment on the basis of religion, marital status, or gender identity and require the contractor to include a similar nondiscrimination clause in all subcontracts; and generally relating to the prohibition against discrimination based on religion, marital status, or gender identity by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and nondiscrimination clauses in contracts entered into by the Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 17–402 and 20–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 356 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Rates for Gas and Electricity – Discount for Qualified Residential Customers in Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to issue an order that sets certain rates for electricity and gas for certain residential customers in Baltimore City that meet certain criteria at a certain percentage lower than the rates for other residential customers in Baltimore City; defining a certain term; and generally relating to gas and electricity rates for residential customers in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 4–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 357 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Expungement – Fee – Baltimore City Consent Decree

FOR the purpose of providing that a court may not charge a person any fee or costs in connection with an expungement if the charge or disposition underlying the records sought to be expunged was vacated as a result of a certain consent decree; and generally relating to expungement.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 358 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Department of Public Works – Water and Sewer Service Charges – Qualified Residential Customers

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Department of Public Works to set the water and sewer service charges for certain qualified customers at a rate that is a certain percentage lower than the water and sewer service charges for certain other residential customers; defining a certain term; and generally relating to water and sewer service charges in the City of Baltimore.

BY adding to

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

Section (70)

(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 359 – Delegates Angel, Anderson, Bromwell, Carr, Davis, Dumais, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Korman, Lierman, Luedtke, Malone, McCray, McIntosh, Moon, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Queen, Sydnor, M. Washington, C. Wilson, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Child Neglect – Reporting – Commission of Crime of Violence in Presence of Minor

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “neglect” in certain provisions of law governing the reporting and investigation of suspected child abuse or neglect; establishing that neglect includes an act that would constitute a violation of a provision that prohibits

a person from committing a crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor of a certain age is present in a residence; and generally relating to the commission of a crime of violence in the presence of a minor and child neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 360 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public School System – Audit Exemption – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of making the Baltimore City Public School System ineligible to request an exemption from a certain audit of the school system performed by the Office of Legislative Audits at certain intervals; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to begin a certain audit of the Baltimore City Public School System as soon as possible; and generally relating to audits of the Baltimore City Public School System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1220(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 361 – Delegates Tarlau, Moon, Angel, Barron, Carr, Dumais, Ebersole, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, Jackson, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Krimm,

Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, Malone, McConkey, McCray, Miele, A. Miller, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rey, Robinson, Sanchez, Sydnor, M. Washington, and K. Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly to serve for the remainder of the term if the vacancy occurs after a certain date; requiring that a special election be held at the same time as a certain regular statewide election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly if the vacancy occurs on or before a certain date; providing that a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly is not subject to a requirement that elections for State and county officers occur on certain dates; making conforming changes; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; and generally relating to special elections to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 13

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVII – Quadrennial Elections
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 362 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Recurring Automatic Orders – Notice of Method of Contract Cancellation

FOR the purpose of requiring a merchant that provides or sells consumer goods or consumer services by mail or over the telephone under a certain contract with a consumer to include or send a certain notice that includes certain information on how to cancel the contract to the consumer under certain circumstances; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to a notice of method of contract cancellation to consumers for recurring automatic orders with a merchant.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–101(c), (d), and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1321
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 363 – Delegates A. Miller, Chang, Ebersole, Jalisi, Kramer, Krebs, Lam, Mautz, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Exemptions – Property Conveyed From Sole Proprietorship to Limited Liability Company

FOR the purpose of 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 certain 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 certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to an exemption from recordation and transfer taxes for property conveyed from a sole proprietorship to a limited liability company.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–108(y) and 12–117(a)(6)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–117(a)(1) and (b)(1), 13–103(a) and (b), and 13–207(a)(18)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 364 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Public Art – Verification of Location by Legislative Auditor

FOR the purpose of requiring that Baltimore City include with a certain financial report an inventory of all public art owned by Baltimore City; requiring that the Legislative Auditor each year verify that each piece of public art included in the inventory is at the location specified in the inventory; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the verification of the location of public art owned by Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 16–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 365 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum –
Affirmative Consent**

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FOR the purpose of requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to provide instruction on affirmative consent as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in specified grades in public schools in the county beginning in a certain school year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–440
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 366 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Wellness Policy – School Meals

FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education to add to a certain wellness policy on or before a certain date a certain plan for reducing students' added sugar intake per school meal based on certain recommendations; and generally relating to the wellness policy in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 367 – Delegates Reznik, Barkley, Ebersole, Krimm, Lierman, Platt, Waldstreicher, and K. Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Legislative and Congressional Districting – Standards and Processes

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish the Legislative Districting Commission and the Congressional Districting Commission and establish standards for congressional districting; requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to determine the size and composition of each commission and, on or before a certain date in certain years, select the members of each commission; requiring that the members of each commission include certain professionals; requiring the Executive Director, subject to a certain limitation, to determine the education and experience that an individual is required to have for a certain purpose; requiring that the members of each commission be full-time employees of the Department or, under certain circumstances, certain contractual employees; providing for the terms of the members of each commission; prohibiting members of each commission from being certain officials or a candidate for elected office while serving on the commission; providing that a member of one commission may be a member of the other commission; providing that the members of each commission may be removed only by impeachment under a certain provision of law for certain reasons; prohibiting the Department from terminating the employment of certain members of either commission except under certain circumstances; requiring the Legislative Districting Commission to prepare a certain legislative districting plan and the Congressional Districting Commission to prepare a certain congressional districting plan following a certain census and after public hearings; requiring each commission to present each plan to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; requiring the President and the Speaker to introduce each plan as a joint resolution by a certain day of a certain General Assembly session; authorizing the Governor to call a special session for certain purposes; prohibiting the plans from

being amended; prohibiting a member of the General Assembly from introducing a certain joint resolution; providing that each plan becomes law on adoption by the General Assembly by a certain vote; requiring that an alternate legislative districting plan and an alternate congressional districting plan be prepared and submitted under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to prepare a legislative districting plan and congressional districting plan under certain circumstances; providing that the Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction to review certain districting of the State under certain circumstances; authorizing the Court of Appeals to grant certain relief under certain circumstances; requiring congressional districts to conform to certain standards and that due regard be given to certain boundaries; providing for the application of certain provisions of law and of this Act; defining certain terms; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5A

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XX – Congressional Districting
Section 1 through 5

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 368 – Delegates Metzgar, Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Angel, Arentz, D. Barnes, Beitzel, Brooks, Buckel, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Folden, Ghrist, Hornberger, Impallaria, Jacobs, Krimm, Long, Malone, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, McKay, W. Miller, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Stamps – Seniors, Veterans, and Military Personnel
(Howard’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of repealing the annual fees for a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license and a resident senior hunting license; establishing that, under certain circumstances, a nonresident member of the armed forces of the United States is not required to obtain certain hunting or fishing licenses or stamps before hunting or fishing in the State; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue certain lifetime complimentary fishing licenses and hunting licenses to certain veterans; making certain conforming changes; repealing restrictions on the number

of certain complimentary fishing licenses for states other than Maryland that may be outstanding at any time; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hunting and fishing licenses and stamps.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–216, 4–604(c), 4–607, 4–614(a), 4–745(c) and (e), 10–301(c)(1), (g), and (h), and 10–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 369 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Evidence of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Admissibility
(The Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of providing that, in a prosecution for certain sexual offenses, evidence that the defendant committed sexually assaultive behavior at a certain time may be admissible for certain reasons; requiring that the State file a certain motion to introduce evidence of certain sexually assaultive behavior at a certain time; requiring a certain motion to include certain information; requiring the State to provide a copy of a certain motion to the defendant; requiring a court to hold a hearing on a certain motion outside the presence of a jury; authorizing the court to admit certain evidence if the court makes certain findings; requiring a court to consider certain factors at a certain time; providing that this Act does not limit the admission or consideration of certain evidence; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the admissibility of evidence.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–923

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 370 – Delegates Pendergrass, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Barve, Bromwell, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, Lewis, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Tarlau, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer End-of-Life Option Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to request aid in dying by making certain requests; prohibiting another individual from requesting aid in dying on behalf of an individual; requiring a written request for aid in dying to meet certain requirements; establishing certain requirements for witnesses to a written request for aid in dying; requiring a written request for aid in dying to be in a certain form; requiring an attending physician who receives a written request for aid in dying to make a certain determination and to accept certain documents or certain knowledge as proof of certain residency; requiring an attending physician to provide certain information to an individual for a certain purpose and to refer an individual to a consulting physician, under certain circumstances; requiring a consulting physician to fulfill certain duties; requiring an attending physician or a consulting physician to refer an individual to a certain individual for a mental health professional assessment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an attending physician from providing an individual with medication for aid in dying until a certain individual providing the mental health professional assessment makes a certain determination and communicates the determination to certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring an attending physician to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense medication for aid in dying only to certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing an attending physician to sign a qualified individual's death certificate under certain circumstances; requiring an attending physician to ensure that the medical record of a qualified individual documents or contains certain information; requiring an attending physician to submit certain information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to facilitate the collection of certain information and to produce and make available to the public a certain report of the information collected; providing that certain records or information are not subject to subpoena or discovery and may not be introduced into evidence in certain proceedings except for a certain purpose; requiring a certain individual to dispose of certain medication in a lawful manner; providing that the death of a qualified individual by reason of self-administration of certain medication shall be deemed to be a death from certain natural causes, for certain purposes; making void a certain provision of certain legal instruments; prohibiting a certain provision of law enacted by this Act from being construed to prohibit a certain cause of action; providing that this Act does not authorize certain individuals to end

another individual's life by certain means; providing that actions taken in accordance with this Act do not constitute certain actions; making certain provisions in an insurance policy or certain other agreements issued on or after a certain date invalid; prohibiting certain obligations existing on a certain date from being conditioned on or affected by the making or rescinding of a request for aid in dying; prohibiting a qualified individual's act of self-administering medication for aid in dying from having certain effects under certain insurance policies; prohibiting a person from being subject to certain liability or certain action for participating in good-faith compliance with this Act; prohibiting certain persons or entities from subjecting a person to certain actions for participating or refusing to participate in good-faith compliance with this Act; providing that an individual's request for aid in dying or an attending physician's prescription of medication in good-faith compliance with this Act does not constitute neglect or provide the sole basis for an appointment of a guardian or conservator; authorizing a health care provider to prohibit another health care provider from participating in aid in dying on certain premises under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care provider to subject another health care provider to certain sanctions under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization does not prohibit a health care provider from participating in aid in dying under certain circumstances or prohibit an individual from contracting with a certain physician for a certain purpose; providing that participation by a health care provider in aid in dying is voluntary; prohibiting a health care facility from requiring certain physicians to participate in aid in dying; requiring an attending physician to provide certain information to an individual and transfer a copy of certain medical records, under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care facility to adopt certain policies; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not limit certain liability; providing that certain penalties do not preclude certain penalties applicable under other law for certain conduct; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of this Act; establishing that a licensed health care professional does not violate the statutory prohibition on assisted suicide by taking certain actions in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to aid in dying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–6A–01 through 5–6A–16 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. The
Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer End-of-Life Option Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 27–208.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 371 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Drunk and Drugged Driving – Subsequent Offenders – Felonies
(Repeat Drunk Driving Offenders Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of increasing certain penalties for drunk and drugged driving offenses for individuals who have been convicted previously for certain other crimes under certain circumstances; making certain drunk and drugged driving offenses felonies; establishing that the District Court and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction over certain drunk and drugged driving offenses; and generally relating to drunk and drugged driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–301(b)(24) and (25) and 4–302(a) and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–301(b)(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 1–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 27–101(f), (k), and (q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 27–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 372 – Delegate Metzgar

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Voluntary Nonsectarian Prayer at School-Sponsored Student Events

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to allow certain nonsectarian student-initiated voluntary prayer during certain school-sponsored student events; providing that this Act does not diminish certain rights of certain individuals relating to free speech and the free exercise of religion; providing that the exercise of certain rights may not be construed as a certain support, approval, or sanction of the contents of a certain prayer, as the promotion or establishment of a certain religion, or as an unconstitutional use of property by certain entities; providing for the purpose of this Act; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to nonsectarian student-initiated voluntary prayer at school-sponsored events.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–104.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 373 – Delegates D. Barnes, Afzali, Brooks, Buckel, Carr, Chang, Ciliberti, Fennell, Folden, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Haynes, C. Howard, Knotts, Krimm, McConkey, McKay, Metzgar, Platt, Reznik, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Turner, Vogt, M. Washington, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit – Qualified Maryland Biotechnology Company – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” to extend a certain period of time from a certain date that an active business may claim the biotechnology tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to credits against certain State taxes based on certain investments in biotechnology companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–725(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–725(a)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 374 – Delegates Sanchez, Korman, Moon, Queen, Tarlau, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Denial of Petition Without Hearing

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to authorize, rather than require, a court to hold a hearing on a certain petition for expungement if the State’s Attorney files a timely objection to the petition; authorizing a court to deny a certain petition for expungement without a hearing if the court finds that the petition is barred as a matter of law; authorizing a certain petitioner to request a hearing within a certain amount of time under certain circumstances; requiring the court to hold a hearing under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to expungement of court and police records.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 375 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering for certain taxable years a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 376 – Delegates Moon, B. Barnes, Carr, Gutierrez, Korman, Sanchez, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Business Entity Campaign Contributions – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting business entities from directly making contributions to campaign finance entities; making a conforming change; and generally relating to business entity campaign contributions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–226
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 377 – Delegates Moon, Luedtke, Conaway, Korman, McCray, Platt, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, M. Washington, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Betting, Wagering, and Gambling – Civil Offense

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling; making certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling a civil offense; establishing that adjudication of a violation under a certain provision of this Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any of the civil disabilities that may result from a criminal conviction; altering certain penalties; authorizing a certain police officer to issue a certain citation under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a citation issued under this Act; requiring the form of a certain citation to be uniform throughout the State and to be prescribed by the District Court; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to establish a schedule for the prepayment of a certain fine; requiring a certain police officer to forward a copy of a certain citation to a certain court; providing that a person may request a trial within a certain time period after the issuance of a citation; providing that the District Court may impose a certain fine and costs and find a person guilty of a certain violation; providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs of a certain proceeding; and generally relating to betting, wagering, and gambling.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–102 and 12–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 378 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Grammer, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, Metzgar, Miele, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit – Eligibility and Sunset
Extension**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility criteria for the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit to provide the credit to a certain qualified investor in a certain qualified Maryland cybersecurity company rather than providing the credit to the company; making conforming changes; extending the termination date of the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–733
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 379 – Delegates Moon, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Korman, Queen, Sanchez,
and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Possession of Marijuana

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a certain petition for expungement if the person was convicted of possession of marijuana before a certain time; requiring that filing fees for petitions for expungement collected by the District Court be remitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts to be used only for a certain purpose; and generally relating to expungement of records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–302(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 380 – Delegates Moon, Buckel, B. Barnes, Korman, Platt, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Civil Offenses – Public Consumption and Possession of Open Container

FOR the purpose of making it a civil rather than a criminal offense to consume an alcoholic beverage in public under certain circumstances or to possess an alcoholic beverage in an open container under certain circumstances; requiring certain offenders to be issued a citation under certain circumstances; providing a certain maximum fine; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–321 and 6–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 381 – Delegates McCray, Beidle, Carr, Cassilly, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Glenn, Hayes, Healey, Hill, Holmes, Hornberger, Jackson, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, Robinson, Rose, Stein, Tarlau, Turner, P. Young, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has a certain number of crew members; providing for the application of this Act; establishing certain penalties; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures regarding certain crew requirements; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide certain notice to the Department of

Legislative Services under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the crew for a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5.5–110(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 382 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Commonsense Paid Leave Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide employees with certain paid time off; providing for the method of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid time off; providing for the manner in which paid time off is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; authorizing an employee to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to take certain action under certain circumstances; providing that certain actions are subject to certain notice and hearing requirements; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain civil penalty; authorizing the Commissioner and the Attorney General to bring certain actions; providing that the Attorney General is entitled to certain fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation, under certain circumstances, to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated; allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for up to a certain amount of nonpassive income attributable to certain pass-through entities that meet certain requirements; providing that the subtraction modification applies only to the nonpassive income of a member of an eligible pass-through entity if certain conditions are met; providing that certain individuals and married couples with federal adjusted gross income in excess of certain amounts are not eligible for the subtraction modification; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to paid leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 2–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103(k); and 3–1301 through 3–1306 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 13. Common Sense Paid Leave Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 383 – Delegates Moon, Morales, Barron, Hill, Kelly, Korman, Platt, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Denials of Inspection – Explanation Regarding
Redaction**

FOR the purpose of requiring, under certain circumstances, a custodian of a public record to include in a certain written statement an explanation of why redacting information would not address the reasons for denying inspection of a public record; and generally relating to the denials of inspection of public records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–203

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 384 – Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Jacobs, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Bay Restoration Fund – Eligible Costs – Expansion

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(i)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(i)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 385 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Redistricting Reform Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of prohibiting multimember delegate districts; creating the General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create certain General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts; establishing exclusive and original jurisdiction for the Court of Appeals to establish legislative and congressional districts under certain circumstances; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying certain requirements for the adoption of redistricting plans by the Commission; specifying that the redistricting plans meet certain standards and requirements; prohibiting the Commission from considering certain factors in adopting redistricting plans; requiring the Secretary of State to submit the Commission's final certified map and plan for General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts to the presiding officers of the General Assembly; requiring the presiding officers to introduce separate bills for the General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts; specifying that the maps and plans become law only on adoption by two-thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly; providing that the Commission shall submit an alternative map and plan if the General Assembly fails to adopt a previously submitted map and plan; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish and administer an application process for individuals seeking appointment to the Commission; prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a member of the Commission; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to disqualify certain applicants seeking membership on the Commission; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish an Applicant Review Panel to identify and establish certain applicant pools from which certain members of the Commission are to be selected; requiring the Legislative Auditor to select at random a certain number of names from the applicant pools for membership on the Commission; requiring the Commission to elect a chair

and establish certain rules and procedures; making Commission meetings and records subject to State laws governing open meetings and public records; providing that the maps and plans drawn by the Commission are final and subject to review by the Court of Appeals; authorizing certain persons to petition the Court of Appeals to challenge or to establish General Assembly legislative districts or congressional districts under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to establish the boundaries of General Assembly legislative districts or congressional districts or grant other relief under certain circumstances; specifying that the Commission shall have certain staff and other resources; requiring the Governor to include certain funds for the Commission in the State budget; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; and generally relating to the General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 3

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 14

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–7A–01 through 8–7A–14 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A. General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 386 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Economic Development – Business Improvement
Districts**

MC 12–17

FOR the purpose of removing Montgomery County from the scope of law governing the establishment of business improvement districts; authorizing Montgomery County or a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to create certain business improvement districts; providing for the legislative purposes of a district; requiring the county or a municipal corporation in the county to adopt certain local laws to provide for the creation and organization of a district; providing for the governance of the business improvement district corporation; providing that the net earnings of a district corporation may benefit only the district corporation; authorizing a district corporation to receive certain money, charge certain fees, have certain employees, and use certain services; providing for the creation of a district; requiring that before a district may be created a certain public hearing must be held; providing for the imposition of a certain tax in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing for the expansion of a district; requiring the governing body of the county or a municipal corporation in the county in which a district is established to review and evaluate the desirability of continuing the existence of a district at certain times and to develop policies; and generally relating to business improvement districts and district corporations in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 12–402.1; and 12–601 through 12–612 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
6. Montgomery County – Business Improvement Districts”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 387 – Delegate Korman

AN ACT concerning

Assisted Living Program Transparency Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain assisted living programs to post certain services disclosure statements on their Web sites; and generally relating to disclosure requirements for assisted living programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1808(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 388 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and
Emergency Services Personnel
(Hometown Heroes Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of 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; and generally relating to subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers and fire, rescue, and emergency services personnel.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(i–1) and 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 389 – Delegates Sanchez, Barron, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report – Penalty

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor subject to certain penalties for a health practitioner, police officer, educator, or human service worker to fail to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 3

Senate Bill 2 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Heritage Areas Authority – Revision of Boundaries and Boundary Maps

FOR the purpose of altering the process by which the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority may amend or revise the boundaries of a recognized heritage area by allowing publication in the Maryland Register of a revised Uniform Resource Locator (URL) to a geographical information system file in addition to publication of a revised drawing or boundary description; requiring the Authority to send a copy of each boundary map for a recognized heritage area to the county clerk where the heritage area is located; repealing a provision of law requiring certain boundary maps to be kept on file at certain county clerks' offices; defining the term "geographical information system file"; and generally relating to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, heritage area boundaries, and boundary maps.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 13–1101 and 13–1110(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 32 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

~~Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Cancellation of Policy or Binder – Scope of Notice Requirements~~

FOR the purpose of requiring an insurer to file a copy of a certain notice of cancellation of a policy or binder of workers' compensation insurance with a certain designee of the Workers' Compensation Commission; clarifying that provisions of law requiring an insurer to take certain actions before canceling or refusing to renew coverage under a policy of workers' compensation insurance do not apply to the cancellation of the policy or a binder during a certain underwriting period; clarifying that provisions of law requiring an insurer to take certain actions before canceling, failing to renew, or reducing coverage under a policy or binder of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance do not apply to the cancellation of the policy or binder during a certain underwriting period; and generally relating to the cancellation of ~~private passenger motor vehicle liability~~ insurance policies and binders.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 12–106(b) and (c) and 27–613(b)(1), (c)(1) and (2), and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 12–106(f), 19–406, and 27–613(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 33 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders – Examinations and Records

FOR the purpose of extending the interval within which the Commissioner of Financial Regulation must conduct examinations of certain mortgage lender licensees; altering the minimum time period for which a mortgage lender licensee must retain certain records; and generally relating to the regulation of mortgage lenders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–513 and 11–515(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 82 – ~~Senator Middleton~~ Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Renaming

FOR the purpose of 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 certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Department may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the Department before the effective date of this Act are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross–references and terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the renaming of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 1–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 1–101(c) and (k); and 2–101 and 2–102(a) to be under the amended title “Title 2. Maryland Department of Health”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–201(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–201(b)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 87 – Senators Astle and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Tourism Development Board – Destination Marketing Organization
Officials – Voting Rights**

FOR the purpose of granting the destination marketing organization officials who are members of the Maryland Tourism Development Board certain voting rights; and generally relating to members of the Maryland Tourism Development Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 4–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 4–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 23)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:38 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 26, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 26, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:10 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Benjamin Brooks of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 24)

EXCUSED:

Del. Adams – business

Del. Sample–Hughes – medical

Del. C. Wilson – doctor’s appointment

The Journal of January 25, 2017 was read and approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 12

**House Bill 390 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates
Cassilly, Kipke, McConkey, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Improving the State Procurement Oversight Structure

FOR the purpose of renaming the Procurement Advisory Council and altering the membership and duties of the Council; altering a certain duty of the Procurement Advisor; repealing a certain provision of law relating to prequalification of certain bidders and offerors; increasing the total value of certain contracts, leases, or other agreements that require a business to file a specified disclosure with the Secretary of State; requiring a certain reviewing authority to approve, disapprove, or modify a certain decision of a procurement officer relating to a contract claim within a certain period of time; providing that a decision not to pay a contract claim is a final action for the purpose of a certain appeal; providing that failure to reach a certain decision within a certain period of time may be deemed a decision not to pay a contract claim; requiring a reviewing authority to comply with a certain provision of law on or before a certain date for certain pending decisions; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report to the Board of Public Works and certain committees of the General

Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to requirements of the procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 12–102(a)(2)(xv), 12–105, 13–221, and 15–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 391 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Harriet Tubman Community Center and Museum

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FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 392 – Delegates Krimm and Chang

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Allocation of Unused Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain Senators and Delegates to use certain unspent scholarship money to reimburse certain county boards of education for certain expenditures; authorizing certain money to be retained for use in certain fiscal years;

and generally relating to the allocation of unused funds from senatorial and Delegate scholarships.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–401, 18–402(b), 18–501(a), 18–14A–01(a)(1) and (2), and 18–14A–04

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–407(d), 18–506, and 18–507

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–501(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 393 – Delegates Dumais, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barkley, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Glass, Gutierrez, Hixson, Hornberger, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lisanti, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, A. Miller, Morales, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Rey, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Sydnor, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Manslaughter and Homicide by Vehicle or Vessel – Penalties

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum terms of imprisonment for the crimes of manslaughter by vehicle or vessel, homicide by vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se, homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by alcohol, homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by drugs, and homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; and generally relating to penalties for manslaughter by vehicle or vessel and certain crimes of homicide by vehicle or vessel.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–209(a), (b), and (c), 2–503(a) and (b), 2–504(a) and (b), 2–505(a) and (b),
and 2–506(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–209(d)(1) and (2)(i), 2–503(c)(1) and (2)(i), 2–504(c)(1) and (2)(i),
2–505(c)(1) and (2)(i), and 2–506(c)(1) and (2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 394 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

More Jobs for Marylanders Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of establishing the More Jobs for Marylanders Program within the Department of Commerce to provide certain manufacturing business entities tax credits and benefits for a certain number of years; providing that certain business entities receiving tax credits under certain programs are not eligible to receive the credits or benefits under the Program; requiring the Department to administer the Program; authorizing certain types of businesses to receive certain credits and benefits under the Program; providing for the termination of certain business entities from the Program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of the Department to establish any regulation necessary to implement the Program; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing that certain business entities certified under the Program are not required to pay certain fees; allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain income of business entities certified under the Program; authorizing an exemption from the State sales and use tax for certain costs of certain business entities certified under the Program; providing a credit against the State property tax for certain business entities certified under the Program; providing an exemption for certain property of a manufacturing entity from a certain limitation on the applicability of certain Maryland income tax modifications for certain deductions for the cost of business property placed in service that is treated as an expense for federal income tax purposes; providing an exemption for certain property of a manufacturing entity from a certain limitation on the applicability of certain Maryland income tax modifications for a certain additional depreciation allowance under the federal income tax for business property placed in service; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain tax credits, exemptions, and other benefits for certain manufacturing businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 1–101(a), (b), (e), and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–801 through 6–809 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. More Jobs for Marylanders Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 1–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–210.1(a) and (b)(1) and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–741 and 11–233

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 395 – Delegates Kelly, Frick, Gaines, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jackson, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, McCray, A. Miller, Morales, Platt, Reznik, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Child Care Subsidy Program – Alternative Methodology – Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date on methodologies to set child care subsidy reimbursement rates in the Child Care Subsidy Program; requiring the report to contain certain information; and generally relating to the Child Care Subsidy Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 396 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cigar Shop Licenses

FOR the purpose of establishing a cigar shop beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a certain establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a cigar shop customer for consumption in the smoking room of the cigar shop; prohibiting the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the cigar shop from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting the transfer of the license to another location; providing that the license holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; providing for an annual fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1002.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 397 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license to obtain a second location in the State to brew and bottle certain beverages produced at the first micro–brewery location; exempting the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Montgomery County from a certain provision of law; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–209(a) and (e), 4–203, and 25–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 398 – Delegates K. Young, Barron, Barve, Carr, Chang, Cullison, Ebersole, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hixson, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Queen, Robinson, Stein, Tarlau, Turner, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Equal Pay – Job Announcement and Salary History
Information Disclosures**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to include certain information in a job announcement to recruit an employee or independent contractor to fill a position within the employer’s organization; prohibiting certain employers from paying less than the minimum rate of pay included in a certain job announcement to a certain employee; prohibiting certain employers from seeking salary history information by certain methods for an employee, screening an applicant for employment based on the applicant’s salary history by taking certain actions, and providing, except under certain circumstances, salary history information to a prospective employer; authorizing certain employers to seek the salary history of an applicant for employment for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making a conforming change; and generally relating to job announcements and salary history information disclosures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–304.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–304.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 399 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, McComas, McConkey, McKay, Metzgar, Miele, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Student Debt Relief Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for a certain amount of interest paid by a qualified taxpayer on certain student loans; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain interest paid on certain student loans.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(w)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 400 – Delegates Beidle, Anderson, Carey, Chang, and S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Holidays – Presidents’ Day and Easter Monday

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that Presidents' Day and the Monday after Easter be public school holidays; authorizing a county board of education to designate Presidents' Day and the Monday after Easter as public school holidays; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to public school holidays.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–103(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 401 – Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Brooks, Conaway, Dumais, Glenn, Gutierrez, Jalisi, Lierman, McCray, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Queen, Rosenberg, Sydnor, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Life Without Parole – Imposition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court from imposing a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole on an individual who was under a certain age at the time the offense was committed; and generally relating to the imposition of a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 1–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 402 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Repeal of the Maryland Open Transportation Investment Decision Act of 2016
(Road Kill Bill Repeal)**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain State transportation goals; repealing a requirement that the Department of Transportation score the extent to which certain projects satisfy certain goals; repealing a requirement that the Department develop a certain scoring system and promulgate certain regulations; repealing a requirement that the Department submit a certain list; repealing a requirement that the Department evaluate, score, and rank certain projects for inclusion in a certain program; repealing a requirement that certain projects be ranked in a certain manner; repealing a requirement that the Department incorporate certain State transportation goals into a certain program and a certain plan; repealing a requirement that certain analyses and benchmarks are included in a certain program and certain plan; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to State transportation programs and plans.

BY repealing

Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 403 – Delegate Pendergrass

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Patient Referral Law – Compensation Arrangements Under Federally
Approved Programs and Models**

FOR the purpose of exempting, under certain circumstances, a health care practitioner who has a certain compensation arrangement with a health care entity from a certain provision of law that prohibits a health care practitioner from referring a patient or directing certain persons to refer a patient to a certain health care entity; providing that the exemption is null and void if the Maryland Insurance Commissioner issues a certain order; providing that a certain provision of this Act may not be construed to permit certain actions, impose certain obligations, require the disclosure of certain information, authorize a certain payment, permit an arrangement that violates certain provisions of law, modify certain definitions or exceptions, or require a compensation agreement to comply with a certain provision of this Act; establishing a certain filing fee; requiring a certain participation agreement and other documents to be filed for approval with the Commissioner within a certain period of time before a certain exemption is implemented; providing for a certain exception; requiring the Commissioner to make a certain determination within a certain period of time; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain order to a filer under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to hold a hearing before issuing an order and to give written notice of the hearing to the filer within a certain period of time; requiring the notice to specify certain matters; requiring a filer to submit a revised

filing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to make a new determination under certain circumstances; making a certain filing subject to a certain fee; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to patient referrals, compensation arrangements under federally approved programs and models, and the business of insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–301(a) and (g) through (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–301(c), (k), and (l) and 1–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–301(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 2–112(a)(12) and 15–143
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 404 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Land Records – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law concerning the preparation of certain documents submitted for inclusion in the land records of St. Mary’s County; and generally relating to land records in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 73–1 and the chapter “Chapter 73. Land Records”
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 405 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Plumbing and Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration
Inspectors – Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of providing a certain exception to the authority of a county or local government to employ only certain plumbing inspectors under certain circumstances; authorizing a county or local government to hire certain inspectors if the inspector obtains certain certification within a certain period of time and works under certain supervision under certain circumstances; providing that certain inspectors may be employed only if certain experience has been obtained; and generally relating to plumbing and heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration inspectors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 12-503(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 9A-403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 406 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Afzali, Anderton, Aumann, Beitzel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Davis, Flanagan, Folden, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Otto, Reilly, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Clean Cars Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of extending and altering, for certain fiscal years, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and authorization to issue motor vehicle excise tax credits for certain qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles; increasing the total amount of rebates that the Maryland Energy Administration may issue each

fiscal year; altering how the rebate is calculated; altering the type of qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle eligible for a certain motor vehicle excise tax credit; altering the calculation of a certain motor vehicle excise tax credit; extending and increasing, for certain fiscal years, the amount required to be transferred from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund to offset certain revenue reductions; extending and increasing, for certain fiscal years, the total amount of motor vehicle excise tax credits that may be issued; and generally relating to the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and motor vehicle excise tax credits for certain qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2009
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–815
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 407 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – The Arc of Howard County HVAC System Replacement

Ho. Co. 3–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Howard County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the

loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 408 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Charging Procedures and Documents – Citation

FOR the purpose of modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is required to charge by citation; repealing a provision of law authorizing a police officer to charge by citation for certain offenses; modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation; and generally relating to charging procedures and documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 409 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Freedom in Brewing Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 5 brewery license in Baltimore County to sell at retail kegs of beer for off-premises consumption to certain individuals; authorizing a certain individual to purchase a keg of beer from a holder of a Class 5 brewery license in Baltimore County under certain circumstances; authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license in Baltimore County to sell at retail kegs of beer for off-premises consumption to certain individuals; authorizing a certain individual to purchase a keg of beer from a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–403 and 13–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 410 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates
Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly,
Ciliberti, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Grammer, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke,
Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miele,
Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and
Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Maryland Energy Innovation Institute

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Energy Innovation Institute for certain purposes; providing that the Institute is a part of the A. James Clark School of Engineering of the University of Maryland; providing that the School shall manage the Institute according to certain policies with advice of the Advisory Board of the Institute; establishing the purposes of the Institute; providing that the exercise of certain powers by the Institute is an essential governmental function; establishing an Advisory Board of the Institute for certain purposes; providing for the membership, terms, powers, and officers of the Institute Board; providing that the Director of the University of Maryland Energy Research Center is the Director of the Institute; providing for the appointment of an Associate Director; establishing the duties of the Institute Director; authorizing the Institute to retain certain staff and consultants; establishing the powers of the Institute; establishing the Maryland Energy Innovation Fund as a special, nonlapsing revolving fund in the University System of Maryland to be used by the Institute and the Maryland Clean Energy Center; specifying the purposes and uses of the Fund; providing that the Institute shall manage and supervise the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the

Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; providing for the audit of the books and records of the Institute in a certain manner; requiring the Institute to report each year to the Governor, the Maryland Energy Administration, and the General Assembly on certain matters; altering the purposes of the Maryland Clean Energy Center; altering the membership of the Board of Directors of the Center; providing that the Governor shall appoint the chair of the Board; repealing the function of the Center as a clearinghouse for certain information and materials for certain purposes; providing that the Center shall consult with the Administration when cooperating with certain entities and coordinating certain activities with certain programs and persons; requiring the Center to publish certain audits on its Web site; repealing the Maryland Clean Energy Technology Incubator Program in the Center; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings of State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; providing that the Institute is exempt from State and local taxes; providing for the transfer of certain funds in each of certain fiscal years to the Fund from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; providing for the initial terms of the members of the Institute Board; requiring the Institute to conduct a certain study and report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Administration, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing that certain obligations or contracts may not be impaired by this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute, the Maryland Clean Energy Center, and economic development.

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–829 through 10–837 and the part “Part III. Maryland Clean Energy Technology Incubator Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–801(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (h), and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–806, 10–807, 10–808, 10–823, and 10–825

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–828 through 10–838 to be under the new part “Part III. Maryland Energy Innovation Institute”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 411 – Delegates West and Aumann

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Traffic Control Devices – Installation at Large Continuing Care Retirement Communities

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to place and maintain traffic control devices at certain entrances and exits of large continuing care retirement communities that are located along highways under the Administration's jurisdiction under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to provide a certain notice to the owner or manager of the large continuing care retirement community within a certain period of time before installation of the traffic control device is scheduled to begin; prohibiting the Administration from placing a traffic control device if the owner or manager of the large continuing care retirement community provides a certain written notice to the Administration, subject to a certain exception; requiring that a traffic control device installed under this Act conform to a certain manual and specifications; defining a certain term; and generally relating to traffic control devices.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation

Section 25–106.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 412 – Delegates West, Aumann, Barron, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Uniform Commercial Code – Repeal of Title 6

FOR the purpose of repealing Title 6 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code governing bulk transfers; making certain conforming changes; providing that the rights and obligations that arose under Title 6 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code before its repeal by this Act remain valid and may be enforced as though Title 6 had not been repealed; and generally relating to the repeal of Title 6 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code.

BY repealing

Article – Commercial Law
Section 6–101 through 6–111 and the title “Title 6. Bulk Transfers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 1–301(c) and 2–403(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 413 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Pathways in Technology Early College High (P–TECH) School Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of 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 and develop the

Program; requiring a P-TECH school to meet certain requirements; requiring a certain memorandum of understanding to include certain provisions; establishing a certain P-TECH Planning Grant Program; stating the purpose of the Program; prohibiting no more than a certain number of planning grants in a certain local school system; requiring certain funds and the distribution of certain grants to be as provided in the State budget; prohibiting a P-TECH student from being required to pay certain costs; requiring P-TECH students to be included in a certain full-time equivalent enrollment calculation in a certain manner; requiring certain credit hours to be included in a certain funding calculation for certain community colleges; specifying the State and local shares of certain supplemental grants; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Commission, to make a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; repealing certain provisions of law; altering certain defined terms; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–202(a)(6), 7–1801, and 16–305(b)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–1802 through 7–1806
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 414 – Delegates Barkley and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Gas Companies – Rate Regulation – Environmental Remediation Costs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Public Service Commission, when determining certain expenses while setting a just and reasonable rate for a gas company, to include certain costs incurred by the gas company for performing certain environmental remediation of certain real property; authorizing that certain environmental remediation costs be included in a gas company's certain expenses regardless of certain circumstances; prohibiting inclusion of certain environmental remediation costs in a gas company's certain expenses if a court of competent jurisdiction makes a certain determination; requiring the Commission to balance certain interests when setting a certain recovery schedule; requiring certain financial benefits accruing to a gas company to be credited to certain customers under a certain circumstance and

in a certain manner; defining a certain term; and generally relating to natural gas rate regulations and environmental remediation.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 4–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 415 – Delegates Malone, Beidle, Carey, Chang, S. Howard, Kipke, McConkey, McMillan, Pena–Melnyk, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Woods Community Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Woods Community Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 416 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Carr, Dumais, Morhaim, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Resources, when applying for certain benefits for a child in the Department's custody, to identify a representative payee or fiduciary in consultation with the child's attorney; establishing certain duties of the Department when the Department serves as the representative payee or fiduciary for a child receiving certain benefits; requiring the Department to provide certain notice to the child through the child's attorney of certain actions taken with respect to certain benefits for the child; providing for the application and construction of this Act; and generally relating to children in State custody.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–527.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 417 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Aumann, Beitzel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Clean Water Commerce Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of authorizing funds in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for the costs associated with the purchase of certain nutrient credits, not to exceed a certain amount per year; requiring the Department of the Environment to consult with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Natural Resources when developing certain regulations; and generally relating to the use of funds in the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(a)(1) and (i)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(i)(2) and (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 418 – Delegates Kelly, Angel, Ebersole, Frick, Gaines, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jackson, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, McCray, A. Miller, Morales, Platt, Reznik, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Child Care Subsidy Program – Reimbursement Rate Adjustments

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a certain analysis regarding the Child Care Subsidy Program beginning in a certain year and

at a certain interval thereafter; requiring the Department to consult with certain entities before conducting a certain analysis; requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Child Care Subsidy Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 9.5–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 419 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Ellicott City Area Flood Mitigation

Ho. Co. 7–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 420 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Commonsense Spending Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of providing that, beginning in a certain fiscal year, any appropriation that is mandated by law is required to have its mandated level of spending increased by the lesser of the amount of the existing formula calculation or a certain percentage; providing for certain exceptions; providing that the General Assembly may not enact certain legislation that creates a certain mandated level of funding except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to mandated funding for certain programs or items in the State budget.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 421 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – PHILLIPS School Commercial Kitchen

Ho. Co. 4-17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of PHILLIPS Programs Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 422 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Carrollton Hall Restoration

Ho. Co. 2-17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Carrollton Hall, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 423 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – ManneqART Museum and Maryland Fashion Institute

Ho. Co. 5–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$333,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of ManneqART, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 424 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Taxpayer Protection Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from employing certain individuals not registered with the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to provide certain services; altering the statute of limitations for certain offenses arising under the Tax – General Article; providing certain employees of the Field Enforcement Bureau of the Comptroller’s Office with certain police powers when enforcing certain laws; repealing the authority of certain employers or payors to submit certain information to the Comptroller in a certain format; requiring all employers or payors required to submit certain information to the Comptroller to submit the information in a certain format; providing that a certain definition of “tax information” includes certain information contained on certain types of returns filed with the Comptroller; altering a certain definition of “taxing official” to include certain attorneys; authorizing the Comptroller to disclose certain information to the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers; altering a certain penalty the tax collector is required to impose; requiring a tax collector to impose a certain penalty on certain paid tax preparers; requiring the Comptroller to assess a certain penalty on a person required to provide a certain annual report if the person fails to provide the report or provides a false report; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain civil action to enjoin a person from acting as an income tax preparer under certain circumstances; providing when a court may enjoin a person from acting as an income tax preparer; requiring the Attorney General to bring a civil action in certain counties; imposing a certain penalty on certain income tax preparers for certain offenses; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the collection and enforcement of taxes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 21–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–107(a), 10–911, 13–201, 13–203, 13–703, and 13–1004
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–706.1 and 13–715(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 425 – Delegates Lierman, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Brooks, Conaway, Davis, Fennell, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Jones, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, McCray, McIntosh, McKay, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Patterson, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Suspensions and Expulsions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the suspension or expulsion of prekindergarten students from public schools; authorizing the suspension or expulsion of students in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade under certain circumstances; requiring the school to return a suspended student to school under a certain manner; requiring the school to provide certain supports to address the student's behavior; requiring the school system to remedy the impact of the student's behavior through certain intervention methods; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the suspension and expulsion of students in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–319(d) and 7–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–305.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 426 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates
Cassilly, Kipke, McConkey, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Promoting Efficiencies in State Procurement

FOR the purpose of altering various provisions of the State procurement law; altering the dollar value threshold that triggers the requirement to publish a certain notice in eMaryland Marketplace regarding certain procurements; expanding the list of the types of procurement methods available to a procurement officer for certain procurements; specifying a preferred procurement method for human, social, cultural, or educational services; establishing qualification based selection as the method of procurement for certain departments for architectural or engineering services; specifying certain parameters, standards, and requirements applicable under the qualification based selection procurement method; requiring certain designated procurement units to adopt the master contracting procurement method for procurements for certain services, supplies, commodities, or goods; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations regarding the solicitation of master contracts and task orders; repealing the Maryland Architectural and Engineering Services Act and related provisions of law concerning the General Professional Services Selection Board in the Department of General Services; altering the dollar value of the contract for which certain public bodies may require payment security or performance security for a construction contract; clarifying provisions of law concerning procurements by the board of trustees or other persons for a local community college; providing that competitive sealed proposals is the preferred procurement method for certain educational or consultant services; defining certain terms; repealing obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to revisions of the State procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(b), 13–101, 13–102, 13–103, 13–104, 13–109, 13–402, 15–202, and
17–103

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–112 and 13–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–301 through 13–323 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Architectural and Engineering Services”; and 13–401 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Streamlined Process for Procurement of Information Technology Services”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–311 and 16–313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 427 – Delegate Queen

AN ACT concerning

Public Institutions of Higher Education – Public Health Advisories – Required Communication

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of each public institution of higher education in the State to develop and implement a policy for the timely communication of public health advisories issued by certain entities to students, faculty, staff, and other employees of the institution; requiring certain institutions to send to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a copy of a certain policy on or before a certain date; and generally relating to required communication of public health advisories by public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 428 – Delegates Dumais, Anderson, Angel, Arentz, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Bromwell, Busch, Carozza, Carr, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Folden, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glass, Glenn, Grammer, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Jackson, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kipke, Kittleman, Korman, Krebs, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McCray, McIntosh, Metzgar, Miele, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Oaks, Parrott, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Rey, Reznik, Robinson, Rose, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, B. Wilson, C. Wilson, Wivell, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental Rights
(Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child; prohibiting the court from terminating parental rights under certain circumstances; specifying that a termination of parental rights under this Act terminates completely certain rights and responsibilities of a parent; specifying certain procedures for an action for termination of parental rights under this Act; authorizing the court to order certain means of service under certain circumstances; requiring the court to rule on a certain motion within a certain period of time; prohibiting the court from requiring publication of the name or personally identifying information of the petitioner or the child; requiring the court to hold a trial on termination of parental rights within a certain period of time after an answer to the complaint is filed; authorizing the court to stay further proceedings in a termination of parental rights action until a certain criminal proceeding is resolved under certain circumstances; authorizing a respondent in a termination of parental rights action to refuse to testify or to offer evidence that may incriminate the respondent; specifying that no adverse inference may be drawn from the respondent's refusal to testify or to offer evidence; specifying that a party's testimony and certain other information in a termination of parental rights proceeding is inadmissible as evidence in a criminal proceeding against that party under certain circumstances; establishing that a party to a termination of parental rights proceeding is entitled to the assistance of counsel; requiring the court to refer an unrepresented party to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation or its designee for assessment of counsel through a certain program; establishing that a party is not entitled to the assistance of counsel at the expense of the Maryland Legal Services

Corporation or its designee unless the party is indigent; defining certain terms; and generally relating to children conceived without consent and termination of parental rights.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–1401 through 5–1405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Child Conceived Without Consent”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 429 – Delegates Dumais, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barron, Beidle, Bromwell, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, Krebs, Lafferty, Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McIntosh, Metzgar, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Queen, Rey, Reznik, Robinson, Rose, Sanchez, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, B. Wilson, C. Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sexual Offenses – Physical Resistance

FOR the purpose of establishing that evidence of physical resistance by a certain victim is not required to prove that a certain sexual crime was committed; establishing that a certain provision of this Act may not be construed to affect the admissibility of evidence of actual physical resistance by a certain victim; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to sexual offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–319.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 430 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates to calculate a certain share of nonwithholding income tax revenues; requiring the Bureau to calculate a certain limit on certain nonwithholding income tax revenues; requiring the Bureau to include in certain reports submitted to the Board of Revenue Estimates certain information on a certain share of nonwithholding income tax revenues and a certain limit on certain nonwithholding income tax revenues; requiring the budget books to state a certain limit on certain nonwithholding income tax revenues; requiring the State Comptroller to make a certain distribution to the Revenue Stabilization Account under certain circumstances; establishing the Fiscal Responsibility Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Comptroller to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the State Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the State Comptroller to make a certain distribution to the Fund under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the financing of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–104, 7–117, and 7–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–329
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 431 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Tax Exemptions – Repeal of Local Provisions

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of local law that relate to exemptions for certain persons engaged in the business of manufacturing in St. Mary’s County from certain

taxes under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the repeal of provisions of local law that relate to tax exemptions in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County

Section 131-1 and 131-2 and the chapter "Chapter 131. Tax Exemptions"

Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 432 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Rabies Vaccination Information – Submission to Local Agencies and Use for Licensing

FOR the purpose of requiring, under certain circumstances, a licensed veterinarian who vaccinates a dog, cat, or ferret against rabies to send to a certain local agency certain rabies vaccination information; requiring the licensed veterinarian to send the information within a certain number of days after a vaccination certificate is completed; establishing a certain penalty; requiring a local agency to forward the information to another local agency under certain circumstances; repealing the prohibition on using information in a rabies vaccination record that a licensed veterinarian keeps to license a dog, cat, or ferret; defining a certain term; and generally relating to rabies vaccination information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 18-319

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 433 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Kipke, McConkey, and West

AN ACT concerning

State Finance and Procurement – Small and Minority Business Participation

FOR the purpose of clarifying what constitutes good cause for the purpose of removal of a certified minority business enterprise after the execution of a contract; authorizing a certain unit to apply a certain percentage of certain costs toward achieving certain goals under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain unit to apply the total

amount of certain fees or commissions toward certain goals under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain unit from applying any portion of certain costs toward certain goals; repealing the definition of “designated procurement unit” in the Small Business Reserve Program; altering a requirement that certain units structure certain procurement procedures to achieve a certain minimum percentage of the unit’s total dollar value of certain contracts to be made directly to small businesses; providing that a certain unit may apply only certain payments toward its overall annual Small Business Reserve payment; requiring the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, in consultation with the Attorney General, to establish certain standards and guidelines at a certain regular interval; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to small and minority business participation in State procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–302 and 14–502 through 14–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 434 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Backyard Gardens – Prohibition on Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain documents from prohibiting a certain homeowner or tenant from installing or cultivating a backyard garden; establishing that, notwithstanding certain documents, a certain homeowner or tenant may not be prohibited from installing or cultivating a backyard garden; providing that a local jurisdiction may not prohibit installation or cultivation of a backyard garden on certain property; applying the prohibition to charter counties and Baltimore City; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the installation and cultivation of backyard gardens.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(b) and 10–103(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 4–104(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 14–133

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 435 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Governmental Procedures – Security of Computerized Data – Encryption of Personal Information

FOR the purpose of requiring certain State and local governmental units to secure by encryption certain personal information of an individual that the unit has collected as computerized data; and generally relating to the security of computerized data collected by governmental units.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–1301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–1304(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 436 – Delegates Ebersole, Aumann, Grammer, Hettleman, Hill, Jones, Lafferty, Lam, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Issuance of Licenses Near Places of Worship

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to issue or transfer a certain license for an establishment that is at least a certain number of feet away from a place of worship under certain circumstances and subject to certain restrictions and qualifications; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 437 – Delegate Jones

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Quasi-Endowment Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to transfer up to a certain amount of funds from the State-supported fund balance to a quasi-endowment fund; limiting the use of certain proceeds to certain purposes; and generally relating to quasi-endowment funds of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–104(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 438 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Legislative Transparency Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of altering the annual reporting requirement of the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board to require that certain information on certain violations be reported; requiring the Board to post certain information on a certain Web site; altering the scope of the training requirements under the Open Meetings Act to require the designation of at least a certain number of members with authority to close a meeting to receive the training; requiring that certain designated individuals attend certain meetings or that certain public bodies include a certain checklist in certain minutes; requiring the Board to collaborate with certain entities to implement a process for reporting the names of individuals who take a certain class and develop a certain list of contacts; requiring the Board to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to post on the Web site of the General Assembly certain information contained in a certain legislative unit registration report; requiring a certain lobbyist who invites certain employees of the Executive Branch to a meal or reception to extend a certain invitation within a certain number of days before the date of the meal or reception and register the meal or reception with the State Ethics Commission on a certain form; requiring an executive employee registration report to include certain information; requiring the Ethics Commission to publish and post on its Web site certain information contained in a certain executive employee registration report; requiring the Ethics Commission to allow certain inspection of certain reports and maintain certain copies of certain reports; requiring the Ethics Commission to make certain reports filed on or after a certain date available electronically for public review in a machine-readable, searchable, and analyzable format; requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate or House; requiring the General Assembly, in compliance with certain laws, to make reasonable accommodations to provide certain live and archived video streaming in an accessible format for individuals who are blind, deaf, or hard of hearing; defining a certain term; and generally relating to providing transparency to government.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 3–101(d–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions
Section 3–204(d) and (e), 3–211, 3–213, 5–709, and 5–710(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–101(b), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations
and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 439 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Somerset County;
providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the
State’s Attorney for Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–420(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–420(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 440 – Delegates Cassilly, Anderson, Arentz, Beitzel, Carozza, Fisher,
Ghrist, Hayes, Hornberger, Lierman, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, McCray,
McKay, Miele, W. Miller, Morgan, Patterson, Platt, Queen, Reznik,
Rosenberg, Saab, Vogt, West, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Employers of Ex–Offenders – Liability for Negligent Hiring or Inadequate
Supervision – Immunity**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain employers are not liable for negligently hiring or failing to adequately supervise an employee based on evidence that the employee has received probation before judgment for an offense or has been convicted of an offense under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not limit or abrogate certain other immunities or defenses; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to immunity for employers of ex-offenders.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–427

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 441 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
and Delegate McIntosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Debt Service for Transferred Schools – County Reimbursement
Grace Period**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain period of time during which a county government is not required to reimburse the State for certain outstanding debt service for certain school buildings that are transferred to a county government; requiring a county government to reimburse the State for a certain amount of outstanding debt service for certain school buildings after a certain period of time has elapsed; and generally relating to a grace period for counties for debt service for schools transferred to a county.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 442 – Delegates Robinson, Fraser-Hidalgo, Barkley, Lam, and Reznik

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Volkswagen Settlement Funds – Use of Environmental Mitigation Trust

FOR the purpose of establishing the Volkswagen Settlement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring that any interest earnings of the Fund be paid into the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law that requires interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the use of certain funds received under a certain settlement agreement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i) and 7–310.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96. and 7–329
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 443 – Delegates West, Bromwell, Cullison, Kelly, Metzgar, and Miele

AN ACT concerning

Assisted Living Programs – Licensure Fees

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene adopt regulations requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to charge certain fees in a certain manner; requiring the Department to adopt regulations that establish a certain application fee for an assisted living program license; and generally relating to licensure fees for assisted living programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General

Section 19–1805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 444 – Delegate Queen

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Participation in Healthy Lifestyle Programs – Incentives and Tax Credits

FOR the purpose of altering the authorized uses of the HealthChoice Performance Incentive Fund to include financial incentives designed to promote participation in a healthy lifestyle program by Maryland Medical Assistance Program managed care organization enrollees; authorizing an individual who meets certain requirements to claim a credit against the State income tax for participation in a healthy lifestyle program; establishing the amount of the credit; prohibiting the credit from exceeding a certain amount for certain individuals; authorizing certain individuals to claim a tax refund in a certain amount and under certain circumstances; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to incentives and tax credits for participation in healthy lifestyle programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 445 – Delegates West, Cullison, Krebs, Metzgar, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Repeal of AIDS Education Program for Persons Convicted of Drug- or Sex-Related Crimes

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain educational program on acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) for persons who plead guilty or nolo contendere to or are found guilty of certain drug- or sex-related crimes; and generally relating to AIDS education for drug and sex offenders.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 18–339

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 446 – Charles County Delegation (By Request)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Collective Bargaining for Public Safety Officials

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain fire, emergency medical service, paramedic, and rescue employees of Charles County to collectively bargain with the County Commissioners of Charles County with respect to certain matters; providing that certain employees who are not a member of the exclusive representative's organization may be required to pay a certain fee to the exclusive representative for certain purposes; prohibiting the County Commissioners from recognizing an exclusive representative except under certain circumstances; providing for the selection and decertification of an exclusive representative; specifying the maximum number of individuals that the County Commissioners and the exclusive representative may designate to represent the County Commissioners and the exclusive representative in collective bargaining; providing for meetings of parties to a collective bargaining agreement; requiring negotiations for the collective bargaining agreement to begin on or before a certain date; specifying the time period during which an exclusive bargaining agreement may be valid; requiring an agreement, or a modification of that agreement, to be signed and ratified by the County Commissioners and a majority of the votes cast by the employees in the bargaining unit in order to be effective or valid; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not authorize an eligible employee to engage in a certain strike; authorizing any party to collective bargaining to seek mediation under certain circumstances; requiring the party seeking mediation to provide certain notice to certain persons; authorizing any party to a collective bargaining agreement to declare a bargaining impasse under certain circumstances; establishing procedures and timelines for the mediation and arbitration of collective bargaining disputes; providing that certain recommendations of the arbitrator are not binding; authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt or reject certain recommendations under certain circumstances; authorizing the parties to reach a voluntary settlement on unresolved issues at any time; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; altering a certain definition; making a conforming change; providing for

the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining between the County Commissioners of Charles County and fire, emergency medical service, paramedic, and rescue employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 4–501, 4–504, and 4–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 447 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals – Appeals Authority

FOR the purpose of limiting the authority of the Baltimore City Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals to hear and decide certain appeals to instances when the Board is authorized to hear and decide the appeals by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City by local law or the Charter of Baltimore City; stating that this Act does not prohibit an administrative official or unit from making a certain decision when authorized by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City by local law or the Charter of Baltimore City; and generally relating to Baltimore City zoning.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 10–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 448 – Delegates Bromwell, Pendergrass, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – Account Clarifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a certain 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 certain maximum amount; requiring the Maryland 529 Board to adopt certain procedures to ensure that certain contributions to ABLE accounts do

not exceed a certain maximum limit; and generally relating to the Maryland ABLE Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–19C–01(a) through (d) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–19C–03(c) and 18–19C–09
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 449 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Election Judges – Compensation

FOR the purpose of increasing the daily compensation for each election judge and each chief election judge in Baltimore County; providing that this Act does not apply to the compensation of incumbent chief election judges or election judges in Baltimore County; and generally relating to compensation for chief election judges and election judges in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–205(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–205(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 450 – Delegates Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Oaks, Pendergrass, Reznik, Rosenberg, Saab, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program –
Prescription Drugs and Devices – Copayment or Coinsurance Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to ensure that the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program complies with a provision of the Insurance Article that prohibits a copayment or coinsurance requirement for a covered prescription drug or device that exceeds the retail price of the prescription drug or device; and generally relating to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program and copayment or coinsurance requirements for prescription drugs and devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–842
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–501(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–503(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 451 – Delegate Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Bail Bondsmen – Continuing Education Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurance producers who sell, solicit, or negotiate bail bonds to receive continuing education that directly relates to bail bond insurance; and generally relating to continuing education for insurance producers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–116
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 452 – Delegates Queen, Angel, Barron, Gutierrez, C. Howard, Kelly, Lierman, A. Miller, Morales, Platt, Reznik, Tarlau, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credits – Employer Child Care Center and Employer–Provided Child Care Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain taxpayers who, during the taxable year, establish a certain child care center that provides child care services for the children of the taxpayer's employees or who compensate a certain child care provider or child care referral service under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring the State Department of Education, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the application to contain certain information; providing for the maximum amount of a tax credit that may be stated in a tax credit certificate; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first–come, first–served basis and notify applicants of approval or denial of an application within a certain number of days of receipt of the application; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; providing that tax credit certificate amounts not issued during a taxable year may be carried over and issued during the next taxable year; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Comptroller and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain credits against the State income tax for employer child care centers and employer–provided child care services.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741 and 10–742
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 453 – Delegates M. Washington, Anderson, Angel, D. Barnes, Barron, Brooks, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Glass, Glenn, Hayes, Hettleman, Kelly, Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Morales, Patterson, Platt, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Water Liens

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a tax sale of real property solely to enforce liens for unpaid water, sewer, and sanitary system services; providing an exception to the prohibition on certain tax sales of real property; repealing a certain prohibition on certain tax sales made obsolete by this Act; making a technical change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to tax sales of real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–801(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–808

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–849.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 454 – Delegates Lierman, Atterbeary, Kelly, Turner, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Healthy Out of School Time Heroes Recognition Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Healthy Out of School Time Heroes Recognition Program; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; requiring the Department to develop a certain recognition process for the Program; requiring the Department to use certain standards for the Program; requiring the Department to create a certain certificate for the Program; establishing that a certain certificate is valid for a certain amount of time; requiring the Department to maintain a certain list of programs; establishing the Healthy Out of School Time Heroes Program Grant; requiring the Department to administer the grant program; establishing certain policies for the administration of the grant program; authorizing the Department to award certain grants; establishing standards to be met in order

to receive the grant; establishing a maximum grant award amount; establishing the Healthy Out of School Time Heroes Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the State Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Healthy Out of School Time Heroes Recognition Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–2001 through 7–2005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Healthy Out of School Time Heroes Recognition Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 455 – Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Chang, Frush, Kramer, McComas, Moon, Morhaim, Parrott, Patterson, Robinson, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Applicability

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a person who has charge or custody of an animal and who unnecessarily fails to provide the animal with proper air, proper space, proper shelter, or proper protection from the weather is guilty of violating a certain prohibition against abuse or neglect of an animal; clarifying that a person who intentionally mutilates, intentionally tortures, intentionally cruelly beats, or intentionally cruelly kills an animal is guilty of violating a certain prohibition against aggravated cruelty to animals; and generally relating to animal cruelty.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–604 and 10–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 456 – Delegates Kaiser, Barve, Buckel, Chang, Ebersole, Frick, Hornberger, Jalisi, Jones, Kelly, Korman, Lierman, McDonough, Patterson, Queen, Reznik, Sophocleus, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers – Dispute Resolution Process
– Regulations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop certain regulations relating to the establishment of a certain dispute resolution process to be used in certain disputes related to certain family child care homes and child care centers; providing guidelines for the content of the regulations; requiring a certain dispute resolution process to be developed by a certain workgroup composed of certain members; and generally relating to regulations for family child care homes and child care centers in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9.5–303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9.5–303(c) and 9.5–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 457 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – State’s Attorney’s Office and Child Support Enforcement
Administration – Transfer of Personnel**

FOR the purpose of transferring the functions, powers, and duties of the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Charles County to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources; requiring that certain employees be transferred in accordance with certain provisions of law that provide for inclusion in the State Personnel Management System, seniority, compensation, annual leave accrual, transfer of certain pension contributions, and other personnel matters for employees transferring to the Child Support Enforcement Administration; requiring Charles County to pay certain personnel certain compensation as of a certain date; requiring the creation of certain Position Identification Numbers for certain transferred employees; providing for the determination of salary grade and seniority for transferred employees; requiring that certain transferred employees be given credit with the State for years of county

employment for purposes of determining eligibility for participation as a retiree in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring that certain transferred employees be subject to certain benefit selections in the Employees' Pension System; providing that certain transferred employees are not responsible for depositing the difference between certain member contributions and interest in the Charles County Pension Plan and the Employees' Pension System for certain creditable service earned in the Charles County Pension Plan; requiring a certain valuation to be performed by a certain actuary; and generally relating to the transfer of certain personnel to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 458 – Delegates Kittleman, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ciliberti, Flanagan, Miele, A. Miller, W. Miller, Moon, Morgan, Patterson, Platt, Reznik, Rose, Shoemaker, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Visual Impairments – Requirements for Teacher Training, Student Screening,
and Maryland Medical Assistance Program Coverage**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to require a certificate holder applying for renewal of a certificate as a teacher to complete a course on understanding and recognizing the symptoms of visual impairments; requiring the Board to approve a course that meets certain criteria; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring a vision screening provided to certain students in public schools to include the administration of a computerized screening for visual impairments that includes, at a minimum, certain tests; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to fund and provide to certain county health departments the equipment for a certain required computerized screening for visual impairments; requiring a computerized screening for visual impairments to be given each year to each student who has an individualized education program; requiring the results of a certain computerized screening for visual impairments to be made part of a certain record, given to the parents of certain students, and reported to certain entities; requiring a parent or guardian to report, on a certain form, to certain entities on the recommended services received by a student who may have possible symptoms of a visual impairment; requiring the county board of education or the county health department to report to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene the results of computerized screenings for visual impairments; exempting a student whose parent or guardian

objects to a certain vision screening on certain grounds from taking the screening; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, beginning on a certain date and subject to a certain limitation and as permitted by federal law, vision rehabilitation and habilitation for certain individuals; and generally relating to teacher training, student screening, and medical coverage for visual impairments.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–704.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 459 – Delegates Queen, Barron, Cassilly, Dumais, Luedtke, McCray, Moon, Sanchez, Sydnor, B. Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Adult Correctional Institutions – Job Training and Education

FOR the purpose of requiring, subject to certain funding recommendations, post–secondary education and workforce training programs developed and recommended by the Correctional Education Council to provide inmates in correctional institutions in the Division of Correction with the requisite training, certifications, and experience to obtain careers in in–demand job sectors; requiring the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board to make a certain recommendation relating to the distribution of

certain savings; and generally relating to post–secondary education and workforce training programs for the Division of Correction.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–101, 11–901(a), 11–902(e), and 11–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–902(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3207(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 460 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Law Enforcement Vehicles – Automated External Defibrillator

MC 26–17

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Montgomery County, by a certain date, a patrol vehicle used by a law enforcement officer who is a first responder or trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the operation and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) to be equipped with an AED; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to law enforcement vehicles.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety

Section 3-520
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 461 – Delegates Luedtke, Atterbeary, Barkley, D. Barnes, Beidle, Carey, Cullison, Ebersole, Gaines, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hixson, Knotts, Korman, Lam, Morales, Patterson, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Waldstreicher, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Accountability Program – Assessments
(Less Testing, More Learning Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to develop a certain social studies assessment beginning in a certain school year; repealing certain requirements relating to certain social studies assessments; requiring a county board to certify annually to the State Board of Education that the county board's social studies assessment aligns with certain standards and matches a certain tool; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations limiting the amount of time that may be spent on certain assessments; prohibiting a student who participates in certain programs from being subject to certain testing time limits; prohibiting certain types of assessments and activities from being counted toward certain testing time limits; requiring certain county boards to establish on or before a certain date a certain committee on assessments; providing for the membership of the committee; requiring the committee on or before a certain date to develop a certain rubric to evaluate certain local assessments; requiring the committee to report annually to the local county board beginning on or before a certain date; providing for the content of the report; authorizing a county board, after reviewing the committee's report, to adopt or reject the committee's recommendations; requiring a county board that adopts a recommendation to implement the change to the assessment for the following school year; requiring the county board to report annually to the State Board certain information beginning on a certain date; requiring the committee to publish annually on its Web site certain information beginning on a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to survey annually certain public schools to measure time spent administering assessments; defining a certain term; providing for the construction of this Act; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to assessments in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7-203

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 462 – Delegates P. Young, Vogt, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “foster care recipient” for certain 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; clarifying that the definition of “tuition” includes fees for credit-bearing and noncredit courses; and generally relating to tuition waivers for foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 463 – Delegates Tarlau, Moon, Angel, Barron, Ebersole, Fennell, Lam,
Luedtke, McCray, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Queen, Sanchez,
M. Washington, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after a certain date; altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after a certain date; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 464 – Delegates Branch, Barkley, Brooks, Frick, Lisanti, and Waldstreicher

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Exhibition Permit

FOR the purpose of altering the national family beer and wine exhibition permit to make it the national beer, wine, and liquor exhibition permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to a bona fide alcohol trade association; authorizing the permit holder to exhibit, judge, and taste beer, wine, and liquor under certain circumstances; authorizing the permit holder to receive for use beer, wine, and liquor from certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the permit holder to allow a person to possess and consume beer, wine, and liquor under certain circumstances; repealing a certain restriction on the premises for which a permit may be granted; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to national beer, wine, and liquor exhibition permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–139
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 4

Senate Bill 74 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Code – Standardization of Terminology – Nonprofits

FOR the purpose of making stylistic changes to various provisions of law to standardize the terminology used to refer to nonprofit persons where appropriate; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the standardization of terminology in the Code.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101(e)(2), 12–104(d), and 31–1306(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 3–403(c)(1) and (d), 5–102(a)(2), 5–602(a)(2)(vi), 11–526(d)(2), 11–902, 17–905(d)(2)(ii), 17–1402(b)(2), and 19–701(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 19–701(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 23–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 23–101(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 1–203(b)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 2.5–106(9), 4–701(d), 5–203(e)(1)(ii), 5–301(d), 5–320(a)(2), 5–324(b), (c), and (e)(1), 5–401(f)(1) and (s)(1)(i), 5–1201, 5–1202(b), 5–1203, 5–1204(b)(2), 5–1205, 10–101(j)(2)(ii), 10–115(12), 10–301(g) and (j)(1)(i)1., 10–403(b)(2)(i), 10–424(2) and (5), 10–454(i), 10–473(r), 10–502(b)(3), 10–601(c), 10–807(b)(2)(i), 10–835(2) and (5), 10–903(b)(3)(iii), 11–203(b)(2)(i), 12–101(f) and (g)(1), 12–109(a)(2)(i), 12–406(a)(2)(i), 13–405(b)(2)(ii), 13–408(a)(20) and (21), 13–504, 13–733(a), and 15–101(e)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 4–701(a), 5–203(a), 5–301(a), 5–401(a), 10–101(a), 10–301(a), 10–454(a), 10–473(a), 10–601(a), 12–101(a), and 15–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 14–105(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–320(a)(2)(iii) and 5–716(h)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–301(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–401(e), 12–104(b), and 12–502(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 8–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 8–701(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 5–511(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 5–511(a)(4), 14–103, and 27–802(c)(1)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–203(4)(ix), 3–403(10), 3–415(b)(2), 3–420(b), 7–101(b)(2), 8–101(s)(1)(i) and (v), 8–203(d), 8–217(a), 8–220(c)(1)(i), 8–222, 8–303(f)(1), 8–610(d)(1), 8–616(a) and (b), 8–617(a), (c), and (e) through (g), 8–618(a) through (c), and (e) through (i), 8–620(a)(2), (c)(1), and (d) through (f), 8–621(a) through (c), and 8–622(a)(1) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 7–101(a) and 8–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 17–113(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 17–113(b)(1)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1203(mm) and 8–1915(a)(2)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(ff)(2), 9–208(b) through (d), and 10–102(b)(2), (d), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–110(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–110(a)(6) and (c)(1), 14–301(h), and 14–302(a)(1)(i)2.B. and (a)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 4–103(a)(2)(i) and (b)(2)(ii), 4–104(a) and (b), 4–301(b), 9–314(e), and
10–208(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 25)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:25 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 27, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 27, 2017
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:04 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Sheila E. Hixson of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 123 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 26)

EXCUSED:

Del. Adams – business

Del. Carr – personal – family

Del. McMillan – business

Del. Sample–Hughes – medical

Del. Wivell – business

The Journal of January 26, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENT

JANUARY 27, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following Appointment:

JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 13

House Bill 465 – Delegates McCray, Morales, Anderson, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Carey, Carr, Clippinger, Conaway, Dumais, Ebersole, Frick, Glenn, Hayes, Hill, Hornberger, C. Howard, Korman, Lam,

Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, Oaks, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Robinson, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**“EARN” Apprenticeships
(Expand Apprenticeship Resources Now Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a contractor or subcontractor that performs work on certain construction projects to use workers who have completed or are enrolled in a certain apprenticeship program or to pay certain workers not less than a certain journeyworker’s rate; providing that, under certain circumstances, certain contractors and subcontractors are not subject to a certain requirement; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt certain regulations; providing that a person who violates a certain provision of law may be assessed a civil penalty and on conviction is subject to a certain fine; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of apprentices and rates of pay on certain construction projects.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–6A–01 through 17–6A–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.
Apprenticeship Requirements for Construction Projects on State–Owned
Buildings and Facilities”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 466 – Delegates McCray, Glenn, Anderson, Barkley, B. Barnes, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Conaway, Frick, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Patterson, Platt, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Stein, Tarlau, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage – Tax Increment Financing Developments – Application

FOR the purpose of altering the prevailing wage law to apply to certain structures or works constructed on property located in a certain tax increment financing development funded with certain bond proceeds under certain State or local laws; providing for a certain exemption under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the applicability of the prevailing wage law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 467 – Delegates McCray, Anderson, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barve, Carey, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Hornberger, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Kelly, Lafferty, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Patterson, Platt, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Providing Our Workers Education and Readiness (POWER) – Apprenticeship Act

FOR the purpose of requiring a contractor or subcontractor awarded a certain contract for a certain construction project that receives certain funding from the State capital budget to be affiliated with, and to use apprentices from, an apprenticeship program that is registered with and approved by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or the United States Department of Labor, or requiring the contractor or subcontractor to make certain payments to the State Apprenticeship Training Fund or to certain apprenticeship programs under certain circumstances; providing that, under a certain circumstance, certain contractors and subcontractors are not subject to the requirement; requiring certain contractors and subcontractors to make certain payments in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing a contractor or subcontractor to make a certain request; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a good-faith effort to accommodate a certain request; requiring registered apprenticeship programs that receive certain funds to certify to the Secretary that the funds are used solely for the purpose of improving or expanding apprenticeship training; authorizing the State Apprenticeship Training Fund to include certain payments made in accordance with this Act; requiring the Secretary to use the money in the Fund to pay certain costs; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; establishing a certain penalty; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a requirement that certain contractors and subcontractors awarded certain contracts be affiliated with certain apprenticeship programs and use certain registered apprentices or make certain payments to the State Apprenticeship Training Fund or to certain apprenticeship programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–602

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–6A–01 through 17–6A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.
Apprenticeship Requirements for Capital Construction Projects”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 468 – Delegates McCray, Anderson, Angel, B. Barnes, Branch, Brooks, Clippinger, Conaway, Fennell, Frick, Glenn, Lafferty, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Robinson, Sydnor, Tarlau, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Application to Leased Properties

FOR the purpose of applying the prevailing wage law to certain contracts to construct a certain structure or work on property where the State or a political subdivision of the State is the owner and the State or political subdivision leases, or plans to lease, the property or a certain portion of the property; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the applicability of the prevailing wage law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–202

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 469 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Recordation and Transfer Tax – Principal Residence Surrendered in
Bankruptcy – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting from recordation and State and county transfer taxes certain instruments of writing that transfer certain residential real property surrendered in bankruptcy under certain circumstances; and generally relating to an exemption from recordation and transfer taxes for certain instruments of writing.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–108(gg), 13–207(a)(25), and 13–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 13–207(a)(23) and (24)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 470 – Delegates Haynes, Anderson, Jones, Metzgar, A. Miller, and
Sophocleus**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Service Performed by Person Practicing
Engineering**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain services performed by certain persons practicing engineering; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 14–101(a) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–219(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 471 – Delegates Sydnor, Anderson, Atterbeary, Conaway, Proctor,
Queen, and Sanchez**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Court – Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that exclude from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court a child of a certain age alleged to have committed any of certain offenses; repealing certain provisions of law governing the transfer of certain criminal cases to the juvenile court and governing certain criminal court procedures involving a child whose case is eligible for transfer to the juvenile court or whose charges were excluded from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; altering certain requirements relating to events that must be reported to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; altering certain requirements relating to the fingerprinting of a child adjudicated delinquent; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to juvenile law and the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202, 4–202.1, and 4–202.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–215(a)(20) and 10–216(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 472 – Delegates Jameson and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Qualified Farms – Food Donation Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of allowing certain qualified farms a credit, up to a certain amount, against the State income tax equal to a certain percentage of the value of certain food donations; providing for the carry forward of the credit; providing for the calculation of the amount of the credit; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to establish certain values on a weekly basis; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to establish a certain certification procedure for certain tax credit administrators; requiring a tax credit certificate administrator that receives a certain donation to issue a certain tax credit certificate; requiring that a tax credit certificate contain certain information; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with

the Comptroller, to prepare certain tax credit certificate forms; requiring the Secretary to notify certain administrators to stop issuing certain certificates if a certain limit is reached; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued may not exceed a certain amount for certain fiscal years; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to submit a certain report by a certain date in certain years; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a tax credit for certain food donations.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 473 – Delegate B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain persons who are required to provide certain notice or make certain reports of suspected child abuse or neglect may not knowingly fail to give the notice or make the report; establishing the misdemeanor of the knowing failure to report child abuse or neglect; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 5–704 and 5–705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 474 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Northwest Trek Conservation and Education Center Phase 2

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Global Wildlife Trust, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 475 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Helen Smith Studio

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Luce Fund for Children, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 476 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

AN ACT concerning

District Court Commissioners – Residency in Contiguous County

FOR the purpose of providing that a District Court Commissioner may be a resident of a county contiguous to the county in which the commissioner serves; and generally relating to District Court Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–607(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 477 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Protection and Restoration of State-Owned Lakes

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a certain budget; requiring the Department to develop, in coordination with local governments, organizations, and citizens, a certain annual work plan; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the protection and restoration of State-owned lakes.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–205 and 8–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 478 – Delegate Jacobs

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Kent County – Camp Fairlee

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 479 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – Union Mills Homestead Restoration

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of The Union Mills Homestead Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 480 – Delegates Rosenberg and Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Harassment – Misuse of Interactive Computer Service

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using an interactive computer service to maliciously engage in a certain course of conduct that places another in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury under certain circumstances; and generally relating to misuse of an interactive computer service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 481 – Delegates Turner and Hill

AN ACT concerning

State Racing Commission – Equine Medical Director – Employment and Costs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Racing Commission to employ an equine medical director under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to direct that certain track licensees, certain owners and trainers, and certain breeders pay the cost of employing the equine medical director based on a certain percentage; and generally relating to the State Racing Commission and the employment of an equine medical director.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 482 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Nurse Practice Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Nursing; requiring that certain petitions for membership on the Board have at least a certain number of signatures of support from nurses with a certain license; altering the requirements for the election of Board officers; requiring the Board to hold a special election within a certain time period to fill a certain vacancy under certain circumstances; altering the requirements for a quorum of the Board; authorizing the Board to employ a deputy director; authorizing the Board to set standards for the practice of advanced practice registered nursing, electrology, and direct-entry midwifery; altering the requirement that the Board keep a list of certain nurses and other professionals regulated by the Board; authorizing the Board to appoint certain committees of the Board, to delegate certain duties to the executive director, and to hold the executive director accountable to the Board; renaming the Rehabilitation Program to be the Safe Practice Program; renaming the Rehabilitation Committee to be the Safe Practice Committee; repealing the authority of a certain committee to review and

designate certain treatment facilities and services to which certain individuals may be referred; altering the reporting requirements of the Safe Practice Committee; requiring the Program to transfer to the Board certain records; authorizing the Board to summarily suspend the license or certificate of certain licensees and certificate holders; requiring a certain nursing education program in another state or country to be substantially equivalent to an education program in this State at the time of the applicant's graduation for a certain purpose; requiring certain applicants to demonstrate written and oral competency in the English language as part of the Board's examination and licensing procedures; repealing certain testing requirements relating to a certain English language competency requirement for certain applicants; repealing certain references to nurse psychotherapists; repealing the requirement that the Board determine certain matters relating to certain licensing examinations; repealing an obsolete date by which the Board was required to begin requiring criminal history records checks; repealing the authority of the Board to issue a temporary practice letter to certain nurses under certain circumstances; altering the grounds for denying an applicant or licensee a license, reprimanding a licensee, placing a licensee on probation, or suspending or revoking the license of an applicant or licensee if the individual has a substance use disorder; requiring the Board to determine the Maryland passing rate for a certain examination; requiring certain advanced practice registered nurses to report certain information relating to knowledge of certain nurses with a substance use disorder; repealing the requirement that the Board, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians, establish a certain drug formulary for the practice of nurse midwifery; repealing the Board's authority to issue a certain replacement registration certificate and to set a certain fee; repealing the Board's authority to deny the issuance of a certain temporary practice certificate to a certain applicant under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to consider certain information before the Board initiates a disciplinary action against a certain certificate holder or licensee based on information received from a criminal history records check at the time of renewal of a certain certificate or license; prohibiting the Board from renewing a certain certificate without certain documentation that a certain applicant has submitted to a criminal history records check; providing that members of a certain advisory committee are entitled to receive certain compensation and reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring an applicant for a license to practice electrology to take a certain written examination; authorizing the Board or a designee of the Board to give clinical examinations and reexaminations to certain applicants; requiring the Board to provide a certain notice and determine the passing score for a certain examination; repealing the authority of the Board to take certain action against a certain licensee for failing to display a certain notice; repealing the requirement that an electrologist display a certain notice; prohibiting an individual from representing to the public that the individual is authorized to practice advanced practice registered nursing unless authorized to practice advanced practice registered nursing; prohibiting an individual from practicing advanced practice registered nursing under color of a fraudulent diploma, license, certificate, or record; prohibiting an individual from knowingly employing an individual to practice advanced practice registered nursing if the individual is not authorized to practice advanced practice registered nursing; defining certain terms; altering

certain defined terms and definitions of certain terms; updating certain terminology; repealing an obsolete provision of law; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to revisions to the Maryland Nurse Practice Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–101, 8–202(a) through (d), 8–203, 8–204, 8–205(a), 8–208, 8–302, 8–304, 8–305, 8–306, 8–312(g), 8–315, 8–316(a), 8–401, 8–505, 8–601, 8–6A–07, 8–6A–08(k), 8–6A–10(a), 8–6B–10, 8–6B–14(k), 8–6B–18, 8–701 through 8–703, 8–705(a) and (b), and 8–706

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–302.1 and 8–6A–13(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–6A–13(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–6B–26

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 483 – Delegates B. Wilson and Atterbeary

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Out of Court Statement of Child Victim

FOR the purpose of expanding a certain evidentiary rule to render admissible a certain statement made by a certain child victim to a certain adult describing a certain offense; and generally relating to out of court statements of child victims.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–304(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–304(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 484 – Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Angel, Cluster, Conaway, Dumais, Frick, Glass, Hettleman, Hill, Kaiser, Kelly, Kittleman, Lierman, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, McIntosh, McKay, Moon, Morhaim, Pendergrass, Proctor, Rey, Reznik, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Marriage – Age Requirements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, an individual under the age of 18 from marrying; authorizing an individual 16 or 17 years old to marry under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to marriage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–301, 2–402(e), and 2–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 485 – Delegate Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Interest in More Than One License

FOR the purpose of specifying that a percentage rent provision in a commercial lease does not constitute an interest in an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102 and 22–1501

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 486 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake Region
Accessible Boating Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 487 – Delegates Glenn, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Davis, Fennell, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Glass, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hill, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Lafferty, Lewis, Lierman, McCray, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, C. Wilson, and K. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Composition and Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; providing that an appointment made to the Commission is subject to confirmation by the Senate of Maryland; requiring the membership of the Commission to reflect the racial diversity of the State; prohibiting a member of the

Commission from being employed or otherwise affiliated with a grower, processor, or dispensary for a certain time period; increasing the number of growers that may be licensed by the Commission; requiring that the number of grower licenses authorized by the Commission be reduced by a certain number of licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to hire a certain consultant to assist in scoring and grading applications for grower and processor licenses; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the consultant, to conduct a certain rescoring of certain applications using certain weighted averages; providing that the Commission may license no more than a certain number of processors; authorizing the Commission, beginning on a certain date, to issue the number of processor licenses necessary to meet a demand for medical cannabis by certain individuals; requiring the terms of certain members of the Commission to terminate on a certain date; requiring certain positions to be filled in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3303, 13–3306(a), and 13–3309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 488 – Delegates Morhaim, Barve, Frick, Reznik, Anderson, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Lierman, A. Miller, Moon, Oaks, Robinson, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, M. Washington, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Use or Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance – De
Minimis Quantity**

FOR the purpose of making certain violations relating to the use or possession of certain de minimis quantities of certain controlled dangerous substances a civil offense rather than a misdemeanor; applying penalties for a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of a de minimis quantity of certain controlled dangerous substances; applying certain procedural provisions relating to issuance of a citation for use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of a de minimis quantity of certain controlled dangerous substances; altering a certain provision of law so as to require a court to order a person who commits a certain violation, regardless of the age of the person, to attend a certain drug education program, refer the person to an assessment for substance abuse disorder, and refer the person to substance abuse treatment under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of

this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to use or possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 489 – Delegates B. Wilson, Cluster, Glass, Kittleman, Kramer, McComas, Parrott, and Rey

AN ACT concerning

Operating a Vehicle or Vessel – Injury to Others While Under the Influence of or Impaired by Alcohol or Drugs

FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition against causing injury to another while operating a vehicle or vessel while under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or drugs to prohibit causing serious physical injury instead of life-threatening injury; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the prohibition against causing injury while operating a vehicle or vessel while under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–211(c), (d), (e), and (f) and 3–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–738.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.1(c)(1) and 16–402(a)(36)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 490 – Delegates Reznik, Fraser–Hidalgo, Barkley, Carr, Gutierrez, Jalisi, Korman, Lam, Luedtke, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Energy Storage Systems

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain costs of certain energy storage systems; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; providing that the credit may not be carried forward to another taxable year; requiring a taxpayer claiming the credit to attach certain proof to the taxpayer's return; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain energy storage systems.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–719
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 491 – Delegates Haynes, B. Barnes, Chang, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Lam, Lierman, Reznik, Sophocleus, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Grievance Procedures – Exclusive Representatives

FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees in the State Personnel Management System to include certain exclusive representatives; authorizing certain exclusive representatives to present certain grievances free from coercion, discrimination,

interference, reprisal, or restraint; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; and generally relating to grievance procedures and exclusive representatives of State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 12–101, 12–102, and 12–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 492 – Delegates Carr, Anderton, Cullison, Dumais, Flanagan,
Fraser–Hidalgo, Gutierrez, Healey, McCray, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title – Transfer-on-Death Beneficiary Designation

FOR the purpose of requiring that an application for a certificate of title of a motor vehicle contain certain information on beneficiaries under certain circumstances; requiring that a certificate of title issued for a motor vehicle by the Motor Vehicle Administration contain certain information on beneficiaries under certain circumstances; authorizing a sole owner of a motor vehicle to apply for a certificate of title designating a beneficiary or beneficiaries on the death of the owner; providing that a beneficiary or beneficiaries may be indicated on a motor vehicle certificate of title in a certain manner; providing that designating a beneficiary or beneficiaries does not affect ownership of a motor vehicle until the owner's death; authorizing the owner of a motor vehicle to remove or alter the designation of a beneficiary on the motor vehicle's certificate of title without the consent of the beneficiary; providing that the designation of a beneficiary or beneficiaries on a certificate of title is not required to be supported by consideration or required to be delivered to a designated beneficiary to be effective; establishing that, on the death of an owner of a motor vehicle who has designated a beneficiary or beneficiaries, ownership passes to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries; providing that multiple beneficiaries hold a motor vehicle as tenants in common on the death of the owner; requiring a beneficiary to apply for a new certificate of title on the death of the owner; establishing certain requirements for an application for a certificate of title by a beneficiary; providing for the disposition of a motor vehicle if no designated beneficiaries survive the owner of a motor vehicle; authorizing the Administration to charge a certain fee for issuing a certificate of title to a beneficiary or beneficiaries; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to certificates of title for a motor vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 13–104(c) and 13–107(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 493 – Delegates Kramer, Aumann, Barkley, Carey, Chang, Fennell,
Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Krimm, Morales, Stein, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

Long–Term Care Insurance – Premium Rates

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish by regulation, and post on the Maryland Insurance Administration’s Web site, certain rate tables to be used by certain carriers that offer, issue, or deliver policies, contracts, or certificates of long–term care insurance in the State to determine certain premium rates; prohibiting a carrier from imposing certain premium rate increases under certain circumstances; prohibiting a carrier from charging a premium to an insured or changing a premium before the applicable premium rate or premium rate change is filed with and approved by the Commissioner; requiring any applicable premium rate or premium rate change of a carrier to be filed with the Commissioner in accordance with certain regulations; requiring the Commissioner to disapprove or modify a proposed premium rate filing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider, to the extent appropriate, certain factors in determining whether to disapprove or modify a premium rate filing; requiring each premium rate filing and certain supporting information to be open to public inspection; authorizing a carrier to request a certain finding by the Commissioner; authorizing a person to obtain copies of a premium rate filing and any supporting information under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to require a carrier to demonstrate that, based on certain analysis and assumptions, its premium rates for a policy or contract of long–term care insurance are not inadequate, unfairly discriminatory, or excessive in relation to benefits, notwithstanding the Commissioner’s previous approval of the carrier’s premium rate filing; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain order to a carrier under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to hold a hearing before issuing a certain order and to provide written notice of the hearing; providing that an order does not affect a certain policy, contract, or certificate of long–term care insurance; requiring the Commissioner, at certain intervals, to hold a public hearing for a certain purpose; requiring the Commissioner to provide certain individuals an opportunity to testify at certain hearings, subject to a certain limitation; providing that each decision or

finding of the Commissioner about certain premium rates is subject to judicial review; requiring a carrier to provide a certain notice to its insureds each year; requiring a carrier to post a certain notice on the carrier's Web site; requiring an insurance producer who offers or sells policies or contracts of long-term care insurance in the State to advise certain individuals about the availability and benefits of certain policies that qualify under the Qualified State Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership; requiring the insurance producer to maintain certain statements in a certain location and make the statements available to the Commissioner for inspection; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions for a violation of a certain provision of this Act; requiring a carrier to provide an insured a certain nonforfeiture benefit under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to premium rates for long-term care insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 11-701 through 11-704 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Long-Term Care Insurance Premium Rate Review”; and 18-103(d) and 18-116.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 494 – Delegates Stein, Beidle, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Use of Fog Lights When Windshield Wipers Operating – Repeal

FOR the purpose of 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 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of vehicle lamps and lights when the windshield wipers are operating.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 22-201.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 495 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Chang, Cullison, Krimm, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Civil Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the civil penalty for a violation recorded by a school bus monitoring camera for failure to stop for a school vehicle operating alternately flashing red lights; and generally relating to civil penalties for violations recorded by school bus monitoring cameras.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–706 and 21–706.1(a)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–706.1(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 496 – Delegates Sydnor, Brooks, Ebersole, Jones, Lafferty,
McDonough, Morhaim, West, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Nuisance Actions – Community Association Standing

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “community association” and “nuisance” for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County; repealing a provision of law requiring a certain court to determine in what amount and under what conditions a bond must be filed by a community association in a certain nuisance action; repealing a provision of law denying standing to a community association for an action in which the alleged nuisance consists of a certain vacant dwelling; and generally relating to the right of community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 497 – Delegates A. Washington, Ebersole, Fennell, Hayes, Kaiser, Luedtke, Patterson, Platt, Rosenberg, Tarlau, Turner, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Grounds for Discipline

FOR the purpose of altering certain procedures for suspending or dismissing certain public school personnel; authorizing certain public school personnel to request arbitration under certain circumstances; specifying the procedures for arbitration; assigning responsibility for certain costs; providing that an arbitrator's award is final and binding on the parties, subject to review by a circuit court; and generally relating to procedures for suspending or dismissing certain public school personnel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 498 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Decisions Act – Advance Directives and Surrogate Decision Making
– Disqualified Individuals**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a health care agent under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain individuals from making decisions about health care for certain individuals who have been certified to be incapable of making an informed decision; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Health Care Decisions Act and decision making by health care agents and surrogates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–602(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–602(b) and 5–605(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 499 – Delegates Jones, Gaines, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Korman, Krimm, Lam, Lierman, McCray, Reznik, Sophocleus, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Employment Categories and Practices

FOR the purpose of altering the employment categories of certain employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a certain exception; repealing the authority for certain special appointment positions in the Department; altering the procedures for the appointment, setting of qualifications, and transfer of employees of the Department; specifying that certain employees serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Schools; specifying that certain removal procedures apply to certain other employees; altering the removal procedures for certain employees; requiring that the Department assign certain employees to certain employment categories on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the employment categories and practices of the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–104 and 2–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 6–405(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 500 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Chang, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Rental Units, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations – Smoking Restrictions

FOR the purpose of allowing certain leases to include certain restrictions or prohibitions on smoking tobacco products in certain areas; allowing the bylaws or regulations of a condominium to contain certain restrictions or prohibitions on smoking tobacco products in certain areas; authorizing a homeowners association to include in its declaration, bylaws, rules, or recorded covenants and restrictions certain restrictions or prohibitions on smoking tobacco products in multi-unit dwellings or in common areas; defining a certain term; and generally relating to restrictions and prohibitions on smoking in rental units, condominiums, and properties controlled by homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–208, 11–104, and 11–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–111.7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 501 – Delegates Chang, Angel, Frush, A. Miller, Simonaire, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**Business Occupations and Professions – Barber and Cosmetology Professionals
– Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness Education**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain licensees to complete a certain domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education as a condition of the first renewal for licenses issued by the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists beginning on a certain date; specifying that a licensee who completes domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education to comply with a certain continuing education requirement may not be held civilly or criminally liable for certain actions or inactions; requiring the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to continuing education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–310 and 5–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 502 – Delegates Dumais and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Shieldable Conviction – Motion to Vacate Judgment

FOR the purpose of altering the type of conviction on which a certain motion to vacate a conviction may be based; altering the contents of a certain motion to vacate; requiring a certain person to provide the State’s Attorney with a copy of a certain motion; authorizing the State’s Attorney to file a response to a certain motion at a certain time; altering the court’s authority with regard to a motion to vacate; making conforming changes; and generally relating to motions to vacate judgments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 503 – Delegate McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

**State Budget – Appropriations – Income Tax Revenue Estimate Cap and
Revenue Stabilization Account**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, beginning with the revenue estimate for a certain fiscal year, to calculate a certain share of General Fund revenues represented by certain nonwithholding income tax revenues; specifying how the Bureau shall make the calculation; requiring the Bureau to make a certain adjustment to a certain revenue estimate relating to nonwithholding income tax revenues under certain circumstances; prohibiting the adjustment made by the Bureau from exceeding a certain percentage of General Fund revenues; requiring the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group to develop and recommend to the Bureau a certain methodology for determining a certain share of certain nonwithholding income tax revenues; requiring the Board of Revenue Estimates to approve a certain methodology for determining a certain share of certain nonwithholding income tax revenues; altering the required contents of certain reports from the Bureau and the Board; altering the circumstances under which the Governor is required to include certain appropriations in the budget bill to the Revenue Stabilization Account; altering the amount of the appropriations to the Account that the Governor is required to include under certain circumstances;

altering the circumstances under which the Governor is authorized to transfer funds from the Account to General Fund revenues; establishing the Extraordinary Nonwithholding Income Tax Revenues Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Comptroller to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the State Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor, under certain circumstances, to include in the budget bill for a certain fiscal year certain appropriations from the Fund for certain purposes; requiring the State Comptroller to make certain distributions of certain nonwithholding income tax revenues; defining certain terms; requiring the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group to study a certain methodology and, if necessary, make certain recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to appropriations of certain income tax revenues and appropriations to the Revenue Stabilization Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–104 through 6–106 and 7–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–329 and 7–330
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 504 – Delegates Robinson, Carr, Fraser–Hidalgo, Lafferty, Lam, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

**Products That Contain Mercury – Prohibition on Sale of Electric Switches,
Electric Relays, and Gas Valve Switches**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain marketer from selling or providing certain electric switches, electric relays, and gas valve switches that contain mercury to a consumer;

providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to products that contain mercury.

BY renumbering

Article – Environment

Section 6–905.3 through 6–905.6, respectively
to be Section 6–905.4 through 6–905.7, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–905(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6–905(b–1), (b–2), and (c–1) and 6–905.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–905(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 505 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Tourism Development Board – Destination Marketing Organization
Officials – Voting Rights**

FOR the purpose of granting the destination marketing organization officials who are members of the Maryland Tourism Development Board certain voting rights; and generally relating to members of the Maryland Tourism Development Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 4–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 4–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 506 – Delegates Carr, Fennell, Glenn, Hornberger, and Jameson

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses

FOR the purpose of providing that certain noncompete and conflict of interest provisions are null and void as being against the public policy of the State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to noncompete and conflict of interest clauses in employment.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–715
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 507 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges and Local Governments – Use of Public Funds to Influence Collective Bargaining Rights – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting community college trustees and employees and public officials and employees of a county or municipality from knowingly using certain funds to influence certain decisions of certain employees relating to collective bargaining; establishing the liability of a certain trustee, public official, or employee for a violation of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of public funds to influence decisions of employees relating to collective bargaining.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16–420
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 1–1312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 508 – Delegates Dumais and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Child Custody – Legal Decision Making and Parenting Time

FOR the purpose of repealing references to the terms “child custody” and “visitation” in certain instances and substituting the terms “legal decision making” and “parenting time” in certain instances; requiring the court, in determining the appropriate allocation of legal decision making or parenting time between the parties, to consider certain factors; authorizing the court to consider certain factors; specifying that certain factors are not relevant, except under certain circumstances; requiring the court to articulate certain findings of fact on the record; authorizing the court to award joint legal decision making to both parties under certain circumstances; prohibiting a party from changing certain circumstances of a child without agreement of the other party or order of the court under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to modify a child custody or visitation order or a legal decision making or parenting time order under certain circumstances; specifying that a party’s proposal to relocate the residence of the party or the child in a certain manner constitutes a material change in circumstances for purposes of a modification of an order; specifying the purposes of this Act; repealing certain provisions relating to the relevancy of a disability of a party in a child custody or visitation proceeding; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child custody, visitation, legal decision making, and parenting time.

BY repealing

Article – Family Law
Section 5–203(d) and 9–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law
Section 9–101 and 9–103 to be under the amended title “Title 9. Custodial Arrangements for Children” and the amended subtitle “Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions”; and 9–201 through 9–204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Legal Decision Making and Parental Responsibility – Judicial Determinations”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–101, 9–101.1, 9–101.2, 9–103, 9–104, 9–105, 9–106, and 9–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 509 – Delegates Hettleman, Barron, Jones, Korman, Lierman,
McIntosh, Rosenberg, Stein, M. Washington, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter

FOR the purpose of requiring institutions of higher education that receive State funds to provide certain information to students regarding their education loans; requiring the education loan information to be provided annually, concurrent with the student's first tuition bill of a calendar year; authorizing students to choose the delivery method for education loan information; providing that the information shall include certain assumptions and may include certain statements; prohibiting an institution of higher education from incurring a certain liability; defining a certain term; and generally relating to notification of education loans to students by institutions of higher education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 510 – Delegates McConkey, D. Barnes, Chang, Gutierrez, Jackson,
Malone, Patterson, Reilly, Simonaire, Tarlau, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Assessments and Valuations of Real Property – Appeals

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain appellate body, with respect to a certain appeal concerning an assessment or a valuation of certain property, to examine whether and to ensure that the assessment or valuation adhered to certain appraisal methods and

techniques; defining a certain term; and generally relating to appeals of assessments and valuations of certain real property.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–501.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 511 – Delegates Jameson, Arentz, Barkley, Branch, Clippinger, Davis, Impallaria, Mautz, and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Water Companies and Sewage Disposal Companies – Rate Cases and Proceedings

FOR the purpose of authorizing the technical staff of the Public Service Commission to assist a water company or a sewage disposal company in establishing a proposed just and reasonable rate; authorizing the technical staff to seek information from certain companies under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to restrict the availability of certain staff-assisted rate cases based on a certain threshold; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; providing that a section of law that requires the institution of certain proceedings under certain circumstances to determine if certain revenues are required to allow a company to earn a certain fair rate of return applies to a water company or a sewage disposal company; and generally relating to rate cases and proceedings for water companies and sewage disposal companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 4–203 and 4–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 512 – Delegate Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

The James Samuel Coleman Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring the geographical boundary of each school district to be determined on a certain cycle; requiring each school district to be composed of a

certain number of contiguous legislative districts subject to certain criteria under a certain circumstance; requiring Baltimore City to be one school district; requiring certain departments to determine school districts; establishing the membership of a school district board of education; requiring certain school district board members to be elected according to a certain schedule; requiring student board members to be appointed by the elected board members subject to certain considerations; authorizing each school district to establish the voting rights of student school district board members; establishing the term of a student member of the school district board; requiring the election of certain school district board members to comply with certain laws; repealing certain provisions of law relating to county boards of education; requiring certain State education funds to be annually distributed to each school district; requiring certain State and local education funds to be annually distributed to certain schools; requiring certain departments to report to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor's note following the section affected; providing for delayed effective dates for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; terminating the terms of certain members of county boards of education; defining certain terms; and generally relating to school districts.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 3–105 through 3–108, 3–108.1, and 3–109 through 3–1405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 1–101 and 3–101 through 3–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 513 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Participants in Interscholastic Athletic Activities – Concussions –
Penalties for Coaches**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education, on the recommendation of the county superintendent, to suspend a coach who violates certain provisions of law relating to the removal from play of a student who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or other head injury in a practice or game and the return to play of the student; requiring a county board to send to a coach a copy of certain charges and give the coach an opportunity to request a hearing before suspending the coach; requiring a county board to hold a certain hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to establish certain penalties for a violation of provisions of law relating to concussions and head injuries; authorizing a coach to appeal a certain decision to the State Board of Education; providing that a certain individual who removes from play or returns to play a certain individual is not civilly liable under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law may not be construed to limit the legal rights of a certain individual; and generally relating to penalties for coaches who violate provisions of law relating to concussions and head injuries sustained by participants in interscholastic athletic activities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–433
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 514 – Delegates Jameson, Aumann, Barkley, B. Barnes, Branch, Brooks, Cassilly, Clippinger, Davis, Frick, Glenn, Hettleman, Kramer, Lam, Lierman, Lisanti, Moon, Morales, Platt, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Energy Efficiency Programs – Calculation of Program Savings and
Consideration of Cost-Effectiveness**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to require each electric company to procure or provide certain energy efficiency and conservation programs and services to its electricity customers on a certain savings trajectory beginning with a certain program cycle; establishing a baseline for the savings trajectory; requiring the Commission to update certain gross retail sales for certain plans; requiring the Commission to use the total resource cost test and the societal cost test when considering the cost-effectiveness of an energy efficiency and conservation program or service; requiring each electric company, after consulting with the Maryland Energy Administration, to submit a certain plan to the Commission on a

certain date and with a certain frequency; defining certain terms; and generally relating to energy efficiency programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 515 – Delegates Morhaim, Anderson, Barve, Cluster, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Glass, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, S. Howard, Kittleman, Lam, Lierman, A. Miller, Moon, Queen, Robinson, Tarlau, Turner, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Establishment of Substance Use Treatment Program – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals to establish a certain substance use treatment program; providing for the purpose of the program; requiring certain hospitals to operate or contract to operate certain treatment units or to refer certain patients to a certain treatment unit; requiring the program to include a substance use treatment counselor who is available in a certain manner and on a certain basis and provides certain services; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to include sufficient amounts to fund certain costs of the substance use treatment programs established under certain provisions of this Act when establishing certain rate levels and rate increases; requiring the Commission, or an entity authorized by the Commission, to develop a certain methodology and conduct a certain analysis; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to substance use treatment programs in hospitals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–219
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–310.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 516 – Delegates Atterbeary and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Universal Access to
Prekindergarten for 4–Year–Olds**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Universal Access to Prekindergarten for 4–Year–Olds; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to a certain Commission on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Universal Access to Prekindergarten for 4–Year–Olds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 517 – Delegates Tarlau, Platt, Anderson, Angel, Barkley, D. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Carr, Chang, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jalisi, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, Morales, Morhaim, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Stein, Turner, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, M. Washington, C. Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Presidential Candidate Tax Transparency Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of certain federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections by a certain date before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by candidates for President or Vice President of the United States publicly available on the State Board’s Web site; prohibiting the name of a candidate for President or Vice President of the United States who fails to satisfy the requirements of this Act from appearing on the general election ballot; and generally relating to requiring candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to disclose their federal income tax returns as a condition for appearing on the general election ballot.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law
Section 5–102

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 518 – Delegates Morhaim, Kelly, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Prenatal Infectious Disease Testing

FOR the purpose of establishing the Prenatal Infectious Disease Testing Advisory Group in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the membership of the Advisory Group; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Advisory Group; providing for the appointment of the chair of the Advisory Group; providing that a majority of the members serving on the Advisory Group is a quorum; requiring the Advisory Group to determine the times and places of its meetings; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Group from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Group to make certain recommendations to the Department; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain health care provider to follow certain requirements for infectious disease testing; requiring the Advisory Group to provide certain recommendations to certain hospitals and certain organizations; repealing certain provisions of law that require certain health care providers to obtain certain consent, conduct certain tests and treatment, provide a certain referral, and provide certain counseling; repealing a certain provision of law relating to the liability of, and disciplinary action against, certain health care providers under certain circumstances; providing that certain health care providers may not be subject to certain disciplinary action for following certain requirements; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to prenatal infectious disease testing and the Prenatal Infectious Disease Testing Advisory Group.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 18–338.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 519 – Delegates Morhaim, Anderson, Barve, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Lierman, A. Miller, Moon, Robinson, Tarlau, Turner, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Safer Drug
Consumption Facility Program**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Safer Drug Consumption Facility Program by a community-based organization; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or a local health department to make a certain determination on a certain application based on certain criteria and within a certain period of time; requiring the Department or a local health department to provide a written explanation of a certain determination to a certain entity; requiring a Program to provide certain services; authorizing a Program to bill a certain insurance carrier for certain services provided, accept donations, grants, and other financial assistance, apply for certain grants, and coordinate with certain programs or organizations; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or from being denied any right or privilege for involvement in the operation or use of services of a Program; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to the seizure or forfeiture of certain real or personal property under certain laws; providing that certain persons are not immune from criminal prosecution for certain activities; requiring a certain Program to submit a certain report that includes certain information to the Department or a local health department and a certain committee on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Safer Drug Consumption Facility Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1501 through 24–1506 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.
Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Safer Drug Consumption Facility
Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 520 – Delegates B. Wilson, Cluster, Kittleman, McComas, Parrott, Rey,
Rose, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Murder – Diminution Credits

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–702 and 11–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 521 – Delegates B. Wilson, Cluster, Dumais, and Rey

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sex Offender Registrant – Notice of International Travel

FOR the purpose of altering the period within which a certain sex offender registrant is required to notify each local law enforcement unit where the registrant resides or habitually lives before the registrant leaves the United States to commence residence or employment or attend school in a foreign country; and generally relating to sex offenders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–705(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 522 – Delegates Barron, Cullison, Pena–Melnyk, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Food Service Facilities – Automated External Defibrillator Program
(The Joe Sheya Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner and operator of a certain food service facility to develop and, beginning on a certain date, implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets certain requirements; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to an automated external defibrillator program for food service facilities.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–330.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 523 – Delegates Jameson, Barron, Chang, Frick, Frush, Healey, Hixson, Jalisi, Kelly, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Luedtke, Morales, Morhaim, Patterson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems – Licensing

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to have an appropriate license whenever the person acts in the State as an electronic nicotine delivery systems manufacturer, retailer, storage warehouse, vape shop vendor, or wholesaler; providing for a certain exception for certain retailers and wholesalers; requiring a license to act as an electronic nicotine delivery system retailer or vape shop vendor for each place of business of the retailer or vape shop vendor; making holders of electronic nicotine delivery systems licenses subject to certain restrictions and requirements; providing for certain application procedures and fees; requiring the display of a license in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from reapplying for a license within a certain period after the person's license was revoked; requiring the Comptroller to issue electronic nicotine delivery systems licenses to manufacturers, storage warehouses, and wholesalers in the State under certain circumstances; requiring certain clerks of the circuit court to issue electronic nicotine delivery systems products licenses to retailers and vape shop vendors under certain circumstances; specifying the scope of the licenses; providing for the renewal of a license; authorizing the Comptroller to delegate certain powers and duties; providing for certain disciplinary actions and proceedings; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; granting certain rights to judicial review under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from acting, attempting to act, or offering to act in the State as an electronic nicotine delivery systems manufacturer, retailer, storage warehouse, vape shop vendor, or wholesaler unless the person has an appropriate license; requiring the Comptroller to pay certain fees into the General Fund of the State; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring a person who transports electronic nicotine delivery systems by vehicle on a public road to have certain information; authorizing the Comptroller by regulation to require a common carrier that brings electronic nicotine delivery systems products into the State to submit certain information; prohibiting a person from shipping, importing, or selling electronic nicotine delivery systems into or within the State except under certain circumstances; requiring a person that ships, imports, or sells electronic nicotine delivery systems to take certain actions; placing certain restrictions on the sale, storage, and distribution of electronic nicotine delivery systems; establishing certain penalties; prohibiting the sale, distribution, or offer for sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems to minors; defining certain terms; and generally relating to licenses for electronic nicotine distribution systems manufacturers, retailers, storage warehouses, vape shop vendors, and wholesalers in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16.7–101 through 16.7–218 to be under the new title “Title 16.7. Electronic
Nicotine Delivery Systems Licenses”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 24–305(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 524 – Delegate Jacobs

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Required Temperatures for Sale of Crab Meat – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits a person from keeping for sale any unfrozen crab meat, any frozen crab meat, or any pasteurized crab meat at temperatures that exceed certain maximum temperatures; and generally relating to the sale of crab meat.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 21–342

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 525 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Mortgage Lender Law – Mortgage Lender – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “mortgage lender” under the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law to include a certain assignee or successor of a person who makes a loan to any person and exclude a certain licensee; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–501(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

January 27, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 267	APP

Read and ordered journalized.

January 27, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Judiciary Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 457	APP

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 27)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:18 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 30, 2017.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 30, 2017
8:00 P.M. Session**

The House met at 8:00 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Pam Queen of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 28)

EXCUSED:

Del. Jameson – illness

Del. McDonough – personal

Del. Sample–Hughes – illness

The Journal of January 27, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENT

JANUARY 30, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following Committee Appointment:

Hon. Nick Mosby to the Ways and Means Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 14

House Bill 526 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Establishment License

FOR the purpose of establishing an art establishment license in St. Mary's County; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue the license to a certain business engaged in certain activities; authorizing a license holder to sell or serve beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying the maximum amount of beer or wine that may be sold or served to a participating client or customer; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; making a business for which the license is issued subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 28–1001

to be Section 28–1002

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 28–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 28–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 527 – Delegates Kramer, Carr, Barkley, Chang, Cullison, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gutierrez, C. Howard, Jackson, Korman, Krimm, Morales, Morhaim, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bicycles – Use of Crosswalks

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to ride a bicycle in or through a crosswalk in a place where a person may not lawfully ride a bicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area; providing that a person riding a bicycle in or through a crosswalk is subject to certain traffic control signals; prohibiting a person riding a bicycle in or through a crosswalk from suddenly leaving the curb or other place of safety and moving into the path of a certain vehicle in a certain manner; requiring the driver of a vehicle to come to a stop for a bicycle crossing the roadway in a crosswalk under certain circumstances; prohibiting the driver of a certain vehicle from overtaking or passing a vehicle that

is stopped to let a bicycle cross the roadway at a certain crosswalk; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the use of crosswalks by bicycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1103.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 528 – Delegates Kramer, Angel, Aumann, Barkley, B. Barnes, Bromwell, Chang, Cullison, Folden, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Hill, Impallaria, Jalisi, Jameson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kipke, Krimm, McConkey, A. Miller, Oaks, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Rose, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Humane Adoption of Companion Animals Used in Research Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring certain research facilities using dogs or cats for certain scientific research purposes to take certain steps to provide for the adoption of a dog or cat under certain circumstances; authorizing certain research facilities to enter into certain agreements with certain animal rescue organizations for certain purposes; requiring certain research facilities to submit certain information to the Secretary of Agriculture beginning on a certain date and each year thereafter; defining certain terms; and generally relating to research facilities that use dogs or cats.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 15–101 to be under the new title “Title 15. Research Facilities That Use Dogs or Cats”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 529 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental
– State Board of Elections)**

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Political Parties, Candidacy, and Campaign Finance

FOR the purpose of altering the required provisions to be included in the constitution and bylaws of political parties; altering the date by which certain candidates for public office must file a declaration of intent; altering the types of statements a governmental entity must require certain persons to file; repealing an exemption, applicable to certain contract awardees, from the filing of certain statements; specifying a certain report a gubernatorial ticket must file to qualify to receive public contributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to political parties, candidacy, and campaign finance.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(l–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(bb), 4–204, 5–703, 5–703.1, 14–107, and 15–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 530 – Delegate M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Period for Back-to-School Shopping – Sale of
Backpacks and Bookbags**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain sales and use tax exemption to include certain backpacks and bookbags, subject to certain limitations; and generally relating to the designation of a certain annual sales tax-free period in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 11–228

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 531 – Delegates W. Miller, Adams, Arentz, Aumann, Fisher, S. Howard, Krebs, Mautz, McConkey, Rose, Shoemaker, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Labor Organizations – Right to Work

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain employers from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a certain amount to a third party under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain employers from threatening an employee or a prospective employee with certain action; specifying that certain agreements, understandings, or practices between employers and labor organizations are null and void and without legal effect; authorizing an employee or a prospective employee to file an action in a certain circuit court for a certain violation of law; specifying that an employee or a prospective employee is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover certain damages and costs under certain circumstances; providing that a certain violation of law is a misdemeanor and is subject to certain penalties; requiring the Attorney General to take certain action to ensure effective enforcement of certain laws, investigate certain complaints, and try certain prosecutions; specifying that the Attorney General has certain powers and duties relating to criminal prosecutions under certain circumstances; specifying that certain provisions of law are unenforceable under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits a court from granting relief under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law related to fees paid by employees to certain labor organizations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rights of individuals, employee organizations, and employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(j)(5)(i) and (ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(j)(5)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–407, 6–504, 9.5–704, and 16–414.1(e)(3) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–904(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 4–304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 4–701 through 4–707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Right to Work”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 16–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Land Use

Section 16–316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 532 – Delegates Parrott, Afzali, Aumann, Beitzel, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, W. Miller, Morgan, Reilly, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Qualification of Voters – Proof of Identity

FOR the purpose of requiring an election judge to establish certain information with regard to certain voters; requiring an election judge to qualify a voter by requesting the voter to present a certain form of identification; requiring an election judge to authorize an individual to vote a regular ballot under certain circumstances; allowing a voter who is unable to present a certain form of identification to vote by provisional ballot under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card to certain voters at no charge; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to proof of identity of voters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–310 and 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–301(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–301(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 533 – Delegates Parrott, Hornberger, Krebs, W. Miller, Morgan, Reilly, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Food Stamp Program – Time Limit Waiver – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from applying for or implementing a federal waiver of the time limit on the receipt of benefits under the food stamp program by a certain individual who does not meet certain work requirements; and generally relating to the food stamp program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services
Section 5–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 534 – Delegates Parrott, Flanagan, Kittleman, McComas, A. Miller, and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Grade Crossings – Exempt Highway–Rail Grade Crossing Plaque

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to erect an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque at certain railroad grade crossings; specifying the design and placement of a plaque erected under this Act; exempting certain vehicles from the requirement to stop at certain railroad grade crossings if the railroad grade crossing has an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque; and generally relating to an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque at railroad grade crossings.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 8–644
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 535 – Delegates Parrott, Cluster, Krebs, McComas, W. Miller, Morgan, Saab, and Vogt

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

House Legislative Districts – Single Member

FOR the purpose of amending a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution for the purpose of altering the number of delegates in each House legislative district;

making conforming changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution

Article III – Legislative Department

Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 536 – Delegates W. Miller, Adams, Arentz, Clark, Fisher, Folden, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, Morgan, Otto, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring, Work Zone Speed Control, and Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Systems – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of counties and municipalities in the State to use speed monitoring systems to enforce certain highway speed laws; repealing the authority to use work zone speed control systems to enforce certain highway speed laws within work zones; repealing the authority to use traffic control signal monitoring systems to enforce certain traffic control signal laws; requiring the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any references throughout the Annotated Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections in an editor's note following the section affected; and generally relating to the repeal of provisions of law authorizing the use of speed monitoring and work zone speed control systems.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 21–202.1, 21–809, and 21–810

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 537 – Delegates Parrott, Kittleman, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Environment – On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems and Funding for Wastewater Treatment Facilities and Sewerage Systems

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to install or have installed an on-site sewage disposal system that does not utilize certain nitrogen removal technology to service a newly constructed building on property that a person owns in the State that is located outside the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area; authorizing a person to replace or have replaced an existing on-site sewage disposal system with a system that does not utilize certain nitrogen removal technology on property that a person owns in the State that is located outside the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area; requiring the Department of the Environment or a certain local approving authority to impose a certain fee on a certain on-site sewage disposal system in a certain manner; prohibiting the imposition of a certain fee on a certain on-site sewage disposal system that will be installed on property owned or operated by a nonprofit organization; requiring certain revenue to be distributed to the Water Pollution Control Fund; authorizing the Board of Public Works to award financial assistance from certain revenue distributed to the Water Pollution Control Fund for certain projects relating to wastewater treatment facilities and sewerage systems; prohibiting certain regulations from requiring a new or replacement on-site sewage disposal system to utilize certain nitrogen removal technology if the system is on property that a person owns in the State that is located outside the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area; and generally relating to on-site sewage disposal systems and funding for wastewater treatment facilities and sewerage systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–301(a) and (g) and 9–1108(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–345 and 9–1108(b) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 538 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon License

FOR the purpose of 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 and operates a beauty salon; authorizing a holder of the license to sell or serve not more than a certain amount of beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a beauty salon customer under certain circumstances;

prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; establishing certain hours during which beer and wine may be provided; specifying that an establishment for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; establishing a certain license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 28–1001

to be Section 28–1002

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 28–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 28–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 5–101 and 5–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 539 – Delegates Parrott, Afzali, Aumann, Beitzel, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, W. Miller, Morgan, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voter Registration and Absentee Voting – Proof of Citizenship

FOR the purpose of requiring individuals who apply to register to vote after a certain date to submit proof of United States citizenship; providing that individuals who are not citizens of the United States are not qualified to be registered voters; requiring an applicant for voter registration to submit certain documents or information to prove United States citizenship; requiring that a voter registration application not accompanied by proof of citizenship be accepted but prohibiting the applicant from being registered until the applicant submits proof of citizenship; authorizing proof of

citizenship to be submitted by certain methods and at certain times; requiring each applicant who is completing a voter registration application to be informed that the applicant must submit proof of citizenship and that the applicant will not be registered until the applicant submits proof of citizenship; authorizing an election director to remove a voter from the statewide voter registration list if the election director verifies that the voter is not a citizen of the United States; requiring certain voters requesting an absentee ballot to submit proof of United States citizenship; requiring that an absentee ballot application not accompanied by proof of citizenship be accepted but prohibiting the applicant from being issued an absentee ballot until the applicant submits proof of citizenship; and generally relating to requiring proof of citizenship for voter registration and absentee voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 3–102, 3–202, 3–501, and 9–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 3–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 540 – Delegates Kramer, Chang, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Hate Crimes – Civil Remedy

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is aggrieved by a violation of certain hate crime laws may bring a civil action against a certain person; authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain damages; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the right to file a civil action for a hate crime.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 541 – Delegates Hayes, Cullison, Anderton, Angel, Barron, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, McIntosh, Miele, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Reznik, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Cigarette Restitution Fund – Establishment of Behavioral Health Treatment Account and Funding for Substance Use Treatment Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Cigarette Restitution Fund to include a separate account to be used for substance use treatment, with priority given to certain services and housing, and for rate adjustments for certain agencies or programs; requiring the account to contain certain payments; requiring certain distributions from the account to be used to supplement and not supplant certain other funds; limiting appropriations from the account in any fiscal year to a certain amount; requiring the Governor to develop certain statements for each program, project, or activity receiving funds from the account and to report the statements in a certain part of the State budget submission; requiring the Governor to provide a certain report no later than a certain date each year to the General Assembly on certain funds and on certain outcomes and benefits; authorizing the Governor in certain fiscal years to transfer by budget amendment certain funds for a certain purpose; repealing an obsolete reference; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the establishment of a behavioral health treatment account in the Cigarette Restitution Fund and funding for substance use treatment services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 542 – Delegates Gutierrez, Carr, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Woodend Nature Sanctuary Accessible Trail

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 543 – Delegates Reznik, Barkley, Barve, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hixson, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Platt, Queen, Robinson, Waldstreicher, and Wilkins

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Watkins Mill Road Interchange Project

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to undertake all steps necessary to complete the Watkins Mill Road Interchange Project; specifying certain requirements for the Project; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of funding for the Project; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Administration to submit an annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Watkins Mill Road Interchange Project.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 8–659

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 544 – Delegates Shoemaker, Aumann, Folden, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, W. Miller, Reilly, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of removing a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 545 – Delegates Shoemaker, Aumann, Grammer, Malone, McComas,
W. Miller, Reilly, and Rose**

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Home Games – Bingo

FOR the purpose of adding bingo to the list of home games that an individual may conduct under certain circumstances; and generally relating to gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1C–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 546 – Delegates Kaiser, Luedtke, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Friends House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends House for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 547 – Delegates Ciliberti, Parrott, Adams, Afzali, Aumann, Carozza, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, W. Miller, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Vogt, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant woman unless a certain determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a certain physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform certain actions is deemed “unprofessional conduct”; prohibiting the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant woman if the probable age of an unborn child is a certain number of weeks, except under certain circumstances; requiring an abortion to be performed in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain physicians to submit a certain report to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that includes certain information; requiring the Department to issue a certain public report by a certain date each year that includes certain information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; establishing certain civil and criminal penalties; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to apply to a certain court for permanent or temporary injunctive relief against a certain person under certain circumstances; providing for the award of certain attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make a certain determination in a certain proceeding; requiring a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to use a pseudonym to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of various provisions of this Act; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–217 through 20–225 to be under the new part “Part V. Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 548 – Delegates Shoemaker, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Hornberger, Kittleman, McComas, Morgan, Rose, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Education – Prekindergarten Student Assessment – Moratorium

FOR the purpose of placing a moratorium on the assessment of prekindergarten students until a certain audit of the pilot year of the assessment results in certain determinations; and generally relating to a moratorium on the assessment of prekindergarten students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 549 – Delegates Hayes and Conaway

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Arch Social Club Historic Site
Restoration**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arch Social Community Network, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 550 – Delegates Aumann, Afzali, Beitzel, Cassilly, Cluster, Folden, Hornberger, Jacobs, Krebs, Malone, McComas, Metzgar, Miele, W. Miller, Saab, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 551 – Delegates Cluster, Afzali, Arentz, Buckel, Folden, Glass, Grammer, S. Howard, Malone, McComas, Miele, Parrott, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Private Loan to Campaign Finance Entity of Candidate – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person other than the candidate or the candidate's spouse from making a loan to the campaign finance entity of a candidate; making conforming changes; and generally relating to prohibiting private loans to the campaign finance entity of a candidate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–230
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–231
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 552 – Delegates Parrott, Aumann, Buckel, Ciliberti, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, McComas, W. Miller, Morgan, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Vogt

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Motor Fuel Tax and Highway User Revenue – Increased Local Share

FOR the purpose of allocating certain motor fuel tax revenue to a certain account that is shared with local governments; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenue among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution mandating that revenue be credited to a certain account and distributed from that account in a certain manner; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; repealing obsolete language; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to increasing the portion of motor fuel tax and highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–402 and 8–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article III – Legislative Department

Section 53A

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 553 – Delegates Sophocleus, B. Barnes, Beidle, Busch, Carey, Chang, Frush, S. Howard, Malone, McConkey, McMillan, Pena–Melnik, Saab, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes;

providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 554 – Delegates Carey, Beidle, Chang, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners
– Attorneys**

FOR the purpose of increasing by a certain amount 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 certain work under certain conditions; prohibiting the Board from spending more than a certain amount each year to hire a certain attorney; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–101(a) and (b) and 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 555 – Delegates Saab, Angel, S. Howard, Kipke, Malone, and McConkey

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning with a certain election, the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be a combination of members who are elected and appointed; repealing certain provisions of law governing the appointment of members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; requiring certain members of the county board to be elected from certain districts; establishing certain procedures for the election of certain members

of the county board; providing for the residency requirements, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy in the office of certain members of the county board; providing that a certain member elected to the county board from a certain geographic area but whose district boundaries subsequently are altered may remain as a member of the county board for a certain period of time; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections to adopt certain regulations; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and relating to the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the approval or rejection of the retention of a certain member by county voters in a certain general election; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; providing for the expiration of the terms of certain appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the election and appointment of the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY renumbering

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–10, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Baltimore County”

to be Section 3–2B–01 through 3–2B–10, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2B. Baltimore County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–108(a), 3–110, and 3–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–03 and 3–2A–06 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Anne Arundel County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2B–01(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2B–01(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 556 – Delegates Jones, B. Barnes, Ciliberti, Hettleman, and Korman

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – St. Mary’s College of Maryland – Funding

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the General Fund grant for St. Mary’s College of Maryland, beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the amount of the grant to be augmented by certain funds for a certain portion of the grant that supports certain costs; requiring the amount of the grant to be augmented by certain funds if certain funding is provided for certain wage increases for certain University System of Maryland employees; requiring the amount of the grant to be augmented by certain funds if certain funding is provided to the University System of Maryland to pay for a certain increase in certain health and retirement costs for certain employees; authorizing the amount of the grant to include certain funds if a certain condition is met; stating the goal of the State regarding certain appropriations for the purpose of stabilizing tuition costs for students at the College in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget for a certain fiscal year a certain appropriation to the College for certain expenses; prohibiting the inclusion of a certain appropriation to the College in a certain fiscal year in the calculation of the General Fund grant for any following fiscal year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to funding for St. Mary’s College of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 14–405 and 14–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 557 – Delegates Stein, Jalisi, Lafferty, Lewis, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water Management – Sediment Control at Large Redevelopment Sites

FOR the purpose of 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 certain large redevelopment site; requiring the Department to determine certain criteria for certain large redevelopment sites; providing that the Department is the approval authority for certain large redevelopment sites; defining the term “large redevelopment site”; and generally relating to sediment control at large redevelopment sites.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–101.1, 4–103(a), and 4–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 558 – Delegates Robinson, Barkley, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Stewartown Local Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 559 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Total Disability – Survival of Claim

FOR the purpose of providing that, under certain circumstances, the right to compensation for permanent total disability due in part to accidental personal injury or resulting from an occupational disease and payable under certain provisions of law survives to certain individuals; providing for the application of this Act; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the survivability of rights to compensation for permanent total disability.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–640
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–641

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 560 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Hours of Sale

MC 8–17

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 25–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 25–2005(c) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 561 – Delegates Jones, B. Barnes, Ciliberti, Hettleman, and Korman

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – St. Mary’s College of Maryland – Governing Authority

FOR the purpose of 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 certain management affairs except by a provision of law that specifically references the

College; and generally relating to the governing authority of St. Mary's College of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 14–402(a) and 14–404(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 14–404(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 562 – Delegate Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Members – Appointment and Removal

FOR the purpose of repealing the role of the Governor in making certain appointments to, filling certain vacancies on, and removing certain members from the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and generally relating to the appointment and removal of the members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–108.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 563 – Delegates Kramer, Chang, Cullison, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Valderrama, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Provisional Drivers' Licenses – Issuance

FOR the purpose of establishing certain procedures that the Motor Vehicle Administration is required to follow when issuing a provisional driver's license to an individual who is under a certain age at a certain time; requiring the Administration to forward

provisional licenses to the District Court under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court to schedule a certain ceremony at which a judge shall present certain provisional licenses to certain applicants and explain certain responsibilities of licensure; requiring the District Court to provide certain notice of and conduct a certain ceremony; authorizing the District Court to mail or otherwise deliver a provisional license to an applicant without a formal ceremony under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration and the District Court jointly to adopt certain procedures; providing that this Act does not apply to the issuance of a duplicate provisional license; and generally relating to the issuance of provisional drivers' licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 564 – Delegates Jackson, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barron, Brooks, Chang, Clippinger, Fennell, Hayes, C. Howard, Knotts, Krebs, McConkey, McCray, McKay, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to pay annually a certain portion of certain court costs collected by the District Court to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund; establishing the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the State Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring certain distributions from the Fund to be used to supplement and not supplant certain other funds; specifying that the Fund is subject to a certain audit; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment and use of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–301(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–301(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–206.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 565 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Detention Center – Polygraph Testing

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain prohibition on requiring an employee or a prospective employee to take a polygraph examination or similar test as a condition of prospective or continued employment does not apply to an individual employed as a correctional officer or in a certain other capacity at the Carroll County Detention Center; and generally relating to polygraph testing of employees of the Carroll County Detention Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 566 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Property Tax – Exemption for Personal Property of Business
Located in Historic District**

Ho. Co. 10–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Howard County to exempt certain personal property from the Howard County property tax under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a certain property tax exemption in Howard County.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–520
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 567 – Delegates Saab, Malone, and McConkey

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Cape St. Claire Beach
Replenishment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 568 – Delegate Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Credit Unions – Liens and Rights to a Setoff

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a credit union, without being required to take any action to perfect a lien, has a lien and a right to a setoff on the shares and deposits of a member in a certain account, to a certain extent; providing that a credit union does not have a lien or a right to a setoff if a member has filed for bankruptcy; and generally relating to liens and the right to a setoff on shares and deposits of members of credit unions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 6–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 569 – Delegates Kaiser, Queen, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Damascus Recreational Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 570 – Delegates Saab, Malone, and McConkey

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Arundel Volunteer Fire
Department Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 571 – Delegates Shoemaker, Aumann, Buckel, Folden, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Metzgar, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Acquisition of Dwelling

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of years within which a disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker or the surviving spouse of a fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker must have acquired certain residential property in order to qualify for a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the property; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain residential property in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 572 – Howard County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Property Tax Credit for Commercial Real Property – Flood Damage

Ho. Co. 9–17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on commercial real property that

the governing body determines has suffered certain damage caused by flood conditions; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to specify the amount and duration of the credit and to provide for the implementation and administration of the credit; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Howard County for certain flood damage to commercial real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–315(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 573 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – State’s Attorney – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Office of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–407(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–407(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 574 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Sheriff’s Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Sheriff of Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(h)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 575 – Delegates McCray, Branch, and Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Darley Park Community Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Sixth Branch, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 576 – Delegates Carozza, Anderton, Arentz, Barkley, D. Barnes, Barron, Beitzel, Carey, Chang, Cullison, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Hill, S. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, Kaiser, Kipke, Kittleman, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Mautz, Metzgar, A. Miller, Otto, Reilly, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Vogt, Walker, and West

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Months – Maryland Sportsmanship Month

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain month as Maryland Sportsmanship Month; requiring the proclamation to urge local recreation and parks departments to observe Maryland Sportsmanship Month with certain programs, ceremonies, and activities; specifying certain examples of appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and generally relating to Maryland Sportsmanship Month.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–503 through 7–506, respectively
to be Section 7–504 through 7–507, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 577 – Delegate C. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Highland Park Christian Academy

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Highland Park, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 578 – Delegates Kramer, Carr, Barkley, Chang, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gutierrez, C. Howard, Jackson, Korman, Krimm, Morales, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Pedestrian Hybrid Signals

FOR the purpose of requiring the driver of a vehicle to obey a pedestrian hybrid signal as provided in this Act; specifying the manner in which vehicular traffic is required to obey a pedestrian hybrid signal; establishing that a pedestrian hybrid signal may be placed only at certain locations; establishing a penalty for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; establishing that certain provisions of law relating to traffic control signal monitoring systems apply to pedestrian hybrid signals; establishing the manner in which a pedestrian or bicyclist is required to obey a pedestrian hybrid signal; establishing that certain provisions of law do not apply to pedestrian hybrid signals; requiring the State Highway Administration to update a certain manual to conform with the provisions of this Act within a certain period of time; defining

“pedestrian hybrid signal”; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to pedestrian hybrid signals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(a), 21–201(a)(1), and 21–202(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(l–1), 21–201(e), 21–202(n), 21–204.2, and 21–204.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–202(m), 21–202.1, 21–204, 21–209, 21–502(a), and 26–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 579 – Delegates Hill, Atterbeary, Dumais, Frush, C. Howard, Kramer, Lam, Sydnor, Turner, and M. Washington

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Judges – Election, Qualifications, and Term of Office

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for retention elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; altering the term of office of circuit court judges; altering certain qualifications for appointment of circuit court judges; providing for a transitional period during which the terms of certain amendments are effective; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making stylistic changes; generally relating to the selection, election, appointment, qualifications, tenure, and term of office for judges of the circuit courts; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 2, 3, 5A, 11, and 21(a)

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 5; 18B and the part “Part IIA – Interim Provisions”; and 21A

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration

Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 580 – Delegates Hayes, Barron, Hill, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, D. Barnes, Bromwell, Brooks, Carr, Conaway, Cullison, Gaines, Gilchrist, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jackson, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, McMillan, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Oaks, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, West, K. Young, P. Young, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Community Providers – Keep the Door Open Act

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adjust the rate of reimbursement for certain community providers each fiscal year by the rate adjustment included in a certain State budget; requiring that the Governor’s proposed budget for a certain fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, include rate adjustments for certain community providers based on the funding provided in certain legislative appropriations; requiring that a certain rate of adjustment equal the average annual percentage change in a certain Consumer Price Index for a certain period; requiring, under certain circumstances, managed care organizations to pay a certain rate for a certain time period for services provided by community providers and to adjust the rate of reimbursement for community providers each fiscal year by at least a certain amount; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year, beginning on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department to require certain community providers to submit certain information to the Department in the form and manner required by the Department; and generally relating to the rate of reimbursement for behavioral health community providers.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 16–201.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 581 – Delegates Hill and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Practice Act – Individuals Exempt From Licensure – Repeal of Criminal History Records Check Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that, in order to practice medicine without a license while performing certain duties, a medical student or an individual in a certain postgraduate medical training program must submit to a criminal history records check in accordance with a certain provision of law; making a stylistic change; making a conforming change; and generally relating to individuals exempt from licensure under the Maryland Medical Practice Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 582 – Delegates Angel, Barron, Davis, Hayes, Kelly, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacies – Availability of Generically Equivalent Drugs

FOR the purpose of requiring a pharmacy to stock a certain generically equivalent drug or order the generically equivalent drug for delivery to the pharmacy within a certain period of time, under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to pharmacies and availability of generically equivalent drugs.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 583 – Delegates Valentino-Smith and Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Counties – Historic Preservation – Development Limitation

FOR the purpose of providing that certain improvements to certain real property that is adjacent to or abuts certain religious property in certain counties may be authorized only if certain conditions are met, including provision for certain buffers, improvements, approvals, covenants, and financial responsibilities; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to counties and historic preservation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 10–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 10–325
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 584 – Delegates K. Young, Pena–Melnyk, Anderton, Frush, Grammer, Gutierrez, Hixson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Krebs, Lierman, Lisanti, McComas, McCray, McMillan, Metzgar, Rose, Turner, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Investigational Drugs, Biological Products, and Devices – Right to Try Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device to provide the investigational drug, biological product, or device to certain patients; specifying the manner in which an investigational drug, biological product, or device may be provided to certain patients; authorizing a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device to require an eligible patient to pay certain costs, subject to certain limitations; establishing that the heirs of certain patients are not liable for certain debts under certain circumstances; prohibiting a health occupations board, under certain circumstances, from revoking, failing to renew, suspending, or taking certain action against a health care provider's license based solely on a certain recommendation of the health care provider; prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from taking action against a health care provider's Medicare certification based solely on a certain recommendation of the health care provider; prohibiting an official, employee, or agent of the State from blocking or attempting to block a certain patient's access to

an investigational drug, biological product, or device; establishing that this Act does not create a certain cause of action; providing for the effect of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the provision of investigational drugs, biological products, and devices in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2B–01 through 21–2B–07 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2B. Right to Try Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 585 – Delegates Carozza, Atterbeary, Kramer, McComas, Valentino-Smith, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Life-Threatening Injury Involving a Vehicle or Vessel –
Criminal Negligence**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in certain conduct that results in a life-threatening injury to another; exempting certain conduct that results in a life-threatening injury to another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring prior violations of certain other offenses to be considered as prior violations of the prohibition established by this Act for the purpose of imposing penalties for second and subsequent violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to life-threatening injuries involving a vehicle or vessel.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–211.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 586 – Delegates Hettleman, Anderson, Frick, Gutierrez, Hixson, Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, A. Miller, Queen, M. Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Farms and Families Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Farms and Families Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purpose of the Program; establishing a

Maryland Farms and Families Fund in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Fund to be used for a certain purpose and in a certain manner; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Fund each fiscal year; establishing certain qualifications for certain nonprofit organizations to receive a certain grant under the Program; requiring certain grant recipients to report certain information to the Department; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to grants to nonprofit organizations to match federal nutrition benefits.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 10–2001 through 10–2005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20.
Maryland Farms and Families Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 587 – Delegates Reznik, Barkley, Frick, Healey, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Kipke, Lafferty, Patterson, Queen, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises –
Definitions**

FOR the purpose of defining “small business” and “veteran” for the purposes of certain provisions of law relating to procurement from veteran-owned small business enterprises; altering the definition of “veteran-owned small business enterprise”; and generally relating to veteran-owned small business enterprises.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 588 – Delegates Parrott, Anderton, Cassilly, Folden, Glass, Hornberger, Malone, Morgan, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Fueling Stations – Electric Vehicle Charging and Natural
Gas Vehicle Refueling Equipment**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain retail service station dealers a credit against the State income tax for any expense incurred for the installation of certain vehicle charging and refueling equipment; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; making the credit refundable; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to adopt regulations to provide for the administration of the credit; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain expenses related to installing certain vehicle charging and refueling equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–741

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 589 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Corporate Bylaws and Elections of Directors and Trustees

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain exception to the power of stockholders of a corporation to adopt, amend, or repeal the bylaws of the corporation; providing that a plurality of all the votes cast in favor of a nominee for a director position at a certain meeting is sufficient to elect a director under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures for the election of the directors of a corporation under certain circumstances; providing that an individual is not considered to be qualified for election to a director position or a trustee position under certain circumstances; providing that a plurality of all the votes cast in favor of a nominee for a trustee position at a certain meeting is sufficient to elect a trustee under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures for the election of the trustees of a real estate investment trust under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to corporate bylaws and elections of directors and trustees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 2–109(b), 2–404, and 8–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 8–208

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 590 – Delegates Ebersole, Anderson, D. Barnes, Hixson, C. Howard, Luedtke, Patterson, Platt, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Education – Membership – Teachers and Parents

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add a certain number of members who are certified teachers and parents of certain students; authorizing teacher members to be appointed to the State Board although the individuals are subject to the authority of the State Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain teacher members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the State Department of Education after an election by teachers in the State; requiring the Department to provide notice of a certain vacancy to certain individuals and organizations; requiring a certain election to be conducted under regulations that the Department adopts; requiring the Governor to appoint certain parent members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the Maryland PTA; requiring the Department to provide notice of a certain vacancy to the Maryland PTA; providing for the appointment and terms of certain initial teacher and parent members of the State Board; and generally relating to teacher and parent members of the State Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 591 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Local Economic Impact of a Bank Near Coppin State University

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Local Economic Impact of a Bank Near Coppin State University; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving

certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the local economic effect of a bank on or near the Coppin State University campus; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Local Economic Impact of a Bank Near Coppin State University.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 592 – Delegate M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Real Property Tax – Assessment Appeals Process

FOR the purpose of requiring a hearing on an appeal to a supervisor of assessments concerning the value or classification of real property to occur within a certain period of time after the Department of Assessments and Taxation receives the appeal; allowing a hearing to occur on a later date if the supervisor and the person who has appealed the value or classification agree to the later date; requiring the supervisor to give written notice of the final value or classification to the person who has appealed or filed a petition for review within a certain period of time after the hearing; allowing the person who has appealed or filed a petition for review to immediately appeal to the property tax assessment appeals board if the supervisor fails to timely provide the notice of final value or classification; providing that the value of the real property shall remain the same until the property tax assessment appeal board makes a decision if the supervisor fails to timely provide the notice of final value or classification; requiring a property tax assessment appeal board to hold a hearing within a certain period of time after receiving a request for an appeal; requiring a property tax assessment appeal board to send an order or notice of assessment to the person making the appeal no later than a certain number of days after the hearing on the appeal; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the real property tax assessment appeals process.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 8–401(a) and (b) and 8–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 8–405, 8–407, 14–509, and 14–511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 593 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

**State Compensation for Erroneous Conviction and Imprisonment –
Gubernatorial Pardon Requirement – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that an erroneously convicted individual must receive a gubernatorial pardon to be eligible for certain payments by the Board of Public Works; making conforming changes; and generally relating to State compensation for erroneously convicted and imprisoned individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 594 – Delegates Parrott, Hornberger, Malone, Mautz, McComas,
McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Reilly, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Candidate Signs and Proposition Signs

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landlord from requiring, prohibiting, or restricting the display of certain candidate signs or proposition signs by a tenant; prohibiting a landlord from requiring a tenant to obtain the landlord's approval before the tenant displays certain candidate signs or proposition signs; prohibiting a park owner from requiring, prohibiting, or restricting the display of certain candidate signs or proposition signs by a resident; prohibiting a park owner from requiring a resident to obtain the park owner's approval before the resident displays certain candidate signs or proposition signs; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the display of candidate signs and proposition signs on leased residential property.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–218 and 8A–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 595 – Delegates McMillan, Beidle, Cassilly, Folden, Holmes, Jalisi, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Mortgages and Deeds of Trust – Certification Requirement for Recordation – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a mortgage or deed of trust bear a certain attorney certification or a certification that the instrument was prepared by a certain party in order to be recorded; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to the recording of mortgages and deeds of trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–104(f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 596 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Confidential Proprietary Information, Goods, or Services
Provided to a Governmental Entity – Nondisclosure Agreement**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a governmental entity from entering into a contract with a contractor that prohibits the governmental entity from disclosing to the public that the governmental entity uses confidential proprietary information, goods, or services provided to the governmental entity by the contractor; defining certain terms; and generally relating to nondisclosure agreements involving confidential proprietary information, goods, or services provided to a governmental entity by a contractor.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–801 and 17–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Nondisclosure Agreement for Goods or Services Provided by a Contractor”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 597 – Delegates Platt, Barkley, Barron, Gutierrez, Kelly, Korman, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Clean Indoor Air Act – Repeal of Exception Regarding Hotel and Motel Rooms

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that exempts certain hotel and motel rooms from the requirements of the Clean Indoor Air Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Clean Indoor Air Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 598 – Delegates W. Miller, Adams, Arentz, Aumann, Buckel, Fisher, Folden, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, Morgan, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Counties and Municipal Corporations – “Sanctuary Laws” for Illegal Aliens – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of requiring local governments to fully comply with and support federal immigration law; defining a certain term; prohibiting local governments from restricting their officials, personnel, or agents from requesting, obtaining, sending, receiving, or maintaining certain immigration information; requiring local governments to implement certain requirements and obligations in a certain manner; requiring local governments to comply with certain provisions of law in order to receive certain aid from the State; and generally relating to compliance with and support of enforcement of federal immigration law by local governments.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 599 – Delegates Healey, B. Barnes, Carr, Frush, Lafferty, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Forest Conservation Act – Exemption, Reforestation Rate, and Forest
Conservation Fund – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the exemption from the application of the Forest Conservation Act for the cutting or clearing of public utility rights-of-way or land for certain electric generating stations; increasing the acreage that must be planted in order to meet the reforestation requirement under the Act; authorizing a certain increase in the rate that is paid to the Forest Conservation Fund in lieu of meeting certain reforestation or afforestation requirements; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Forest Conservation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1602(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1602(b)(5), 5–1606(b) and (d), and 5–1610(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 600 – Delegates Kramer, Chang, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Use of Medical Oxygen in Residential Dwellings – Smoking and Open Flame Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from lighting or smoking certain matters or substances that contain tobacco in a room of a residential dwelling in which medical oxygen is being used and within a certain number of feet of a certain room of a certain residential dwelling; prohibiting an individual from having an open flame in a room of a residential dwelling in which medical oxygen is being used and within a certain number of feet of a certain room of a certain residential dwelling; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; requiring a certain individual who uses or will begin to use medical oxygen to notify a certain person that the individual uses or will begin to use medical oxygen; requiring the individual to make a certain notification within a certain time period before beginning to reside in the residential dwelling or, under certain circumstances, within a certain time period before the individual begins to use medical oxygen; requiring a certain person to prominently post certain signs within a certain time period; requiring certain individuals to prominently post certain signs; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; establishing certain penalties; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to waive a certain penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of medical oxygen in residential dwellings.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1501 through 24–1505 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Use of Medical Oxygen in Residential Dwellings – Smoking and Open Flame Restrictions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 601 – Delegates Kramer, Aumann, Barkley, Branch, Carey, Chang, Cullison, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Jameson, Krimm, Morales, Stein, Turner, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Senior Call–Check Service and Notification Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of and programs to be funded by the Universal Service Trust Fund; requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to certify certain information; requiring the Public Service Commission to determine the amount of a certain monthly surcharge; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to conduct certain postaudits for a certain additional purpose; establishing the Senior Call–Check Service and Notification Program; providing a mechanism for the

funding of the Program; requiring the Program to be funded at a certain amount based on a certain estimate by the Department of Aging, subject to a certain limitation; specifying that an individual who meets a certain requirement is eligible for the Program; requiring the Department of Aging to establish and maintain the Program and to adopt certain regulations; specifying a sequence of telephone calls and notifications that satisfies Program requirements; authorizing the Department of Aging to contract with a certain private vendor or nonprofit organization to provide a certain service; providing for immunity from civil liability and criminal penalty for entities and individuals participating in the Program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to telephone service and the Senior Call–Check Service and Notification Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–101 and 3A–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–701 and 3A–702 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Senior Call–Check Service and Notification Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 602 – Delegates Robinson, Lam, Anderson, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettelman, Hill, Holmes, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lewis, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Reznik, Sanchez, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, M. Washington, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Keep Antibiotics Effective Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a certain owner of cattle, swine, or poultry from administering, or authorizing an agent to administer, certain antimicrobial drugs in certain cattle, swine, and poultry without a certain

antimicrobial drug prescription or veterinary feed directive issued by a licensed veterinarian in accordance with certain conditions; prohibiting certain antimicrobial drugs from being administered to cattle, swine, and poultry for certain purposes; requiring certain antimicrobial drugs to be administered in a certain manner; requiring a certain owner to submit to the State Department of Agriculture a copy of a certain antimicrobial drug prescription or veterinary feed directive in a certain manner; requiring the Department to maintain certain information and make the information available for public review in a certain manner; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year, beginning on or before a certain date; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to impose a certain penalty; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of antimicrobial drugs in cattle, swine, and poultry.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 3–1001 through 3–1006 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Use of Antimicrobial Drugs”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 603 – Delegates Parrott, McKay, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Proof of Insurance for Motor Vehicles Registered in Another State

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from operating or allowing to be operated a motor vehicle registered in another state if the person knows or has reason to know that the motor vehicle does not have a valid motor vehicle insurance policy; prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly providing false proof of insurance for a motor vehicle registered in another state; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to motor vehicle insurance for vehicles registered in another state.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 17–107(a) and 17–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 17–107(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 604 – Delegates Sydnor, Morhaim, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Venue – Health Care

FOR the purpose of specifying venue for the purposes of certain health care proceedings; defining a certain term; and generally relating to venue in health care cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–203(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 605 – Washington County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**PenMar Development Corporation – Dissolution – Authority of Washington
County Over Fort Ritchie**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to the PenMar Development Corporation, its board of directors, and its powers to develop, manage, and control Fort Ritchie; transferring certain remaining real and personal property interests, along with certain contracts, leases, and liabilities from the Corporation to the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County; requiring any party that has an issue with the transfer from the Corporation to the Board to refer to the memorandum of understanding between the Corporation and the Board; making certain conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the dissolution of the PenMar Development Corporation and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County.

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development

Section 11–501 through 11–520 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. PenMar Development Corporation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 11–301(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 606 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Holmes, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

**Horse Racing – Bowie Race Course Training Center – State Purchase or
Condemnation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State to acquire, by purchase or condemnation for public use with just compensation, private property relating to the Bowie Race Course Training Center if the owner of the Bowie Race Course Training Center does not meet certain requirements; requiring that all proceedings for condemnation for public use or private property as authorized under this Act are to be in accordance with certain provisions of law and certain rules of procedure; and generally relating to the authority of the State to purchase or condemn certain private property relating to the Bowie Race Course Training Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–519(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–521

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 607 – Delegates Parrott, Ciliberti, Impallaria, McComas, and Rey

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Vacant and Abandoned Property – Expedited Foreclosure

FOR the purpose of authorizing a secured party to petition the circuit court for leave to immediately commence an action to foreclose the mortgage or deed of trust on certain vacant and abandoned property; authorizing a county, municipal corporation, homeowners association, or condominium to notify a certain secured party of certain vacant and abandoned property located in the county, municipal corporation, homeowners association, or condominium in a certain manner; specifying the contents of a certain notice; requiring a secured party to petition the circuit court for leave to immediately commence an action to foreclose the mortgage or deed of trust on certain vacant and abandoned property and to assume certain maintenance responsibilities with respect to certain vacant and abandoned property no later than a certain number of days after receiving a certain notice; requiring a certain order or complaint to be filed and to be served on a mortgagor or grantor no later than a certain number of days after the circuit court grants a certain petition; requiring a secured party to schedule a foreclosure sale no later than a certain number of days after a certain service of process; authorizing a secured party to peaceably enter, or cause others to peaceably enter, a certain vacant and abandoned property for a certain purpose; providing that an action for trespass may not lie against a certain person for peaceably entering a certain vacant and abandoned property; authorizing certain persons to seek certain injunctive or other equitable relief under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to adopt regulations necessary to carry out this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to expedited foreclosure proceedings for vacant and abandoned property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.14
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 608 – Delegates Parrott, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crimes Against Property – Right to Defend Property

FOR the purpose of establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person if the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and if the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry, or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry, and if the occupant reasonably believes that the other person might use physical force, no matter how slight, against an occupant; providing that an occupant of a dwelling who uses physical force, including deadly physical force, in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be immune from criminal prosecution for the use of force; providing for a certain exception to the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the defense of self–defense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 609 – Delegates Queen, Luedtke, and Kaiser

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Good Hope Local Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 610 – Delegates Impallaria, Clark, S. Howard, Kittleman, Malone, McDonough, Morgan, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Applicant Qualifications

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Secretary of State Police find that a person has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun

before issuing a handgun permit to the person; and generally relating to the issuing of permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 611 – Delegates Impallaria, Kittleman, and McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Handguns – School Employees – Handgun Permits and Carrying Weapons on School Property

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board to authorize school employees in the county board's school system to carry a handgun on school property under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person who is otherwise qualified and who is a school employee in a certain school system; creating an exception to the prohibition against carrying a deadly weapon on public school property for a school employee authorized to carry a handgun by the county board and who has been issued a handgun permit; and generally relating to school employees, handgun permits, and carrying weapons on school property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 3–104(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 612 – Delegates Impallaria, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, and McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Distribution of Heroin or Fentanyl Resulting in Death

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from distributing heroin or fentanyl, the use of which is a contributing cause of the death of another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that it is not a defense under this Act that the defendant did not directly distribute the heroin or fentanyl to the decedent; providing that a person who, in good faith, seeks, provides, or assists with the provision of medical assistance for a person experiencing a medical emergency after using heroin or fentanyl shall be immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of this Act if the evidence for the criminal prosecution was obtained in a certain manner; providing that a sentence imposed under this Act shall be separate from and consecutive to a certain other sentence; and generally relating to distribution of controlled dangerous substances.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–602.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 613 – Delegates Hettleman, Barron, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barve, Clippinger, Ebersole, Frick, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lierman, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Queen, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Tarlau, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, K. Young, P. Young, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Contraceptives – Prescribing and Dispensing

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to prescribe and dispense certain contraceptives; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations for pharmacists to prescribe and dispense certain contraceptives; establishing certain requirements for the regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide coverage for certain contraceptive services rendered by a licensed pharmacist to the same extent as the contraceptive services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health

service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain contraceptive services rendered by a licensed pharmacist to the same extent as the contraceptive services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; altering and adding certain definitions; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the prescribing and dispensing of contraceptives by pharmacists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–101(a), (b), and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–148(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapters 436 and 437 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–101(u)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–716

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 614 – Delegates Hettleman, Chang, Cullison, Gaines, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Hill, Korman, Lafferty, Lierman, Pena–Melnik, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – Pay Rates

FOR the purpose of providing that when an appointing authority of a unit in the State Personnel Management System appoints an employee to a position in the skilled service or the professional service, the Secretary of Budget and Management shall require that a certain adjustment be made in the pay rate of certain incumbent employees in the unit; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to prepare and recommend a standard pay plan for the human resources management system that conforms with certain provisions of this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to pay rates of State employees in the same classification.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 8–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 8–106(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 615 – Delegates Healey, Frush, Gaines, Gutierrez, Patterson, Tarlau,
and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

Business Relief and Tax Fairness Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from imposing a certain fee for the filing of certain documents by certain corporations and business entities; requiring certain corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; authorizing certain corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; requiring the Comptroller

to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to fees collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–402.1 and 10–402.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 616 – Delegates Atterbeary, Angel, Barkley, Barve, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Hayes, Healey, Hettelman, Hill, C. Howard, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, Moon, Morales, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Queen, Robinson, Sanchez, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Pregnant and Parenting Students – Attendance Policy

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain absences from school are lawful absences under certain circumstances; requiring each county board of education to develop a certain attendance policy for pregnant and parenting students that excuses certain absences under certain circumstances and provides a certain number of days of excused absences for certain students under certain circumstances; requiring certain schools

to allow certain students to make up the work that the student missed in a certain time period and to choose the method by which to make up the work that the student missed; and generally relating to absences from school for pregnant and parenting students.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–301.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 617 – Delegates Healey, B. Barnes, Carr, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Lafferty, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Forest Conservation Act – Forest Conservation Thresholds and Reforestation Requirements

FOR the purpose of clarifying the authority of certain units of local government to adopt certain forest conservation thresholds and reforestation requirements that are more stringent than certain forest conservation thresholds and reforestation requirements in State law; and generally relating to forest conservation thresholds and reforestation requirements under the Forest Conservation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 618 – Delegates Hornberger, Buckel, Glass, Malone, Metzgar, W. Miller, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Vital Records – Birth, Death, and Fetal Death Certificates – Fees

FOR the purpose of limiting the circumstances under which a fee may be collected by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or a local health department for a birth, death, or fetal death certificate requested by an agency of the State or any of its political subdivisions; and generally relating to fees for birth, death, and fetal death certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–217(a)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–217(c)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 619 – Delegates Hornberger, Arentz, and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Signs at Polling Places

FOR the purpose of altering the time period during which campaign signs shall be allowed on the premises of polling places for an election; and generally relating to campaign signs at polling places during an election.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 620 – Delegates Hornberger, Arentz, Glass, Krebs, Malone, W. Miller, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Toll-Free Calling to Units – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that each unit of State government install and maintain a means of toll-free telephone communication for the purpose of conducting official State business; making conforming changes; and generally relating to toll-free calling to units of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government

Section 10–1201 through 10–1203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 621 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County Board of Education – Members – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of compensation of the president and other voting members of the Cecil County Board of Education; making conforming changes; providing that this Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the board during a certain term of office; and generally relating to the compensation of the members of the Cecil County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–4A–04
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 622 – Delegates Carr, D. Barnes, Fennell, Hixson, Luedtke, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Potomac Compact for Fair Representation

FOR the purpose of establishing the Potomac Compact for Fair Representation; providing that a party state is not required to comply with the Compact under certain circumstances; establishing the Independent Congressional Districting Commission; providing for the composition and cochair of the Commission; requiring each party state to designate a nonpartisan state agency to solicit certain applications; requiring a party state to establish a nonpartisan state agency under certain circumstances; establishing application and eligibility requirements for Commission membership; providing for the selection process for members of the Commission; specifying the term of a member of the Commission; requiring the Commission to consider the adoption of a certain congressional districting plan for a party state, draw and adopt a certain congressional districting plan for a party state before a certain deadline, operate in a certain manner, and solicit public feedback; providing that a plan must meet certain criteria; providing that a plan may be adopted by the Commission only under certain circumstances; requiring the state legislature of a

party state to vote whether to approve a certain plan before a certain deadline; prohibiting a party state from amending a certain plan; providing that a party state is not required to implement a certain plan until a certain condition is met; requiring that certain party states be divided into certain multiseat districts; providing that certain party states' Representatives in Congress be elected at large; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making a conforming change; defining certain terms; making this Act subject to certain contingencies; and generally relating to the Potomac Compact for Fair Representation.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–6A–01 through 8–6A–06 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. The Potomac Compact for Fair Representation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 8–701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 623 – Delegates Hornberger, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, D. Barnes, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ebersole, Fennell, Folden, Glass, Glenn, Jackson, Jacobs, Long, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McCray, McKay, Metzgar, Morales, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Patterson, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Sanchez, Simonaire, Tarlau, Turner, Vogt, Walker, M. Washington, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Reimbursement of Certificate and License Programs

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; exempting certain applicants from the requirement that certain senatorial scholarship recipients take a certain examination and be enrolled in certain institutions; authorizing certain students to use a delegate scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of senatorial and delegate scholarships for the reimbursement of certificate and license programs at community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–401 and 18–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–402(a), 18–405(a), 18–406, and 18–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 624 – Delegates S. Howard, Beidle, Carey, Chang, Clark, Frush, Kipke, Malone, McConkey, Pena–Melnik, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Admissions and Amusement Tax – Exemption
– Agricultural Tourism**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Anne Arundel County or a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to exempt from the admissions and amusement tax gross receipts from certain admissions and amusement charges for certain activities related to agricultural tourism; and generally relating to certain exemptions from the admissions and amusement tax.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 4–104(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 625 – Delegates Carozza, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Carey, Folden, Ghrist, Kipke, Kittleman, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Metzgar, A. Miller, Otto, Pena–Melnik, Reilly, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Szeliga, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Animal Abuse – Penalties and Restitution

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing certain abusive acts involving a certain number of animals; establishing certain penalties; authorizing a court to order a person convicted or found to have committed a delinquent act under this Act to pay restitution to a certain governmental unit or other entity for certain expenses incurred as a result of the violation; authorizing a court to order a certain minor, the

minor's parent, or both to pay certain restitution under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order, as a condition of pretrial release, that a certain defendant surrender all animals to a certain sheriff's department; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing that certain provisions of law relating to an order of restitution apply to this Act; and generally relating to animal abuse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–604 and 10–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–201(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 626 – Delegates Gilchrist, Miele, Barkley, Bromwell, Buckel, Carr, Chang, Folden, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Healey, Hettleman, Hornberger, Kaiser, Kipke, Kramer, Lam, Long, Luedtke, McComas, McMillan, Metzgar, Morhaim, Patterson, Robinson, Rose, Saab, Vogt, Waldstreicher, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Animal Shelters – Protocol Implementation and Enforcement

FOR the purpose of requiring an animal shelter to follow a certain written veterinary care protocol for dogs and cats and a certain written protocol for reclaiming animals; requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to animal shelters.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–1701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–1703 and 2–1704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–1706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 627 – Delegates C. Howard, Beitzel, Buckel, Hayes, Jameson, Mautz, McCray, McKay, Metzgar, and Proctor

AN ACT concerning

Motor Fuel Tax Refund – Demand Response Trips

FOR the purpose of adding certain vehicles used to provide certain services to those vehicles that qualify for a certain motor fuel tax refund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to claims for motor fuel tax refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–101 and 13–901(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 628 – Delegates Barron and West

AN ACT concerning

**Secretaries of Principal Departments – Supervision and Review of Decisions
and Actions by Units Within Departments**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with stakeholders and other interested parties, to adopt certain regulations for the supervision of certain boards and commissions for certain purposes; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings, in accordance with certain regulations, to review certain actions to make certain determinations; requiring certain secretaries or certain designees to make certain reviews, make certain assessments, and issue certain decisions under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Office and certain secretaries or designees from approving certain decisions and certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring certain regulations to specify certain actions that the Secretary may refer to the Office for review, certain review processes, and that the actions of certain boards and commissions are not final actions until after a certain review; requiring a certain process to require the Office to take certain

actions; requiring certain actions of certain boards, commissions, and units to comply with certain decisions of the Office; prohibiting the Office from authorizing certain administrative law judges to perform a certain review under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain secretaries or designees from being certain individuals; requiring the secretaries of certain principal departments to be responsible for the supervision of certain units within the jurisdiction of the secretaries, for a certain purpose, subject to a certain exception; specifying that certain decisions or actions of certain units are not final decisions or actions until after a certain review; requiring that the final actions or decisions of certain units comply with a certain written decision; requiring certain regulations to be drafted in consultation with certain stakeholders and other interested parties; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to satisfy certain requirements of this Act in a certain manner; specifying the purpose of this Act; and generally relating to the powers and regulatory authority of secretaries of principal departments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–205(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 8–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 629 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Travel Expense Allowance

FOR the purpose of increasing the allowance for traveling expenses for the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Cecil County; specifying that the allowance is to be paid by the county; providing for the application of this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to traveling expense allowances for judges of the Orphans’ Court for Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–108(a) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 630 – Delegates Grammer, Buckel, Cassilly, Glass, Hornberger,
Metzgar, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, and Tarlau**

AN ACT concerning

Education – On-the-Job Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the On-the-Job pilot program for high school students; providing that a certain provision of law concerning compulsory school attendance for certain students does not apply to students enrolled in the pilot program; specifying the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the State Department of Education and the Baltimore County Board of Education to implement the pilot program in a certain legislative district; requiring the Department and the county board to prescribe an application form and a completion form and requiring the forms to include certain required information; requiring a student enrolled in the pilot program to complete certain training and employment; specifying that on satisfactory completion of the pilot program a student be awarded a Maryland high school diploma; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the On-the-Job pilot program for certain high school students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301(a–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–1201 through 7–1207 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12.
On-the-Job Pilot Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 631 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Bromwell, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kelly, Knotts, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, C. Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Essential Generic Drugs – Price Gouging – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a manufacturer or wholesale distributor from engaging in price gouging in the sale of an essential generic drug; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to notify the manufacturer of an essential generic drug and the Attorney General of a certain increase in the price of the essential generic drug under certain circumstances; requiring a manufacturer of an essential generic drug to submit a certain statement to the Attorney General within a certain time frame; authorizing the Attorney General to require a manufacturer of an essential generic drug to produce certain records or other documents that may be relevant in determining whether a certain violation has occurred; authorizing a circuit court, under certain circumstances, to issue certain orders compelling certain actions, restraining or enjoining certain violations, and imposing a certain civil penalty; prohibiting a person who is alleged to have violated a requirement of this Act from asserting a certain defense; defining certain terms; and generally relating to prohibiting price gouging in the sale of essential generic drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 2–801 through 2–803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Prohibition
Against Price Gouging for Essential Generic Drugs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 632 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Beidle, Beitzel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Long, Malone, McComas, McConkey, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and Wivell

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse – Sex Trafficking
(Protecting Victims of Sex Trafficking Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “sexual abuse” in provisions of law relating to child abuse to include the sex trafficking of a child; defining the terms “sexual molestation or exploitation” and “sex trafficking” in provisions of law relating to child abuse; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to child abuse and sex trafficking.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(x) and (y)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE
STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND THE
STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

(See Exhibit D of Appendix II)

Journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 29)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:22 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 31, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:18 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Herb McMillan of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 30)

The Journal of January 30, 2017 was read and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 6

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016
(Policy)

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

House Bill 1106 – Delegates Frick, Davis, B. Barnes, Barkley, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hill, Hixson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Reznik, S. Robinson, Smith, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Jobs ~~Jobs~~ – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions

STATUS OF BILL: 2016 VETOED BILL. CONSIDERATION TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR’S VETO.

The Speaker put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The veto was overridden by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 88 Negative – 51 (See Roll Call No. 31)

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 31, 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor's veto of House Bill 1106 (2016). Said Bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order,
Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 5 – Delegates Barkley, Davis, Brooks, Jameson, Carey, Waldstreicher, Aumann, Glenn, Branch, Robinson, and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Enhanced Underinsured Motorist Coverage

HB0005/523491/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 5

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 13 down through “benefits” in line 14 and substitute “altering a certain prohibition on the recovery of benefits under certain coverages; prohibiting, with a certain exception, a person from recovering benefits”

under certain coverages from more than one motor vehicle liability insurance policy or insurer on a supplemental basis”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 2, after “THAN” insert “**, MORE THAN, OR EQUAL TO**”; in line 18, after “**(1)**” insert “**AN INSURER SHALL OFFER ENHANCED UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE OF A PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY.**

(2)”;

and in line 22, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(3)**”.

On page 6, in line 10, after “THE” insert “**OFFER OF**”; in line 11, strike “IN” and substitute “**ON**”; in the same line, strike “AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS”; and in line 12, strike “APPROVES” and substitute “**REQUIRES**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 9, after “SECTION” insert “:

(1) IS SUBJECT TO § 19-511.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2)”.

On page 12, in line 19, after “(b)” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “EXCEPT” in line 19 down through “NOTWITHSTANDING” in line 20; in line 21, after “19-509,” insert “**19-509.1,**”; in line 23, strike “or supplemental”; and after line 23, insert:

“(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 19-509.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT RECOVER BENEFITS UNDER THE COVERAGES DESCRIBED IN §§ 19-504, 19-505, 19-509, AND 19-512 OF THIS SUBTITLE FROM MORE THAN ONE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY OR INSURER ON A SUPPLEMENTAL BASIS.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 32 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Amusement Devices – Free-Play Pinball Machines – Use by Minors

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 116 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Sunset Review – Required Reports and
Repeal of Preliminary Evaluation Requirement**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 136 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Public Adjusters

HB0136/343399/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 136
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 10, strike beginning with “AN” in line 5 down through “(X)” in line 7; and in line 13, strike “(XI)” and substitute “(X)”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 31, 2017

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Governor of Maryland has signified his intention of addressing the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 12 Noon in the House Chamber.

We propose with your concurrence, a joint meeting of the two Houses for this occasion and have appointed Delegates Proctor and Buckel to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee of five, three on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates A. Miller and Carozza.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee of five, three on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Healey and Arentz.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

January 31, 2017

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message that the Governor has signified his intention to address the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 12:00 Noon, and your proposal of a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Peters, Jennings and King as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We have also appointed as members of a joint committee, Senators Klausmeier, Hershey and Benson to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 32)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
11:30 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:37 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Jim Gilchrist of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 125 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 33)

EXCUSED:

Del. C. Howard – illness

Del. Sample–Hughes – illness

Del. C. Wilson – medical

The Journal of January 31, 2017 was read and approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 15

House Bill 633 – Delegates Carr, Gutierrez, Luedtke, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit – Definition of Total Real
Property Tax**

FOR the purpose of altering, for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the homeowners’ property tax credit, the definition of “total real property tax” to exclude certain adjustments based on certain other property tax credits against the property tax imposed on a certain dwelling; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homeowners’ property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–104(a)(1) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–104(a)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 634 – Delegates Beidle, Carey, Chang, Frush, S. Howard, Malone, McConkey, McMillan, Pena–Melnik, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – YWCA Domestic Violence and Trafficking Shelters

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Women’s Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 635 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Carozza, Angel, Atterbeary, Dumais, Lisanti, Malone, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Homicide by Motor Vehicle or Vessel While Impaired by a Controlled Dangerous Substance – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering penalties for the crime of homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; and generally relating to homicide.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 636 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Angel, Dumais, Malone, Rey, Sanchez, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Child Custody and Visitation – Deployed Parents

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court in any child custody or visitation proceeding from considering, in and of itself, a parent's past deployment or possible future deployment in determining the best interest of a child except under certain circumstances; authorizing a party or witness who is subject to deployment to provide testimony and present evidence by electronic means or by telephone under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to grant caretaking or decision-making authority to a certain nonparent under certain circumstances; specifying that the grant of caretaking authority is limited to a certain amount of time except under certain circumstances; requiring the court to specify certain decision-making authority granted to a nonparent; authorizing the parents of a child to enter into a temporary custody agreement during deployment; specifying certain requirements for the agreement; establishing that the omission of certain items from the agreement does not invalidate the agreement; establishing that the agreement terminates after the deploying parent returns from deployment; establishing that the agreement does not create certain independent, continuing rights for certain individuals; establishing that a certain nonparent has standing to enforce the agreement until a certain time; authorizing the parents to modify the agreement by mutual consent; specifying certain requirements for a modification of the agreement; requiring the agreement to be filed within a reasonable time with a certain court; requiring that the case number and heading of any pending case concerning child custody or child support be provided to the court with the agreement; authorizing a court to issue a custody order under this Act under certain circumstances; specifying that the residence of the deploying parent is not changed by reason of the deployment for certain purposes under certain circumstances; specifying that this Act does not prevent a court from exercising temporary emergency jurisdiction under certain other provisions of law; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to child custody and visitation and deployed parents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 637 – Delegates Beidle, Carey, Chang, Frush, McConkey, Pena–Melnik, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Resiliency and Education
Center at Kuhn Hall**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fort Meade Alliance (FMA) Foundation, Inc. and the Department of the Army for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 638 – Delegate Metzgar

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Project Genesis: New Beginnings,
Inc. Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Project Genesis: New Beginnings, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 639 – Delegates Tarlau, Angel, Barron, Fennell, Korman, McCray,
Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Robinson, and Sanchez**

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Throwback Rule

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain sales of tangible personal property be included in the numerator of the sales factor used for apportioning a corporation's income to the State under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to assess interest and penalties under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the income tax on corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 640 – Delegates Haynes, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Hayes, Lewis, McCray, Mosby, Oaks, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Rental Discount for Baltimore City
Police Officers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain apartment buildings in Baltimore City; establishing that certain landlords that provide certain rental discounts to certain police officers may be eligible for the tax credit; establishing the amount of the tax credit; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish, by law, the duration of the credit and certain other provisions relating to the tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore City for rental discounts provided to police officers in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–304(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 641 – Delegates C. Wilson, Angel, Atterbeary, Aumann, Bromwell, Buckel, Chang, Fennell, Folden, Hornberger, C. Howard, Jalisi, McCray, McMillan, Moon, Morgan, Patterson, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse – Statute of Limitations and Limitation of
Damages**

FOR the purpose of extending the statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; providing that a certain statute of limitations does not apply during a certain period for a person with a certain certificate of merit obtained from the person's attorney and a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist; requiring certain information in a certificate of merit for certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse to be provided in statements by an attorney and a licensed psychiatrist or

psychologist; authorizing a court to grant an extension for an attorney to provide a certificate of merit under certain conditions; requiring a court to dismiss an action if a certain certificate of merit is not filed within a certain period; authorizing claims for damages to be filed under this Act for a certain period of time for certain claims that would otherwise be barred under certain circumstances; limiting awards for damages in certain civil actions authorized under certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to civil actions and child sexual abuse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 642 – Delegates C. Wilson, Angel, Atterbeary, Bromwell, Folden,
C. Howard, and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse – Statute of Limitations and Required Findings

FOR the purpose of altering the statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; providing that, in a certain action, damages may be awarded against a person or governmental entity that is not an alleged perpetrator only under certain circumstances; providing that a certain action is exempt from certain provisions of the Local Government Torts Claims Act; providing that a certain action is exempt from certain provisions of the Maryland Torts Claims Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child sexual abuse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–117 and 5–304(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–304(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 12–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 643 – Delegates Metzgar, Arentz, Aumann, Bromwell, Brooks, Cluster, Ebersole, Folden, Grammer, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jalisi, Kittleman, Krebs, Lafferty, Lam, Long, Malone, McComas, McDonough, McKay, Miele, W. Miller, Morhaim, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Stein, Sydnor, Szeliga, West, Wivell, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Elderly Individuals and Veterans – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible individual” by requiring that an elderly individual must live in the same county, rather than the same dwelling, for a certain number of years to be eligible for a certain statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the eligibility of certain elderly individuals for a certain property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–258
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 644 – Delegates Luedtke, Barkley, Cullison, Ebersole, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Metzgar, Moon, Reznik, Robinson, Tarlau, A. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Independent Living Tax Credit Act

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual or a corporation a credit against the State income tax for certain renovation or construction costs incurred during the taxable year; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the tax credit; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; providing that the credit may not be carried forward to another taxable year; requiring an individual or a corporation to file a certain application before a certain date and to file an amended return; providing for the maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued by the Department each year; requiring the Department to certify certain credits in a certain manner by a certain date; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain expenditures that provide accessibility and visitability features to or within a home.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–741

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 645 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Gaming Events – Sunday Hours of Operation

FOR the purpose of specifying that, in Frederick County, a gaming permit authorizes a gaming event to be conducted on a Sunday during the hours of sale for the alcoholic beverages sold at the establishment where the gaming event is conducted; and generally relating to gaming in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1301 and 13–1302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 646 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurants – Average Daily Receipts

FOR the purpose of requiring a restaurant in Frederick County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least a certain percentage of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant until a certain time each day; providing that a certain requirement expires at a certain time; establishing that there is no requirement for average daily receipts for a restaurant from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages after a certain time each day; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 647 – Delegates Reznik, Barve, Chang, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Jalisi, Luedtke, McComas, Patterson, Platt, Queen, M. Washington, C. Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sexual Offenses – Classification

FOR the purpose of reclassifying criminal conduct currently classified as sexual offense in the first degree and sexual offense in the second degree as rape in the first degree and rape in the second degree, respectively; repealing the crimes of sexual offense in the first degree, sexual offense in the second degree, attempted sexual offense in the first degree, and attempted sexual offense in the second degree; making conforming changes; and generally relating to sexual offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–702, 9–201, and 11–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–303, 3–304, 3–308(d), 3–313, 3–314(f), 3–315 through 3–317, and 3–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–305, 3–306, 3–311, and 3–312

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 6–220(d)(3), 6–222(a), 11–304(b), 11–701(j) and (q), 11–704(c), 11–704.1,
11–723(a), and 11–922

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–701(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–506(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 648 – Delegates Hixson, Patterson, Turner, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Class F Vehicles – Extension

FOR the purpose of altering the taxable years for which an individual or a corporation may claim a State income tax credit for the expense of registering certain qualified vehicles in the State; repealing certain obsolete language; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for the expense of registering certain qualified vehicles in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–734

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 22

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 649 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Property Tax Credit – Commerce Zones

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain property tax credit for certain business entities that obtain certain new or expanded premises in a certain commerce zone in Charles County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Charles County for real property located in certain commerce zones.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–310(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 650 – Delegates Morhaim, Atterbeary, Dumais, Krebs, Rose, Shoemaker, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal
Responsibility – Court-Ordered Medication**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to order administration of certain medication to a certain defendant for a certain amount of time after a certain finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible under certain circumstances; providing that a certain medication may be administered to a certain individual before the decision of a certain panel for a certain amount of time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain panel to issue a certain decision within a certain amount of time under certain circumstances; and generally relating to incompetency and criminal responsibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–106(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–106(b) and 3–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 651 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Reserve Studies – Annual Budgets

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of certain condominiums to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the condominium by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common elements of a condominium to meet certain criteria; altering the content of the annual budget of certain homeowners associations; requiring the governing body of certain homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted of the common areas of the homeowners association by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common areas of a homeowners association to meet certain criteria; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to reserve studies and annual budgets of condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109.4 and 11B–112.3
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–112.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 652 – Delegates McCray, Frush, Platt, Tarlau, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Career Apprenticeship Opportunity Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop, on or before a certain date, certain goals for percentages of certain students for completing certain career and technical education programs and earning certain credentials; stating certain goals of the State; requiring, on or before a certain date, the State Board to develop a method to consider, under certain circumstances, a student's attainment of a certain credential or completion of a certain apprenticeship program as equivalent to a certain Advanced Placement examination score for a certain purpose; requiring the State Board to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date regarding the progress toward attaining certain goals; requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning to partner with certain State departments to identify, by a certain date, opportunities to create certain registered apprenticeship programs for a certain purpose; requiring the Division to identify opportunities to create certain registered apprenticeship programs to address the workforce needs of the State; allowing a credit against the State income tax for the employment of a certain eligible apprentice under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; providing that any unused credit may be carried forward to another taxable year; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis and notify applicants of approval or denial of an application within a certain number of days of receipt of the application; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Comptroller on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to career and technical education programs and certain apprenticeships in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 21–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 653 – Delegate B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Murder or Arson – Statute of Limitations

FOR the purpose of providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to commit murder in the first degree, arson in the first degree, or arson in the second degree is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation; and generally relating to the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(ff)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 654 – Delegates Kaiser, Shoemaker, Atterbeary, Barkley, Cullison, Ebersole, Jackson, Korman, Krebs, Krimm, Lierman, Luedtke, McComas, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Rose, Tarlau, Turner, M. Washington, West, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which a certain statewide kindergarten assessment must be completed; and generally relating to the completion date of the statewide kindergarten assessment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 655 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition in Frederick County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to hunting nongame birds and mammals in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–301(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 656 – Delegates Barve, Carr, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Krimm, Lafferty, McCray, McIntosh, Platt, Robinson, Stein, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Municipal Stormwater Charges – Property Subject to Charges

FOR the purpose of providing a certain exception to an exemption from certain taxes, user charges, and utility fees relating to stormwater for property owned by a county; providing that property owned by the State or a unit of State government, a county, a college or university, or a local school system is subject to certain stormwater charges imposed by the governing body of the municipality within which the property is located under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to municipal stormwater charges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 21–626
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–204(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 657 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Cannabis – Use of State Revenues

FOR the purpose of stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain revenues will be deposited into the Education Trust Fund under a certain circumstance; and generally relating to State revenues.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 658 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telehealth – Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering certain coverage and reimbursement requirements for health care services delivered through telemedicine under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide coverage of and reimbursement for certain health care services that are delivered through telehealth; deeming a health care service provided through telehealth to be

equivalent to a certain health care service for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to submit a certain amendment to the Medicaid State Plan to a certain federal agency; prohibiting the Department from limiting eligibility for reimbursement of certain health care services under the Program on a certain basis; repealing a requirement that certain regulations specify certain types of health care providers eligible to receive certain reimbursement under the Program; requiring the Department to develop and make available to the public on the Department's Web site a certain directory; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telehealth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–105.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 659 – Delegates Angel, Carr, Davis, Hill, Jackson, Oaks, Tarlau,
A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Tax Sales in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Tax Sales in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Tax Sales in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 660 – Delegates Krebs, Hill, S. Howard, McComas, McDonough,
Morgan, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and West**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Duties of the Executive Director

FOR the purpose of requiring the executive director of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to manage certain staff and perform certain administrative functions; prohibiting the executive director from directly conducting certain

inspections; and generally relating to the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors and the duties of the executive director.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–204(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 661 – Delegates Impallaria and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Suspected Overdoses – Reporting Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring certain individuals who treat or are in charge of a hospital that treats an individual for a suspected overdose that was caused or shows evidence of having been caused by a Schedule I controlled dangerous substance to notify the county sheriff or the county police in a certain county, or the Department of State Police of the suspected overdose within a certain time period; requiring that a report of a suspected overdose include certain information; establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the reporting of suspected overdoses.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–704 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 7. Injury and Suspected Overdose Reports”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 662 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Racetrack Facility Renewal Account – Fair Hill

FOR the purpose of altering a certain allocation of video lottery terminal proceeds dedicated to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account to include a certain location in Cecil County; and generally relating to the distribution of video lottery terminal proceeds and the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–29(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–29(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 663 – Delegates Reilly, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Cassilly, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McDonough, Metzgar, W. Miller, Morgan, Otto, Rey, Saab, Szeliga, Vogt, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying that personal protection or self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 664 – Delegates Reilly, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Cassilly, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Healey, Jacobs, Knotts, McDonough, Metzgar, Otto, Rey, Szeliga, Vogt, C. Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Display of the POW/MIA Flag on State Building Grounds

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of General Services and the Secretary of Transportation to cause the POW/MIA flag to be flown on the grounds of certain State buildings whenever the flag of the United States is flown; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the display of the POW/MIA flag on the grounds of State buildings.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 665 – Delegates Tarlau, Angel, Barron, Carr, Ebersole, Fennell, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Lam, Moon, Morhaim, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Exemptions From Overtime Pay – Administrative, Executive, or Professional Capacity

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which an individual who works in a certain administrative, executive, or professional capacity qualifies for an exemption from overtime pay; requiring that individuals be compensated on a salary basis at a certain rate or amount to qualify as an individual who is employed in an administrative, executive, or professional capacity; providing that a certain required amount of compensation may be paid on a fee basis for certain individuals or translated into certain equivalent amounts; requiring the Commissioner to adjust in a certain manner a certain salary amount that determines eligibility for overtime pay on or after a certain date and at certain regular intervals; and generally relating to exemptions from overtime pay.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–403.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–410 and 3–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 666 – Delegates Bromwell, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, C. Wilson, K. Young, P. Young, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Expensive Drugs – Manufacturer Reporting and Drug Price
Transparency Advisory Committee**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date each year, the manufacturer of an expensive drug sold or offered for sale in the State to file with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene a certain annual report; requiring that the annual report include certain categories of information; requiring the manufacturer to identify the information in a certain manner, provide certain documentation, have the information audited by a certain auditor, and include information for a certain year; providing that a certain annual report constitutes public information; prohibiting a custodian from denying inspection under the Public Information Act of a certain annual report or part of the report, or a certain notice or part of the notice; requiring the Secretary to post each annual report on a certain Web site; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Drug Price Transparency Advisory Committee, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary to publish a certain report on or before a certain date in certain years; requiring the Secretary to provide a copy of a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly and post a copy on a certain Web site; establishing certain penalties; authorizing the Attorney General, under certain circumstances, to seek a certain court order in a certain court; requiring the Attorney General to serve a certain notice on a certain manufacturer at least a certain number of days before seeking the order; providing that the Attorney General is entitled to recover certain fees and costs under certain circumstances; establishing the Drug Price Transparency Advisory Committee;

providing for the composition and chair of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from being affiliated with a manufacturer of an expensive drug or having any other conflict of interest relating to the duties of the Committee; specifying the duties of the Committee; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations regarding the Committee; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; requiring a manufacturer of an expensive drug to file a notice with the Secretary before increasing a certain price or a certain cost by more than a certain percentage or amount during certain periods of time; requiring that the notice be filed at least a certain number of days before the increase takes effect, be in writing, and state certain information; requiring the Secretary, within a certain time period, to post the notice on a certain Web site and send certain electronic notice to certain purchasers and the State Board of Pharmacy; requiring the Secretary to establish a process through which a purchaser may request to receive a certain notice; defining certain terms; and generally relating to expensive drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–228, 21–229, and 21–229.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 667 – Delegates Carr, Angel, Frick, Gutierrez, Hill, Jalisi, A. Miller, Robinson, Sophocleus, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Lymphedema Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment

FOR the purpose of requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of lymphedema; providing that the required coverage may be subject to certain deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to coverage for lymphedema diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment under health insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–850

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 668 – Delegates Krebs, Buckel, Hill, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, McDonough, W. Miller, Morgan, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and West

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations Boards – Regulations and Policy Interpretations – Notice and Public Meeting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health occupations boards to comply with certain provisions of this Act before submitting a proposed regulation to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review or adopting a new policy interpretation of an existing regulation; requiring each health occupations board to send certain regulations or policy interpretations to each licensee or certificate holder of the board by certain means and to a certain address; requiring each health occupations board to request the licensee or certificate holder to contact the board with certain questions or concerns within a certain period of time; requiring certain health occupations boards to hold a public meeting to discuss certain questions and concerns at least a certain number of days after sending a proposed regulation or policy interpretation to a licensee or certificate holder; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health occupations boards and requirements relating to proposed regulations and new policy interpretations.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–223

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 669 – Delegates Arentz, Brooks, Jackson, Kittleman, and McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Boards of Education – Anonymous Two-Way Text Messaging Tip Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to establish an anonymous two-way text messaging tip program; establishing the purpose of the program; requiring each county board of education to publicize the program in certain locations and venues; requiring the completion of a victim of bullying, harassment, or intimidation report form and the provision of a certain transcript to a certain person on receipt of a report of any act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation from an anonymous two-way text messaging tip; establishing that information received from an anonymous two-way text messaging tip is confidential and may not be made

a part of a student's permanent educational record; requiring a certain model policy to include information regarding the availability and use of the program; and generally relating to the establishment of anonymous two-way text messaging tip programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–424 and 7–424.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 670 – Delegates Impallaria and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Officers – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of providing that, except under certain circumstances, an employee of the Harford County Sheriff's Office may be terminated only with just cause in accordance with certain provisions of law or certain personnel rules and regulations; providing that certain deputy sheriffs and correctional officers in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County have the right to organize and collectively bargain with the Harford County Sheriff and Harford County Executive with regard to certain wages and benefits; authorizing certain deputy sheriffs and certain correctional officers to take certain actions in connection with certain labor organizations with regard to certain collective bargaining activities; providing for the procedures for certifying a labor organization as a certified labor organization for certain collective bargaining negotiations; requiring the certified labor organization and the Sheriff to follow certain procedures for collective bargaining; providing for a certain method to resolve a dispute if the certified labor organization and the Sheriff are unable to negotiate a certain agreement; requiring a collective bargaining agreement to contain certain matters, be in writing, and be signed by certain representatives; providing that a collective bargaining agreement may contain a certain grievance procedure; providing that a collective bargaining agreement is not effective except under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights of sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers of the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(n)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(n)(9) and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 671 – Delegates Anderson, Branch, Conaway, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes,
Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Oaks, and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Office of the Baltimore City Sheriff – Positions

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore City Sheriff to establish a pay scale for certain employees under certain circumstances; requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint an information technology specialist to a certain rank to assess and manage the technology needs of the Sheriff's Office; requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint a chief financial officer to a certain rank to manage the budget, grants, and revenue of the Sheriff's Office; requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint a deputy sheriff to a certain rank and grant a certain salary increase under certain circumstances; increasing the deputy sheriff expense allowance from \$400 to \$600; and generally relating to the Office of the Baltimore City Sheriff.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(a) and (a–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 672 – Delegate Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Lower Shore Clinic Day Program
for Seniors with Disabilities Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lower Shore Clinic, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 673 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Innkeepers – Records, Human Trafficking Awareness
Training, and Hourly Accommodations**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain innkeeper to maintain a certain record-keeping system of guest transactions and receipts; requiring that certain records be kept for a certain period; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain training program for identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking; providing certain requirements for a certain training program; requiring a certain innkeeper to ensure that certain employees receive certain training; requiring, on an annual basis, an innkeeper to make a certain certification to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; prohibiting a certain innkeeper from offering an hourly rate for a certain sleeping accommodation; and generally relating to innkeepers and human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 15–201 and 15–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 15–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 674 – Delegates Lafferty and Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Paint Stewardship Program

FOR the purpose of requiring certain producers of architectural paint sold at retail in the State or a certain representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment for approval, on or before a certain date, and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring a certain plan to establish a certain assessment; prohibiting a certain assessment from exceeding certain costs; requiring certain assessments to be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Office of Recycling within the Department to review and approve certain plans, including a certain assessment, submitted in accordance with the Paint Stewardship Program; requiring a producer or representative organization to pay a plan review fee, as determined by the Department; requiring certain fees to be deposited in the State Recycling Trust Fund; authorizing the State Recycling Trust Fund to be used to cover certain costs; requiring the Department to approve a certain plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to list certain producers and brands on its Web site under certain circumstances; requiring certain producers and retailers or distributors to add a certain assessment to the cost of all architectural paint sold in the State beginning on a certain date; requiring a certain producer or representative organization to implement a certain program within a certain amount of time after the Department approves a certain plan; prohibiting a producer or retailer from selling or offering for sale certain architectural paint under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date or after a certain amount of time after the Department approves a certain plan, whichever is later; requiring a certain producer or representative organization to provide consumers with certain educational materials in accordance with certain requirements; providing that certain retailers are in compliance with certain requirements under certain circumstances; providing that a certain producer or representative organization is immune from certain liability under certain circumstances; requiring a certain producer or representative organization to submit a certain report to the Department in accordance with certain requirements, on or before a certain date, and with a certain frequency thereafter; requiring the Department to review a certain report in accordance with certain requirements; requiring a producer or representative organization to pay an annual report review fee, as determined by the Department; requiring the Department to keep certain data confidential; authorizing the Department to release certain summary data under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Paint Stewardship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1701, 9–1702, and 9–1707(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1733 to be under the new part “Part V. Paint Stewardship Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 675 – Delegate Sample–Hughes

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Digital Tomosynthesis

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain coverage requirement applicable to certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations includes coverage for digital tomosynthesis under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement for digital tomosynthesis that is greater than a copayment or coinsurance requirement for other breast cancer screenings for which coverage is required under certain provisions of law; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for tomosynthesis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–814

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 676 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Unenforceability of Certain Provisions of Governing Documents

FOR the purpose of making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for the initial sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer or vendor

in accordance with certain provisions of law relating to certain claims that shortens the statute of limitations applicable to the claim, waives the application of a certain rule, requires a unit owner or the council of unit owners to assert a certain claim within a certain period of time under certain circumstances, or operates to prevent a unit owner or the council of unit owners from asserting a certain claim within a certain period of time; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to warranty claims for condominiums.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–134.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 677 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Noise Control – Outdoor Concert Venues

Ho. Co. 18–17

FOR the purpose of clarifying a certain limitation concerning the electronic amplification of sound at an outdoor concert venue with a certain capacity in Howard County; specifying the point from which certain measurements should be taken concerning the electronic amplification of sound at the venue; specifying that certain limitations concerning the electronic amplification of sound at the venue apply even if a satellite stage is used for an event at the venue; defining a certain term; and generally relating to noise control at a certain outdoor concert venue in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 3–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 678 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Chrysalis Pavilion in Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods

Ho. Co. 1-17

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Inner Arbor Trust, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 679 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Metropolitan Commission – Personnel

FOR the purpose of altering the type of position of certain personnel in the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission; establishing certain personnel positions in the Commission as contractual positions; establishing that the Director of the Commission is the immediate supervisor of certain personnel; and generally relating to personnel in the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 113–1C.
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 680 – Delegate Kaiser (By Request – Maryland Longitudinal Data System) and Delegates Atterbeary, Barkley, Buckel, Chang, Ebersole, Jackson, Lafferty, Luedtke, McComas, McCray, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, M. Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Longitudinal Data System – Student and Workforce Data Linkage –
Extension of Time Limit**

FOR the purpose of altering the length of time that student data and workforce data used by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System is limited to being linked beyond a certain date; and generally relating to the linkage of student and workforce data by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 24–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 681 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – Frostburg Museum Association

FOR the purpose of requiring Allegany County and a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant a property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on property owned by the Frostburg Museum Association; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for the Frostburg Museum Association.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 682 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Sheriff, County Treasurer, and State’s Attorney – Salaries

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary’s County, the County Treasurer of St. Mary’s County, and the State’s Attorney for St. Mary’s County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salaries of public officials of St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(t)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–419(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–419(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 683 – Delegate Sample–Hughes

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Nurse Practitioner or Licensed Physician in Preceptorship Program – Alterations

FOR the purpose of altering a credit against the State income tax for certain individuals who, under certain circumstances, serve as preceptors in certain preceptorship programs and work in certain areas of the State with health care workforce shortages; altering the application of a certain fee assessed by the Board of Nursing for the renewal of a certain nurse practitioner; altering the number of hours a certain nurse practitioner or licensed physician must work in a certain preceptorship program in order to qualify for the tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for certain preceptors in certain areas with health care workforce shortages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–206(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–739(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 684 – Delegates Krebs, Anderson, Beitzel, Ciliberti, Conaway, Glenn, Hayes, Jacobs, Kittleman, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Oaks, Rose, Rosenberg, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Grant for Declining Education Aid

FOR the purpose of establishing the criteria for a county board of education to be eligible to receive a certain State grant in a certain fiscal year; specifying the calculation of a certain amount in a certain year for a certain purpose; and generally relating to State education aid.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–202(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 685 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Use of Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to provide funds to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners that exceed a certain required amount; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to spend certain funds for certain purposes; and generally relating to education funds.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 686 – Delegates Luedtke, Atterbeary, Carr, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Holmes, McCray, Platt, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Wildlife Trafficking Prevention

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell certain parts or products of certain animal species under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; establishing, under certain circumstances, a rebuttable presumption that a person possesses certain parts or products of certain animal species with the intent to sell; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; authorizing a court to order that a person who violates this Act pay certain restitution; requiring that fines and restitution imposed under this Act be credited and used for certain purposes; establishing a certain additional source of revenue for the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund; providing for the disposal of certain seized parts or products of certain animal species; providing for the calculation of the value of certain parts or products of certain animal species for certain purposes; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the prevention of wildlife trafficking in the parts or products of certain animal species in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–2B–01 through 10–2B–09 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2B.
Wildlife Trafficking Prevention”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 687 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Clark, Cluster, Fisher, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Grammer, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and B. Wilson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Distribution of Opioids Resulting in Death

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from distributing certain opioids or opioid analogues, the use of which causes the death of another, with a certain exception; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that it is not a defense under this Act that the defendant did not distribute the opioid or opioid analogue directly to the decedent; providing that a person who, in good faith, seeks, provides, or assists with the provision of medical assistance for a person experiencing a medical emergency after using an opioid or opioid analogue shall be immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of this Act if the evidence for the criminal prosecution was obtained in a certain manner; establishing that certain actions do not constitute distribution for a certain purpose; providing that it is a defense under this Act that the defendant was an active user of an opioid or opioid analogue at the time of the distribution causing the death of the decedent; providing that a sentence imposed under this Act shall be separate from and consecutive to a certain other sentence; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to distribution of opioids or opioid analogues.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–602.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 688 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, Angel, D. Barnes, Krimm, Pena-Melnyk, Sanchez, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Homeowners' Property Tax Credit – Eligibility – Cost-of-Living Adjustment

FOR the purpose of altering, for the purpose of determining eligibility for a certain homeowners' property tax credit, a certain limitation on a homeowner's gross income amount for certain taxable years based on a certain cost-of-living adjustment percentage; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to determine a certain cost-of-living adjustment percentage by a certain date each year based on a certain amount of the increase in a certain consumer price index for a certain period; and generally relating to a certain homeowners' property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–104(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 689 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Angel, Hettleman, Krimm, Lierman, McKay, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Sydnor, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Rental Assistance Programs – Duration of Assistance

FOR the purpose of specifying that payments to certain low-income households by the Secretary of Housing and Community Development through the Rental Allowance Program be made for not less than a certain number of consecutive years, subject to a certain condition; altering certain criteria concerning time frames for assistance for certain rental assistance programs; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to rental assistance programs in the Department of Housing and Community Development.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–1403 and 4–1405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 690 – Delegates Hixson, Ebersole, C. Howard, Lafferty, A. Washington, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Housing and Community Development – Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program Tax Credit – Maximum Contributions

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum sum of contributions for certain projects under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program that are eligible for a certain tax credit; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 691 – Delegates Atterbeary, Pendergrass, Turner, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Annual Reports – Filing Fees
(Filing Fee Fairness Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of altering the fee that certain business entities must pay for filing a certain annual report with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to fees for filing annual reports with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 692 – Delegates Haynes, Brooks, Chang, Conaway, Ebersole, Glenn, Hayes, Hill, Jalisi, Lafferty, Lewis, McCray, Oaks, Patterson, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, Sydnor, Turner, M. Washington, and P. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Education – School Emergency Air-Conditioning Fund – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the School Emergency Air-Conditioning Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; specifying that money expended from the Fund is supplemental to certain other funds; requiring the Governor to make a certain appropriation in certain fiscal years to the Fund; requiring a certain priority order in which the Interagency Committee on School Construction must allocate funds; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to establish certain application procedures; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the

General Fund of the State; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the School Emergency Air-Conditioning Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 693 – Delegates Krebs, Hill, S. Howard, McDonough, Morgan, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and West

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Investigations and
Subpoenas – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a body of a decedent may be transported for preparation or storage to a facility that is not within the jurisdiction of the State, licensed by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors, or permitted by the Office of Cemetery Oversight; requiring the Board to develop certain checklists and to post the templates for the checklists on the Board's Web site; clarifying the types of laws a funeral establishment is required to comply with to be licensed by the Board; requiring certain subpoenas to include certain information; providing that a recipient of a certain subpoena has a certain number of days to comply with the subpoena; requiring the Board to inspect a funeral establishment under certain circumstances; providing that certain inspections of

funeral establishments be completed using a certain checklist; prohibiting the Board from citing a deficiency for an item that is not on a certain checklist; requiring the Board to provide a completed checklist to certain individuals within a certain period of time after an inspection; and generally relating to investigations conducted and subpoenas issued by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–513(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–205(a)(8), 7–310(c)(1), 7–319(d), and 7–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–205(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 694 – Delegates McIntosh and Barron

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Admissions Process – Criminal History (Maryland Fair Access to Education Act of 2017)

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from inquiring into or considering information about the criminal history of applicants; providing for a certain exception to the ban on inquiring into or considering certain criminal history information; allowing certain institutions of higher education to inquire into or consider the criminal history of students for purposes of campus residency, offering certain counseling or services, and deciding whether students may participate in certain activities or aspects of campus life; prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from using information on a student's criminal history to rescind admission or unreasonably restrict a student's access to certain activities or aspects of campus life; requiring certain institutions of higher education to adopt an individualized process when denying or limiting certain students' access to campus residency or a particular activity or aspect of campus life; requiring an individualized process to be set forth in writing and include certain considerations; requiring that certain negatively affected students have the right to appeal a denial or limitation of

access to campus residency or a particular activity or aspect of campus life; requiring certain institutions of higher education to inform accepted students of their individualized processes and the students' right to present certain evidence in writing; requiring certain institutions of higher education to consider the State's policy of promoting the admission of students with criminal records; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the prohibition against institutions of higher education considering criminal history during the admissions process.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–501 through 26–506 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Prohibition on Considering Criminal History During the Admissions Process”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 695 – Delegate Beidle (By Request – Anne Arundel County Administration) and Delegates Carey, Chang, Frush, S. Howard, Malone, McConkey, Pena–Melnik, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Property Tax – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements – Economic Development Projects

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to enter into an agreement with the owner of a certain economic development project for payment in lieu of the county real and personal property tax; exempting certain property of an economic development project in Anne Arundel County from county property tax under certain circumstances; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include certain provisions; and generally relating to authorizing certain payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Anne Arundel County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 696 – Delegates McCray, Anderson, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, Carr, Conaway, Ebersole, Frick, Gaines, Glenn, Hill, Hixson, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon,

Morales, Mosby, Oaks, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that receives State funds from refusing enrollment of, expelling, withholding privileges from, or otherwise discriminating against any student or prospective student because of certain factors; making certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment applicable to nonpublic elementary and secondary schools that receive State funds; authorizing a certain person to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action brought by the Commission on Civil Rights; authorizing the Commission to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action; making certain remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to certain discriminatory acts by certain nonpublic schools; requiring the Commission to file a certain civil action in a certain circuit court within a certain time period; authorizing a certain person to bring a civil action alleging a certain discriminatory act by a certain nonpublic school under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to bring an action to obtain a temporary injunction under certain circumstances; altering the definition of a certain term; defining a certain term; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination in nonpublic schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–501 and 26–502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Discrimination in Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–101(d), 20–604, 20–1001, 20–1006, 20–1007, 20–1009, 20–1012, 20–1013, and 20–1017

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 697 – Delegates Luedtke, Atterbeary, Carr, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Statewide Reporting – 2–1–1 Maryland

FOR the purpose of expanding the duties of 2–1–1 Maryland to include serving as a statewide hotline for the reporting of child abuse and neglect; requiring that 2–1–1 Maryland accept reports of child abuse and neglect 7 days a week, 24 hours a day; requiring the Health and Human Services Board in consultation with the State Department of Human Resources to develop policies for the proper training of 2–1–1 Maryland service provider staff in responding to reports of child abuse and neglect; requiring 2–1–1 Maryland to notify a local department of social services or local law enforcement agency of a report of child abuse or neglect; requiring a local department or law enforcement agency to take certain action on receipt of a report of child abuse or neglect from 2–1–1 Maryland; requiring the State Department of Human Resources to post certain information on its Web site; requiring each local education agency to post certain information on its Web site; requiring each local education agency to provide certain information to parents annually; requiring the State Department of Human Resources and the State Department of Education to develop a certain poster for distribution to elementary and secondary schools throughout the State; requiring 2–1–1 Maryland, in coordination with the State Department of Human Resources, to report certain data on the reporting of child abuse and neglect through 2–1–1 Maryland annually to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Center for Injury and Sexual Assault Prevention, the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Citizens Review Board for Children, and the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring the State Department of Human Resources in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the State Department of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–716

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1205(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 698 – Delegates Barron, Morales, Sydnor, Anderson, Angel, Hayes, Kelly, McCray, Moon, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Platt, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Records Relating to Alleged Job–Related Misconduct
by Law Enforcement Officers**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain record relating to alleged job–related misconduct by a law enforcement officer is not a personnel record for purposes of the Public Information Act; authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of certain records relating to alleged job–related misconduct by a law enforcement officer, subject to certain conditions; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Public Information Act and records relating to alleged job–related misconduct by law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–101, 4–311, and 4–351
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 699 – Delegates Lam, Ebersole, Frush, Gutierrez, Hill, Luedtke, McIntosh, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Reznik, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Installation and Use of Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable; establishing certain requirements and procedures relating to an application to the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install or use electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring certain owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for certain costs and disclosures; requiring a unit or lot owner to obtain certain permits or approval required for electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to authorize the installation of electric vehicle recharging equipment for the exclusive use of a unit or lot owner in certain areas under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install electric vehicle recharging equipment in certain areas and to develop reasonable rules for use of the equipment; authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to create new parking spaces under certain circumstances; providing that a governing body that willfully violates this Act shall be liable to a certain owner for certain damages and attorney’s fees, under certain circumstances; establishing a certain State policy; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the installation and use of electric vehicle recharging equipment in certain condominiums and developments.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property

Section 11–111.4 and 11B–111.7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 700 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Circuit Court Personnel – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law concerning the appointment and compensation of a law clerk for the St. Mary’s County Circuit Court resident judge; repealing certain provisions of law concerning the appointment and compensation of secretaries for judges in the Circuit Court for St. Mary’s County; and generally relating to personnel in the Circuit Court for St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 19–1 and 19–2
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 701 – Delegate Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Lease of Property – Required Notice and Requests for Proposals

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to give written notice to a certain governing body and certain members of the General Assembly at least a certain number of days before issuing a request for proposals for an initial lease of property; requiring a certain notice given before an initial lease of property to include certain information; providing that a certain notice given before an initial lease of property is not required to include certain information; requiring that a certain notice of a proposed initial lease of property include certain information; altering the information that must be included in the statement of factors required to be included in a certain request of proposals for a lease of real property; and generally relating to the lease of property by the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–319 and 13–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 702 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Property – Vacant and Abandoned Property – Expedited
Foreclosure**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a secured party to petition a circuit court for leave to immediately commence an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on a residential property if the property is vacant and abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring a court to rule on a certain foreclosure petition promptly after the petition is filed; providing that a residential property is vacant and abandoned if certain criteria apply to the property; requiring a court to order the appropriate official of the county or municipal corporation in which a residential property is located to verify that the property is vacant and abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order a residential property to be offered for sale not later than a certain period of time after issuance of a certain final judgment; authorizing a secured party to enter and secure a residential property after the property is found to be vacant and abandoned under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the foreclosure of vacant and abandoned residential property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 7–105.1(a)(12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 7–105.1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 7–105.14

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 703 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Tobacco Control Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain amount of funding in the annual budget for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland; and generally relating to funding for the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 5****Senate Bill 25 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Transit Service – Contracted Taxicab Service

FOR the purpose of repealing the exclusion of taxicab service from the definition of “transit service”; ~~clarifying that fares imposed by the Maryland Transit Administration for any transit service using taxicabs are not subject to supervision or regulation by any instrumentality, agency, or unit of this State or any of its political subdivisions;~~ providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to transit and taxicab service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–101(a), (b), (d), and (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–101(n) ~~and 7–505~~

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 38 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Updating Advisory Boards and Councils

FOR the purpose of establishing a State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness to address chronic disease in the State by repealing and consolidating three existing State advisory councils that address physical fitness, arthritis, and heart disease and stroke; providing for the duties and membership of the Advisory Council; authorizing the Advisory Council to create certain committees; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations to implement the Advisory Council; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Advisory Council; repealing the State Advisory Council on Heart Disease and Stroke, the State Advisory Council on Physical Fitness, and the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; altering the membership of the State Child Fatality Review Team to include certain representatives; altering the membership of the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring to include certain representatives; making certain technical changes to update the names of certain entities and eliminate a requirement of a certain council that no longer exists; repealing the requirements that certain applicants be submitted or approved by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; making certain conforming changes; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to advisory boards and councils in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 2–106(a)(25) and (26); 13–201 through 13–206 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Programs”; and 13–403 through 13–407 and 13–505 through 13–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 2–106(b) and (c), 13–402, 17–217(a), 17–2A–12(a), and 21–2A–05(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–219(b), 5–703(a), 13–401, 13–409, 13–502, 17–217(b), 17–2A–12(b)(3)(v), 18–108(d) and (e), and 21–2A–05(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–201 through 13–206 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 2–202(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 2–202(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Health – General

Section 13–408 through 13–410 and 13–510 through 13–512, respectively to be Section 13–403 through 13–405 and 13–505 through 13–507, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 47 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)

AN ACT concerning

Reporting Abuse to the Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Office of Health Care Quality

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain exception to certain provisions of law requiring reporting of suspected abuse, neglect, self–neglect, or exploitation of an alleged vulnerable adult; clarifying the entities to which a person is required to report suspected abuse of a resident of a certain related institution; requiring a report to each entity; ~~repealing~~ altering a requirement that a recipient of a certain report promptly notify certain other persons; ~~establishing that the Long Term Care~~

~~Ombudsman Program may notify certain entities of certain alleged abuse only under certain circumstances;~~ clarifying the entities to which a law enforcement agency is required to submit a report of the findings of a certain investigation; clarifying the entities to which the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is required to submit a report of the findings of a certain investigation; and generally relating to certain abuse reporting requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 14–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–347
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 50 – ~~Senator Astle~~ Senators Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Cemeteries – Authority to Maintain and Repair Memorials and Monuments

FOR the purpose of establishing that, ~~except as provided by certain provisions of law,~~ the owner of a burial lot is responsible for the ~~maintenance and repair~~ care of certain memorials and monuments; ~~authorizing~~ providing that this Act does not prohibit a responsible party for a cemetery ~~to maintain or repair~~ from maintaining or repairing a memorial or monument ~~if certain notice is given and a certain person fails to object;~~ requiring a notice under this Act to include certain information, be sent to a certain address, and be published a certain number of times in a certain newspaper; ~~authorizing a certain responsible party to use certain money to carry out certain notice requirements and certain maintenance and repairs; prohibiting a certain responsible party from performing certain maintenance and repair under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act under certain circumstances;~~ and generally relating to cemeteries and the maintenance and repair of memorials and monuments.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–503(e) ~~and 5–804~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–603(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 94 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Premiums – Payment by Credit Card – Reimbursement for Expenses

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit insurance producers from charging and collecting from insureds certain expenses for payment of the premium for a policy by use of a credit card, subject to certain conditions; requiring an insurance producer, under certain circumstances, to disclose in a certain manner the availability of certain payment methods and a certain charge for certain expenses incurred by the insurance producer; authorizing certain surplus lines brokers to charge and collect from insureds certain expenses incurred by the surplus lines brokers for payment of the premium, policy fee, and any other fees and taxes relating to the policy by use of a credit card; requiring a surplus lines broker to make a certain disclosure of certain charges for payment of the premium, policy fee, and any other fees and taxes relating to the policy by use of a credit card; and generally relating to payment of policy premiums and policy fees, fees, and taxes by use of a credit card.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–216(b) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 98 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Grade Crossings – Exempt Highway–Rail Grade Crossing Plaque

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to erect an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque at certain railroad grade crossings; specifying the design and placement of a plaque erected under this Act; exempting certain vehicles from the requirement to stop at certain railroad grade crossings if the

railroad grade crossing has an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque; and generally relating to an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque at railroad grade crossings.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 8–644
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 1, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Appropriations Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 344	ECM and APP

Read and ordered journalized.

February 1, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Economic Matters Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

Bill/Resolution No.
HB 380

Reassignment
ECM and JUD

Read and ordered journalized.

JOINT SESSION

Delegates Proctor and Buckel escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

President Miller called for the Senate roll.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 107–A)

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 34)

A majority of both the House and the Senate being present, Speaker Busch declared both bodies in Joint Session.

Senators Klausmeier, Hershey and Benson and Delegates Healey and Arentz escorted the Lieutenant Governor to the Rostrum.

Senators Peters, Jennings and King and Delegates A. Miller and Carozza escorted the Chief Executive to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Busch presented the Chief Executive of Maryland, Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

The Chief Executive addressed the General Assembly.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

REMARKS BY GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR.

(See Exhibit E of Appendix II)

Senators Peters, Jennings and King and Delegates A. Miller and Carozza escorted the Chief Executive from the Chamber.

Senators Klausmeier, Hershey and Benson and Delegates Healey and Arentz escorted the Lieutenant Governor from the Chamber.

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden moved the Senate be adjourned.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 35)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:46 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 2, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 2, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:07 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Pat Young of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 36)

EXCUSED:

Del. Vallario – personal

Del. Waldstreicher – personal

Del. C. Wilson – medical

The Journal of February 1, 2017 was read and approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 16

House Bill 704 – Delegates Vogt, Angel, D. Barnes, Beitzel, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Carozza, Ebersole, Folden, Frick, Hixson, S. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Kipke, Knotts, Korman, McKay, Proctor, Saab, Szeliga, Vallario, C. Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Identity Protection and Credit Monitoring Services
(Student Identity Protection Act)

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to provide identity protection and credit monitoring services to certain students for a certain number of years under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to identity protection and credit monitoring services for current and former students.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–302(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 705 – Delegates Vogt, Angel, D. Barnes, Beitzel, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Carozza, Ebersole, Folden, Frick, Grammer, Hettelman, Hixson, Hornberger, Jackson, Kipke, Kittleman, Knotts, McComas, McKay, Proctor, Rose, Szeliga, Vallario, C. Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Education – PARCC Testing – Children With Disabilities
(Ben’s Rule)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a parent or guardian of a child with a disability who is nonverbal to refuse to allow the child to participate in a Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment or its equivalent in a public school; requiring documentation in the Individualized Education Program of a certain child of a certain refusal to participate in a PARCC assessment or its equivalent; defining a certain term; and generally relating to assessments of students in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 706 – Delegates Vogt, Arentz, Aumann, Cluster, Ghrist, Hornberger, Jacobs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Metzgar, Miele, Otto, Parrott, Saab, and Wivell

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Limitation of Terms

FOR the purpose of limiting the number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may be elected; limiting the total number of terms as a member of the General Assembly to which a person may be elected; specifying how service for a certain partial term shall be considered for purposes of the term limits; making stylistic changes; generally relating to limiting the number of terms members of the General Assembly may serve; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 707 – Delegates Moon, Platt, Tarlau, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Political Party – Retention of Status

FOR the purpose of altering the number of registered voters in the State that must be affiliated with a political party as of a certain date each year in order for the political party to retain its status; and generally relating to a political party and the retention of its status.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 4–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 708 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Lacrosse Opportunities Program – Youth
Lacrosse Nonprofit Organizations**

FOR the purpose of 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; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Lacrosse Opportunities Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 709 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Farming 4 Hunger Community Agricultural Facility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Farming 4 Hunger, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 710 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Certification

FOR the purpose of requiring in Charles County a holder of certain alcoholic beverages licenses or an individual designated by the license holder who is employed in a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to holders of alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–1901

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–1902.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 711 – Delegate McKay

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Williamsport American Legion
Post 202 World War II Monument**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Potomac Post No. 202, The American Legion, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 712 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Selling to Underage Individual –
Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain penalty the Board of License Commissioners for Charles County may impose 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; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–304 and 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–2702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 713 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Light Rail Vehicles – Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain light rail vehicles and related equipment if the vehicle will be used to provide service on the Purple Line; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for the sale of certain light rail vehicles.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–233
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 714 – Delegates Clark, Fisher, Jacobs, Kittleman, Krebs, McComas,
Morgan, Rey, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Articles of Dissolution –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain fee charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution filed by certain business entities with the Department; and generally relating to fees charged to business entities by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 715 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Institutions of Higher Education – Teacher Preparation Programs –
Accreditation and Approval**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Education to approve the offering of certain teacher preparation programs by certain institutions of higher education under certain circumstances and in addition to certain approval by the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring certain institutions of higher education to make certain determinations; requiring the Department and the Commission to consider certain factors when making certain determinations regarding certain accrediting agencies and to jointly agree on certain standards used for certain purposes, and to adopt certain protocols for certain purposes; specifying that a certain program of technical support is available on request; providing for the application of this Act; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the accreditation and approval of teacher preparation programs offered by institutions of higher education in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 1–101(a) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 716 – Delegates Beidle, McMillan, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning with a certain election, certain members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected by councilmanic districts and a certain member be elected at large; repealing certain provisions of law governing the appointment of members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the residency requirements, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy in the office of certain members of the county board; establishing certain procedures for the election of certain members of the county board; renaming the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County to be the School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County; altering the membership, purpose, and duties of the Commission; providing for the term of office of a certain member of the Commission; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the approval or rejection of the retention of certain members by county voters in a certain general election; requiring the affirmative vote of a certain number of members for the approval of any action by the county board; altering the compensation of the members of the county board; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; altering the manner of filling a vacancy in the office of certain members of the county board; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and relating to the School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County; providing for the expiration of the terms of certain appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the election of the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY renumbering

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–10, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Baltimore County”

to be Section 3–2B–01 through 3–2B–10, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2B. Baltimore County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–108(a), 3–110, and 3–114(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–114(g) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–02, 3–2A–03, 3–2A–06, and 3–2A–08 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 2A. Anne Arundel County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2B–01(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2B–01(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–03(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–04

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–04

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 717 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –
University System of Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

FOR the purpose of approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a certain total principal amount for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued under the authority of this Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; and generally relating to academic facilities bonding authority of the University System of Maryland and certain projects.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 718 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Qualifications of Directors of Commercial Banks – Residency

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of the directors of a commercial bank who are required to be residents of the State; and generally relating to the qualifications of directors of commercial banks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 3–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 719 – Delegates Conaway, Hayes, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Le Mondo

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Le Mondo Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 720 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Southern Maryland Carousel

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 721 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Services – Services and Programs for Females

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to serve children in the juvenile services system with programming that provides females with certain services and programs; and generally relating to juvenile services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9–238.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 722 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a certain share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will; establishing certain purposes of this Act; providing that a surviving spouse may take a certain elective share amount of a certain augmented estate; recodifying certain provisions of law

relating to the right of election of a surviving spouse and certain time limits to elect to take an elective share; providing that the right of election may be exercised by a certain guardian of the property of the surviving spouse or a certain agent of the surviving spouse under certain circumstances; requiring the guardian of the property or the agent to provide certain notice before exercising the right of election of a surviving spouse; providing that an exercise of the right of election by the guardian of the property or the agent is valid except under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and a certain form for an election to take an elective share; authorizing the waiver of a certain right of election; requiring certain fiduciaries to deliver certain information and provide certain notice relating to a certain elective share of a surviving spouse; requiring a certain trustee to provide certain notice relating to the trust within a certain period of time; requiring the surviving spouse to deliver certain information to certain fiduciaries under certain circumstances; establishing the priority to be used in determining the sources from which a certain elective share amount is payable; establishing the manner of payment of a certain elective share under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity for certain payors and other third parties who make certain payments or transfers before receiving notice of a certain election; establishing the effect of an election to take a certain elective share on the rights of the surviving spouse under a certain will and certain revocable trust; authorizing certain persons to petition the court to modify certain calculations or sources of payment of a certain elective share; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption relating to the exclusion of certain property from a certain augmented estate; authorizing the court to consider certain factors when determining whether to include certain property in the value of a certain augmented estate or certain spousal benefits; requiring a surviving spouse who has elected to take an elective share to be removed as personal representative of the decedent's estate except under certain circumstances; providing that a personal representative is entitled to certain reimbursement for certain commissions and attorney's fees in connection with a certain action; authorizing a court, with respect to a certain minor or disabled person, to authorize or direct an election to take an elective share without first appointing a guardian; altering certain provisions in certain statutory forms for a power of attorney relating to authority to elect to take an elective share in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the elective share of a surviving spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

The subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Family Allowance; Dower and Curtesy” immediately preceding Section 3–201; and 6–306(a) and (b), 7–603, 13–204(a), 17–202, and 17–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–201(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–203 through 3–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–401 through 3–411 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Elective Share of Surviving Spouse”; and 14.5–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 723 – Delegates Queen, Anderson, Branch, Conaway, Glenn, Luedtke, Moon, Oaks, Proctor, Sanchez, Sydnor, and West

AN ACT concerning

Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Reform

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor’s approval, subject to certain provisions; repealing certain provisions that require certain parole decisions to be transmitted to the Governor under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions that authorize the Governor to disapprove certain parole decisions in a certain manner; repealing certain provisions that provide that if the Governor does not disapprove a certain parole decision in a certain manner within a certain time period, the decision becomes effective; making stylistic changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to sentences of life imprisonment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 4–305(b) and 7–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 724 – Delegates Kramer and Hill

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Judges – Election

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for retention elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for a transitional period under which the terms of certain amendments are to become effective; making stylistic changes; generally relating to the selection, election, appointment, and tenure for judges of the circuit courts; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 3, 5, 5A, and 11

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 725 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Death of a Licensed Dentist – Ownership of a Dental Practice

FOR the purpose of authorizing, under certain 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 a certain period of time; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to extend a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring that all patient care be provided by certain individuals and in accordance with certain scopes of practice during the temporary ownership of a dental practice by an heir or a representative of a deceased licensed dentist; prohibiting the temporary ownership of a dental practice by an heir or a representative of a deceased licensed dentist to affect the exercise of independent judgment by certain licensed dentists; and generally relating to the death of a licensed dentist and the ownership of the practice of the licensed dentist.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–301
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 726 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Office of Cemetery Oversight – Cemetery Financial Statement – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain financial statement required to be submitted by a certain cemetery that sells burial goods to the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to contain a certain balance sheet; repealing the requirement that a certain financial statement contain a certain statement by a certified public accountant and a review of the financial stability of the cemetery by a certified public accountant; and generally relating to requirements for a cemetery financial statement and the Office of Cemetery Oversight.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 727 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Dental Hygienist – Scope of Practice – Authority to Practice Under General Supervision of Licensed Dentist

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to provide that a general license to practice dental hygiene authorizes the licensee to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in certain facilities with dentally underserved populations, rather than only in a long-term care facility; altering the requirements that a dental hygienist is required to meet before being authorized to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in certain facilities; altering the requirements that must be met by a dental hygienist who is practicing under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in certain facilities and performing a certain dental hygiene service; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to the authority of dental hygienists to practice under the general supervision of licensed dentists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–308(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 728 – Delegates Arentz, Adams, Angel, Aumann, Barkley, Beitzel, Brooks, Buckel, Carey, Carozza, Cassilly, Chang, Ciliberti, Cluster, Fennell, Folden, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, Kelly, Kramer, Krebs, Lafferty, Lierman, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McCray, McMillan, Metzgar, W. Miller, Proctor, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Period for Back-to-School Shopping – Extension

FOR the purpose of extending by a certain number of days a certain annual period for back-to-school shopping during which a certain sales and use tax exemption applies to certain clothing or footwear; repealing an obsolete provision of law; and generally relating to a certain sales and use tax exemption period for certain clothing or footwear.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 11–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 729 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Inspectors – Qualifications, Powers, and Duties

FOR the purpose of specifying a certain qualification of an alcoholic beverages inspector in Queen Anne’s County; specifying certain powers and duties of an alcoholic beverages inspector in Queen Anne’s County, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Queen Anne’s County Office of the Sheriff to enforce certain violations; providing that a certain inspector has no power of arrest; requiring a certain inspector to take a certain oath; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages inspectors in Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 730 – Delegate Hill (By Request) and Delegates Bromwell, Ebersole,
Lam, Sydnor, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Coverage for Diabetes Test Strips – Prohibition on
Deductible, Copayment, and Coinsurance**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a deductible, copayment, or coinsurance requirement on diabetes test strips; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to coverage of diabetes test strips under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–822
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 731 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Community Empowerment and
Wellness Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bethel Outreach Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching

fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 732 – Delegates Cullison, Kramer, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Young Israel Shomrai Emunah Social Hall

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Young Israel Shomrai Emunah of Greater Washington for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 733 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 734 – Delegates Busch and S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Hot Sox Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 735 – Delegates Malone, Folden, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kittleman, McComas, W. Miller, Morgan, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Share of Intestate Estate Inherited by Surviving Spouse

FOR the purpose of increasing the share of the intestate estate of a decedent inherited by a surviving spouse under certain circumstances; and generally relating to intestate property inherited by a surviving spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 736 – Delegates West, Barron, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Morgan, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Recommend Possible Reforms to Maryland’s Health Care System

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, under certain circumstances, to convene a workgroup to recommend possible reforms to the State’s health care system; requiring that the workgroup include certain individuals; requiring the Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee, to chair the workgroup; requiring the workgroup, under certain circumstances, to study and assess certain matters and make certain recommendations; requiring the workgroup, under certain circumstances, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Recommend Possible Reforms to Maryland’s Health Care System.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 737 – Delegate B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Child Pornography – Discovery Exception

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the reproduction of certain obscene material in a prosecution for certain child pornography charges; requiring the State to make certain material available for a certain defendant to review; requiring the State to produce redacted copies of certain material under certain circumstances; requiring the State to produce metadata of certain material under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain defendant is not entitled during discovery to certain material; defining a certain term; and generally relating to child pornography and discovery.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 738 – Delegate B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sex Offenses – Out-of-State Convictions

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain conviction from another state or a federal, military, or Native American tribal court may serve as a predicate crime for a certain enhanced penalty for repeat sex offenders; and generally relating to sex offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–313

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 739 – Delegates Moon, Anderson, Korman, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – SWAT Teams – Reporting and Limitations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to adopt a certain set of standards for the training and deployment of SWAT teams in the State; requiring each law enforcement agency to follow a certain set of standards; requiring, at certain intervals, a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team to report certain information to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention using a certain format; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Office, to develop a standardized format that certain law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting to the Office certain data relating to the deployment of SWAT teams; requiring the Office to analyze and summarize certain reports of law enforcement agencies and to submit a certain report of the analyses and summaries to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each law enforcement agency before a certain date each year; providing that, if a law enforcement agency fails to comply with the reporting provisions of this Act, the Office shall report the noncompliance to the Commission; requiring the Commission to contact a certain law enforcement agency and request that the agency comply with this Act under certain circumstances; providing that, if a certain law enforcement agency fails to comply with certain reporting provisions within a certain period after being contacted by the Commission, the Office and the Commission jointly shall make a certain report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the deployment of SWAT teams.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–801 through 3–803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. SWAT Teams”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 740 – Delegates Angel, Carr, Kipke, Morgan, Oaks, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

President Jimmy Carter Cancer Treatment Access Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization from imposing a step therapy or fail-first protocol on an insured or an enrollee for a certain prescription drug used in the treatment of a

certain cancer under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to step therapy or fail–first protocols for prescription drugs to treat cancer under health insurance policies and contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–142
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 741 – Delegates Turner, Luedtke, Atterbeary, Barkley, D. Barnes, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Kelly, Knotts, Lam, Lierman, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Platt, Queen, Robinson, Tarlau, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Automatic Voter Registration

FOR the purpose of redesignating electronic voter registration agencies as automatic voter registration agencies; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to inform an applicant completing an applicable transaction that the applicant shall be registered to vote or shall have a voter registration record updated unless the applicant declines to register to vote or update a voter registration record or is determined not to be eligible to register to vote; requiring an applicant who registers to vote at an automatic voter registration agency to attest that the information provided by the applicant is true; requiring an automatic voter registration agency to transmit the voter registration information of each applicant who does not decline to register to vote or update a voter registration record directly to the State Board of Elections; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to implement automatic voter registration systems on or before certain dates; providing that certain voter registration information may be used only for certain purposes; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide a link from the Department’s electronic portal to the online voter registration system pending the implementation of an automatic voter registration system; requiring the State Board and the State Comptroller jointly to develop and implement procedures for individuals who file a Maryland resident individual income tax return electronically to be offered the opportunity to register to vote through a link to the online voter registration system; requiring the State Board, the Motor Vehicle Administration, and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange jointly to develop and implement procedures to identify individuals who are eligible to register to vote but are not registered to vote; requiring the State Board

to mail certain information concerning voter registration to certain individuals who are eligible to register to vote but not registered to vote before each election; prohibiting a person acting under color of law from discriminating against an individual based on the individual's declination to register to vote or voter registration information; providing that an individual who unintentionally becomes registered to vote at a voter registration agency shall be considered to have become registered to vote based on information provided to the State Board by an automatic voter registration agency and may not be considered to have violated certain provisions of law because of the unintended registration; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to automatic voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–203, 3–204.2, and 16–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 3–204.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 742 – Delegate W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of a Class 4 limited winery license for use only at a location that has as its principal purpose the production of wine by the license holder; prohibiting a local licensing board from issuing any class of retail license to a license holder or any entity in which the license holder holds a certain interest; and generally relating to Class 4 limited winery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–206(a), (b)(4), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–206(e), (f), (g), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–206(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 743 – Delegates Barve, Gilchrist, and Platt

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Consumer Product Safety
Commission Site**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 744 – Delegates Kramer and West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions

FOR the purpose of providing that certain individuals, under certain circumstances, are deemed to have consented to the appointment of the resident agent of a Maryland corporation or a Maryland real estate investment trust or, if there is no resident agent, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, as an agent on which service of process may be made in certain actions or proceedings; providing that a certain consent to service of process is effective under certain circumstances and has certain legal force and validity; providing that a certain appointment as an agent for service of process is irrevocable; requiring the Department to collect a certain additional fee for processing a certified list of certain charter documents or certificates of certain business entities on an expedited basis; altering certain requirements for the execution and signing of certain documents; altering certain requirements for the resident agent of a Maryland corporation, a limited partnership, and a Maryland statutory trust; prohibiting the charter or bylaws of a corporation from imposing liability on a certain stockholder for the attorney's fees or

expenses of the corporation or any other party in connection with a certain claim; authorizing the charter or bylaws of a corporation, consistent with certain requirements, to require that certain claims be brought only in certain courts; prohibiting certain provisions of the charter or bylaws of a corporation from prohibiting certain claims from being brought in certain courts; altering the officers of a corporation required to countersign a stock certificate; authorizing the board of directors of a corporation to adopt a certain procedure by resolution unless the charter or bylaws provide otherwise; requiring a certain number of the last acting officers of a corporation, the charter of which has been forfeited for certain reasons, instead of the president or vice president, the secretary, and the treasurer, to sign and acknowledge articles of revival and file them with the Department; requiring that the directors manage the assets, rather than become the trustees of the assets, of a corporation for purposes of liquidating the assets when the corporation's charter has been forfeited; requiring the directors to take certain actions unless and until articles of revival are filed; repealing a provision of law authorizing the directors to sue or be sued in their own names as trustees; repealing a provision of law establishing that the director-trustees govern by majority vote; providing that forfeiture of the charter of a corporation does not subject a director of the corporation to a certain standard of conduct; authorizing a nonstock corporation to convert only into a certain foreign corporation; making certain provisions of this Act applicable to real estate investment trusts; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making certain conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland General Corporation Law and real estate investment trusts.

BY renumbering

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(p) through (cc), respectively
to be Section 1–101(q) through (dd), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(p) and 2–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(8), 1–301, 2–108(a), 2–212(a), 2–514(a), 3–507(b)(1), 3–515, 5–207,
8–601.1, 10–104(a), and 12–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 6–102.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 745 – Delegates Hayes, Conaway, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Garrett–Jacobs Mansion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 746 – Delegate M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Public School Labor Relations Board – Administration and Enforcement –
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing that, in connection with the Public School Labor Relations Board’s administration and enforcement of certain provisions of law, certain references to written communications shall include electronic communications and certain time limits may be extended for good cause; requiring a party subject to an order of the Board to comply with the order without need for judicial enforcement; authorizing a court to grant certain relief and remedies requested by the Board; requiring the chair of the Board to be a certain member of the Board; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Public School Labor Relations Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–401(a) and (b), 6–501(a) through (c), and 6–803(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–401(b–1) and 6–501(c–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–803(c), 6–805, and 6–806

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 747 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Cigarette Restitution Fund Programs – Modifications

FOR the purpose of altering certain information measured by the Baseline Tobacco Study; requiring a local health officer to identify a certain coalition and certain programs, evaluate the effectiveness of certain programs, and develop a certain plan with the assistance of a certain coalition before applying for certain grants; requiring a local health officer, in consultation with a certain coalition, to update a certain plan; requiring the local health officers of two or more counties to identify a certain coalition under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that a county or statewide academic health center that receives funds under a certain grant dedicate a certain percentage of the funds to cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, prior to each fiscal year, to determine the percentage of funds to be allocated to cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment by a certain county or statewide academic health center; requiring certain plans to include a list of certain members of a certain coalition, describe how the plan will help to increase availability of and access to health care services for underinsured individuals, and demonstrate that priority consideration was given to certain persons that have demonstrated a commitment to providing certain services to certain underinsured individuals; repealing a requirement that, in Montgomery County and Prince George's County, a certain coalition must develop a specific plan under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that, in Baltimore County, a certain comprehensive plan must include a specific plan under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that certain statewide academic health centers collaborate with a certain coalition to develop and implement a specific plan under certain circumstances; requiring certain statewide academic health centers, in collaboration with the Baltimore City Health Department, to identify a certain coalition and to identify certain programs, evaluate the effectiveness of certain programs, and develop a certain plan with the assistance of a certain coalition before

applying for a certain grant; repealing the requirement that a certain plan include a specific plan as to how certain hospitals will be used to achieve certain goals; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to Cigarette Restitution Fund programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1003(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1003(c)(2)(i), (ii), and (vi), 13–1008, 13–1009, 13–1101, 13–1107,
13–1109, 13–1110, 13–1114, and 13–1115(a) through (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 748 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Clark, Cluster, Fisher, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement Choice for the 21st Century Workforce

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Retirement Choice Plan; authorizing certain individuals who are employed by certain participating employers on or after a certain date to become members of the State Retirement Choice Plan; prohibiting certain individuals from participation in the State Retirement Choice Plan; requiring certain individuals to make a certain election between the Employees' Pension System and the State Retirement Choice Plan within a certain period of time and requiring notification of the election to be filed with the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring certain individuals to be enrolled in the Employees' Pension System if a certain election is not made; requiring the Board of Trustees to administer the State Retirement Choice Plan; requiring the Board of Trustees to adopt certain regulations; providing that an election to participate in the State Retirement Choice Plan is a one-time, irrevocable election; providing for the computation of certain benefits; prohibiting employees who are participating in the State Retirement Choice Plan from participation in the Employees' Pension System under certain circumstances; requiring employee contributions to the State Retirement Choice Plan to be a certain amount; requiring certain employer

contributions of a certain amount to the State Retirement Choice Plan; requiring contributions by participating employees and the State under the State Retirement Choice Plan to be made in a certain manner; providing the vesting requirements for contributions made by participating employees and the State and interest earned on the contributions under the State Retirement Choice Plan; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual budget bill for the State Retirement Choice Plan; authorizing certain retirees of the State Retirement Choice Plan and their surviving spouses and dependent children to participate in the State Employees and Retirees Health and Welfare Benefits Program under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the establishment of the State Retirement Choice Plan.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–509.2; and 33–101 through 33–206 to be under the new title “Title 33. State Retirement Choice Plan”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 749 – Delegates Malone, Atterbeary, Dumais, McComas, and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce – Ownership of a Pet

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court that grants an annulment or a limited or absolute divorce to grant a decree regarding ownership of a pet under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from ordering either party to make any payment for maintenance or other expenses of the pet to the other party under certain circumstances; specifying that the party in possession of the pet has certain rights, responsibilities, and liabilities associated with pet ownership; providing that certain rights and responsibilities transfer with pet possession; defining the term “pet”; and generally relating to determining ownership of a pet in an annulment or divorce proceeding.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 8–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 8–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 750 – Delegates Long, Bromwell, Cluster, and Miele

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Fallen or Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Acquisition of Dwelling

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain residential property in Baltimore County to include certain residential property owned or acquired by a certain cohabitant of a certain fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker under certain circumstances; altering the time period within which a disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker, or the cohabitant or surviving spouse of a fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker, shall have acquired certain residential property in Baltimore County in order to qualify for the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain residential property owned by certain disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers or the cohabitants or surviving spouses of certain fallen law enforcement officers or rescue workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 751 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit Supplement

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a certain property tax credit to supplement the State homeowners’ property tax credit;

providing for the calculation of the credit; prohibiting the county from granting the credit under certain circumstances; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for certain costs; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a homeowners' property tax credit supplement for certain property located in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–215(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–305(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 752 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Department of Human Resources – Public Assistance Eligibility – Financial Records

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Resources, on a showing by an applicant that the applicant has been unable to obtain from a certain fiduciary institution financial records necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for public assistance, to request and obtain the records; and generally relating to obtaining financial records to establish an individual's eligibility for public assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 753 – Delegates West, Bromwell, Kelly, and Miele

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Trust Act – Representatives of Beneficiaries

FOR the purpose of authorizing a settlor of a trust to designate certain persons to serve as a representative or successor representative of a certain beneficiary of the trust, to designate certain persons who may in turn designate a representative or successor representative of a beneficiary of the trust, and to specify the order of priority among those persons; prohibiting a trustee from serving as a representative of a certain beneficiary except under certain circumstances; providing that a certain representative may be held liable to the beneficiary on whose behalf the representative acts only under certain circumstances; altering a certain provision of the Maryland Trust Act so as to prohibit the terms of a trust from prevailing over the prohibition under this Act; and generally relating to trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 754 – Delegates West and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Trust Act – Notice and Reporting Requirements – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of exempting certain persons from certain requirements under the Maryland Trust Act to provide certain notice and certain information to themselves; and generally relating to notice and reporting requirements under the Maryland Trust Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–109 and 14.5–813
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 755 – Delegates Moon, Vallario, Anderson, Proctor, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Coram Nobis – Time for Filing

FOR the purpose of providing that a petition for writ of error coram nobis may not be filed more than a certain amount of time after the petitioner knew or should have known about a certain consequence, with a certain exception; and generally relating to coram nobis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 756 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Annual Vehicle Shows

FOR the purpose of 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 certain requirement that an application to the Motor Vehicle Administration to participate in a vehicle show include the names and addresses of all participating dealers; exempting certain motorcycle dealers from certain provisions of law governing the sale of vehicles at vehicle shows; authorizing a motorcycle dealer or salesman to conduct all aspects of a motorcycle sale at a vehicle show; and generally relating to annual vehicle shows.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–304(c), (d), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation

Section 15–304(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 757 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Evidence – Violation of Ignition Interlock System Requirement

FOR the purpose of providing for the admissibility of a certain report of an approved service provider in a criminal proceeding to prove a violation of a certain requirement imposed by a court that the defendant use an ignition interlock system; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the admissibility of a certain report of an approved service provider of an ignition interlock system.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 16–404.1(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 758 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Payment to Rescue Squads – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing from the Public Local Laws of Garrett County certain provisions of law relating to certain payments to rescue squads by the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County; and generally relating to the payment of rescue squads in Garrett County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
Section 35.05
Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2005 Edition and September 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 759 – Delegates Kramer and West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Formation of a Holding Company by Merger

FOR the purpose of establishing a process for the formation of a certain holding company through the merger of a Maryland parent corporation with or into a certain wholly owned subsidiary of the Maryland parent corporation; providing that a vote of the stockholders of the parent corporation is not necessary to authorize the merger under certain circumstances, unless the charter of the parent corporation expressly provides otherwise; requiring that the merger be approved by a majority of the entire board of directors of the parent corporation; establishing the conditions under which the merger may be effectuated; establishing the effects of the merger; authorizing a merger of a parent real estate investment trust into a certain subsidiary real estate investment trust to be approved in a certain manner, under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the establishment of a process for forming a holding company through a merger.

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 3–106.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 8–501.1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 760 – Delegates Arentz, Brooks, Cluster, Krebs, Long, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Brokerage Services – Duties and Obligations

FOR the purpose of specifying that a licensee of the State Real Estate Commission does not breach a certain duty or obligation by showing a lessee certain properties or by

discussing certain properties with certain buyers or lessees under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the duties and obligations of licensees of the State Real Estate Commission when providing real estate brokerage services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–532(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–532(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 761 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Democratic Party Central Committee – Membership – Gender Requirements

MC 27–17

FOR the purpose of altering provisions concerning the membership of the Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee; requiring the central committee to be composed of an equal number of female members and male members; requiring that in the event of a vacancy on the central committee the vacancy be filled by an individual of the same gender as the vacating member; and generally relating to gender requirements and the membership of the Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 4–203(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 6

Senate Bill 46 – Senators Simonaire, Hough, Kagan, Salling, Waugh, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War,
Recipients of the Purple Heart Award, and Disabled Veterans**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue certain 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 former prisoners of war or 100% service connected disabled American veterans of this State; altering a certain exemption from the requirement to obtain a trout stamp; making a certain complimentary hunting license subject to certain provisions of law; making conforming changes; requiring the Department to implement certain programs to provide certain discounted licenses to Maryland residents who are recipients of the Purple Heart Award; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–604(c) and (f), 4–607, 4–614(a)(3), 4–745(a), (c), and (e), 10–301(g), and 10–303(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.**Senate Bill 66 – ~~Senator Simonaire~~ Senators Simonaire and Norman**

AN ACT concerning

**Hunter Safety Courses – Application of Requirement and Establishment of
Incentives Program – ~~Establishment~~**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain person to make, in order to procure a certain hunting license under certain circumstances, an affidavit that the person hunted before a certain date rather than that the person had a certain hunting license; limiting the exemption from the application of this Act to a certain person who purchases a certain hunting license; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to establish a program of incentives for the completion of a hunter safety course by a certain individual; providing that the program may include discounts on hunting licenses and any other incentive the

Department determines to be appropriate; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to hunter safety courses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 102 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Farm Fences – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to joint fences for adjoining farms in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 43–1 through 43–5 and the chapter “Chapter 43. Fences”
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and March 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 104 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Regulation of Animals – Dogs

FOR the purpose of altering the person in the St. Mary’s County government that is required to perform certain duties relating to dog licenses and dog tags; requiring the general shape of dog tags to remain unchanged from year to year; and generally relating to the regulation of dogs in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 13–129(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 107 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Huckster, Hawker, or Peddler License – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to licenses issued to hucksters, hawkers, or peddlers selling fruits or vegetables in Carroll County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 6–101

Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2014 Edition and January 2016 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 37)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 1

House Bill 5 – Delegates Barkley, Davis, Brooks, Jameson, Carey, Waldstreicher, Aumann, Glenn, Branch, Robinson, and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Enhanced Underinsured Motorist Coverage

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 106 Negative – 28 (See Roll Call No. 38)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 32 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Amusement Devices – Free-Play Pinball Machines – Use by Minors

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 39)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 116 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Sunset Review – Required Reports and
Repeal of Preliminary Evaluation Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 40)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 136 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Public Adjusters

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 41)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIPT AND MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR 2016 OVERRIDDEN VETOED BILLS**

(SEE EXHIBIT F OF APPENDIX II)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 42)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:33 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 3, 2017.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 3, 2017
11:00 A.M. Session**

The House met at 11:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Kevin B. Hornberger of Cecil County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 125 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 43)

EXCUSED:

Del. Cullison – funeral
Del. Fisher – illness
Del. Krebs – mother’s operation
Del. McMillan – illness
Del. Vallario – personal
Del. Waldstreicher – personal
Del. C. Wilson – medical

The Journal of February 2, 2017 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENT

FEBRUARY 3, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following Committee Appointment:

Hon. Bilal Ali to the Ways and Means Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 17

House Bill 762 – Delegates Platt, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hettleman, Hornberger, C. Howard, Luedtke, Moon, Patterson, Tarlau, Turner, Walker, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Earned Income Tax Credit – Eligibility Awareness Campaign

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Resources, in consultation with the Office of the Comptroller, to implement and administer an earned income tax credit eligibility awareness program for a certain purpose; establishing the Earned Income Tax Credit Eligibility Awareness Campaign Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Secretary, to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; beginning in a certain fiscal year, requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of not less than a certain amount to the Fund; requiring the Department to ensure that certain individuals are informed about certain information; requiring the Department to request certain taxpayer information from the Comptroller, to identify certain individuals who may be eligible for but failed to claim certain credits, and to contact individuals identified under this Act by mail for certain purposes; authorizing the Department to award certain grants from the Fund to certain private entities; requiring a private entity that is awarded a grant to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding with the Department; requiring the private entity to submit proof of certain grant expenditures; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Comptroller to establish a checkoff on the individual income tax return through which certain individuals may authorize the Comptroller to disclose certain information to the Department; authorizing the Comptroller to disclose the information to the Department notwithstanding certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the earned income tax credit.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 2–501 through 2–504 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Earned Income Tax Credit Eligibility Awareness Campaign”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 763 – Delegates Tarlau, Anderson, Angel, D. Barnes, Barron, Carr, Cullison, Frush, Gutierrez, Healey, C. Howard, Kelly, Korman, McCray, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Queen, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Public Senior Higher Education Institution –
Payment of County Minimum Wage**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of the Maryland Wage and Hour Law to authorize a certain public senior higher education institution to pay to certain employees under certain circumstances the minimum wage rate set by a certain county; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the payment of a minimum wage under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 10–101(a) and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 764 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

Requirements for Filial Support – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on the neglect or refusal, by an adult child who has or is able to earn sufficient means, to provide a destitute parent with food, shelter, care, and clothing; repealing the authority of an individual to make a certain complaint relating to the neglect or refusal of a certain adult child to provide a destitute parent with necessary food, shelter, care, and clothing; repealing the authority of the State’s Attorney to file a certain information relating to certain nonsupport of a destitute parent; repealing a requirement that a court order a certain individual to pay support to the individual’s destitute parent under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a certain individual pay certain support

until a certain occurrence; repealing the authority of a court to order payment of certain forfeited recognizance to a destitute parent or certain agency under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of a court to release a certain individual and a certain surety from the terms of a certain order, bond, or recognizance under certain circumstances; altering the definition of “responsible relative”, as it relates to responsibility for the cost of certain services provided in a facility or program operated or funded by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to exclude from the definition the children of a recipient of certain services; repealing a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the repeal of laws requiring filial support and financial responsibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 13–101 through 13–103 and 13–106 through 13–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 16–101(a) and (c) and 16–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 16–101(f) and 16–203(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 765 – Delegates Morgan, Anderton, Bromwell, Carey, Chang, Hayes, Hornberger, Lierman, McMillan, Rey, C. Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board – Hearing Dates

FOR the purpose of requiring a property tax assessment appeal board to hold a hearing on a certain appeal within a certain period of time after receiving a request for an appeal; and generally relating to the scheduling of hearings before a property tax assessment appeal board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 766 – Delegates Moon, Hettleman, Kelly, Morales, Sydnor, and Tarlau

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

State Officers – Year of Election

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the year in which State officers are elected; providing for the implementation of this amendment; providing that certain provisions of this amendment do not apply to certain State officers; requiring that an election for State officers be held in a certain year; providing that a State officer elected in a certain year serve a term of a certain number of years; providing that a State officer elected in a certain year who is subject to a term limitation is eligible to serve one term in excess of the number of terms the officer would otherwise be eligible to serve; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this amendment; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article II – Executive Department
Section 2

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 7

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article V – Attorney-General and State's Attorneys
Section 1

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution
Article XVII – Quadrennial Elections
Section 2

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVII – Quadrennial Elections
Section 2

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 767 – Delegates Sydnor, Conaway, Dumais, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Inspection of Records From Body–Worn Digital Recording Devices

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, a custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a recording from a certain body–worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer regarding certain individuals; requiring certain notification of certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the Police Training and Standards Commission to develop certain uniform standards and policies in consultation with certain groups; requiring a custodian of records to allow inspection by certain individuals of a recording from a certain body–worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer; prohibiting a custodian of records from allowing copying of records by certain individuals from a certain body–worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer; providing for the construction of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the inspection of recordings from body–worn digital recording devices worn by law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–356

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 768 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Gross Weight and Axle Load – Poultry

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain combination of vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer from certain gross weight limits under certain circumstances; establishing the gross weight limit for a certain combination of vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer that is carrying poultry under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain combination of

vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer to have a certain axle load limit tolerance and gross weight limit tolerance under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to gross weight and axle load for certain poultry carriers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 24–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 769 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council – Renaming and Altering Membership and Duties

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council to be the Maryland Commission on Caregiving; altering the membership of the Commission to include certain members of the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to consider groups representing certain individuals when appointing members to the Commission; requiring the Commission to provide ongoing analysis of best practices in family caregiver support programs and to monitor implementation of the Commission's recommendations; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission on Caregiving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 7–301 through 7–305 and 10–705(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 770 – Delegates Stein, Brooks, Ebersole, Lierman, McCray, Morhaim, Platt, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act – Student Education Loan Servicers

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “collection agency” under the Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act to include a person who directly or indirectly engages in the business of servicing any student education loan of a student borrower; and generally relating to the Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–102, 7–301, and 7–308(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 771 – Delegates W. Miller, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Barkley, Bromwell, Brooks, Carey, Clark, Fisher, Flanagan, Folden, Hill, S. Howard, Jacobs, Jameson, Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, Metzgar, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Turner, Valderrama, Vogt, and B. Wilson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Mobile Food Service Facilities – Licensing and Inspection by
County Health Departments**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county health department to issue a mobile reciprocity license to a certain mobile food service facility; authorizing a county health department to charge a certain fee for a mobile reciprocity license; providing that a mobile reciprocity license is valid for a certain period of time; prohibiting a county, under certain circumstances, from requiring that a mobile food service facility be inspected before a county health department issues a mobile reciprocity license; authorizing a county health department that issued a mobile reciprocity license to inspect the mobile food service facility while the mobile food service facility is operating in the county; requiring a mobile food service facility that is issued a mobile reciprocity license to comply with all applicable State and local laws and regulations; authorizing a county health department to take certain enforcement action against a certain mobile food service facility; requiring a county health department, under certain circumstances, to notify the county of origin of certain action taken; providing

for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the licensing and inspection of mobile food service facilities by county health departments.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 21–304(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 772 – Delegates Lisanti and Carey

AN ACT concerning

Civil Action – Unauthorized Access to Computers and Data

FOR the purpose of authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person; providing for the recovery of certain attorney's fees and court costs in an action brought under this Act; establishing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to establishing a civil action brought by a victim of a certain offense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 773 – Delegates Korman, Clippinger, Barkley, Buckel, Carr, Cassilly, Chang, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Jalisi, Jameson, Kelly, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Mautz, McComas, Miele, Morhaim, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Reznik, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy – Energy Storage Technology Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center to conduct a study of regulatory reforms and market incentives that may be necessary to increase the use of energy storage devices in the State; requiring the Center to consult with certain entities and interests in conducting the study; providing certain required

considerations and criteria to be used in conducting the study; requiring the Center to consider certain benefits for certain purposes; requiring the Center to submit an interim report and a final report on the study to certain standing committees on or before certain dates; and generally relating to the Maryland Clean Energy Center and the study of energy storage systems.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 774 – Delegates Kipke and Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Surplus Lines – Short-Term Medical Insurance – Procurement
From Nonadmitted Insurer**

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of certain provisions of law governing surplus lines insurance as the provisions relate to short-term medical insurance; altering the conditions under which short-term medical insurance may be procured from a nonadmitted insurer; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to surplus lines insurance and the procurement of short-term medical insurance from a nonadmitted insurer.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 3–301(a), (c), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 3–302(c) and 3–306.2(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 775 – Delegates Kelly, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kipke, Lam,
A. Miller, Morales, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, Robinson,
Rosenberg, Turner, Valderrama, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Maternal Mental Health

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with stakeholders, to identify certain information about perinatal mood and anxiety disorders; requiring the Department to make available certain

information on the Department's Web site and to provide certain information to certain health care facilities and certain health care providers; requiring the Department, in collaboration with certain professional associations and public health entities, to identify and develop certain training programs; requiring the Department to identify methods to expand the Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care Program for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to maternal mental health.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–1801 through 20–1803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 18.
Maternal Mental Health”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 776 – Delegates Hettleman, Chang, Gutierrez, Korman, Krimm,
Lierman, A. Miller, Reznik, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Department of State Police – Forensic Scientist Salaries

FOR the purpose of requiring the salary of certain persons in the Forensic Sciences Division of the Department of State Police to be not less than another salary in a certain salary plan; and generally relating to the salaries of persons in the Forensic Sciences Division of the Department of State Police.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 8–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 777 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Patient Early Intervention Programs

FOR the purpose of providing that a statement made by a party during a discussion held in accordance with a certain patient safety early intervention program is inadmissible in a certain legal proceeding; authorizing a hospital or related institution to establish a patient safety early intervention program; establishing

certain requirements for a patient safety early intervention program; providing that services or support provided to a patient or the patient's family do not affect the right of the patient or the patient's family to certain compensation; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to patient safety early intervention programs and the admissibility of evidence in a proceeding or an action relating to health care malpractice.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–920.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–304.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 778 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Bestgate Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 779 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, Lafferty, McComas, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Conserving Working Waterfront Farms Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of altering the contents of certain criteria developed by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for counties to consider when determining whether a property qualifies for the Critical Farms Program; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to report to certain committees of the General

Assembly on or before a certain date on certain efforts; and generally relating to encouraging easement purchases on working waterfront farms under the Critical Farms Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–517(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–517(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 780 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permits – Harford County Farm Fair

FOR the purpose of adding the Harford County Farm Fair to the list of off-site events for which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit may use the permit; altering the time period within which the permit holder is required to notify the Comptroller of an intention to attend an off-site event; and generally relating to brewing company off-site permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–130

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 781 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Retail Pet Stores – Animal Seller, Dog Cage Signs, and Records – Requirement Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring a retail pet store to ensure that a certain person from whom the retail pet store obtains a cat or dog has not received a certain citation on a certain report for a critical violation within a certain period of time; requiring certain information to be posted on each dog's cage in a retail pet store; requiring a certain written record about each dog in the possession of a retail pet store to include certain information; and generally relating to requirements for retail pet stores.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–702.1(b) and 19–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 782 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Impaired Entities – Delinquency Proceedings

FOR the purpose of providing that a federal home loan bank may not be stayed or prohibited from exercising certain rights with respect to certain collateral of a certain insurer–member after a certain period; requiring a federal home loan bank to repurchase certain outstanding capital stock of a certain insurer–member under certain circumstances, to a certain extent; requiring a federal home loan bank to establish a certain timeline and process within a certain period after a certain request from a certain receiver; requiring a federal home loan bank to make certain options available with respect to a certain insurer–member and certain loans; prohibiting a receiver from voiding certain transfers or obligations to transfer certain property except under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions do not affect a receiver's rights in certain proceedings; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to impaired entities and delinquency proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 9–201, 9–215, and 9–221
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 783 – Delegates Kramer and Fraser–Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Equipment – Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety Program

FOR the purpose of requiring certain motor vehicles registered and manufactured after a certain date to be equipped with certain driver alcohol detection equipment relating to the federal Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety program; prohibiting a person from tampering with, or otherwise attempting to circumvent, certain equipment installed on certain motor vehicles; providing for a certain penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcohol detection equipment for motor vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 22–420

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 784 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Ignition Interlock Devices – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that an ignition interlock device be equipped with a camera capable of recording the image of the driver of the motor vehicle in which the device is installed; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to ignition interlock devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 27–107(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–902.2(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 165) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 785 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Recovery Residences – Condition of Acceptance of State Funds – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from requiring as a condition of acceptance of State funds that a recovery residence admit certain applicants for residence in the recovery residence; and generally relating to State funding of recovery residences.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–2505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 786 – Delegates Angel, Morales, Branch, Cullison, Davis, Glenn, C. Howard, Korman, A. Miller, Mosby, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Queen, Sanchez, A. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Education – Individualized Counseling Services – Requirements

FOR the purpose of authorizing school-based personnel to recommend a student to a certain guidance counselor or a certain counseling program to determine whether the student needs a behavioral health assessment; requiring a certain guidance counselor or a certain counseling program to obtain certain permission to assist a certain student in obtaining a behavioral health assessment, under certain circumstances; requiring a certain guidance counselor or a certain counseling program, subject to a certain provision of law, to obtain certain permission of the parent or guardian of a certain student to arrange certain services; requiring a public school, subject to certain conditions, to provide space in the public school building for a certain purpose and to work with a certain student and a certain health care provider to schedule certain services at a certain time in a certain manner; requiring, in accordance with a certain provision of law, an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to pay benefits for covered services provided by a health care provider to an individual under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for individualized counseling services in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–716
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 787 – Delegates Kipke and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Downs Park Amphitheater

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 788 – Eastern Shore Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Hunting – Deer Management Permits

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to hunt deer under a Deer Management Permit on any Sunday throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons; altering the application of certain provisions of law governing Deer Management Permits in Charles County and St. Mary's County; making certain conforming changes; altering a certain definition; making a certain stylistic change; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to hunting deer under a Deer Management Permit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(1) and (2) and 10–415(d)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–415(d)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 789 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Amendment of Governing Documents

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum percentage of affirmative votes of unit owners required to amend the bylaws of a condominium under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions concerning the minimum percentage of votes needed to amend a governing document of a homeowners association created before a certain date; establishing the minimum percentage of affirmative votes of lot owners required to amend certain governing documents of a homeowners association under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the amendment of the governing documents of condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–104(e) and 11B–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 790 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit – Definition of Gross Income

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “gross income” for purposes of determining eligibility for and the computation of a certain homeowners’ property tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homeowners’ property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–104(a)(1) and (3), (f), (g), (h), and (j)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–104(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 791 – Delegates Barron, Bromwell, Kipke, and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

**Overdose Response Program – Prescribing and Dispensing of Naloxone –
Noncertificate Holders**

FOR the purpose of authorizing, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, a certain physician or a certain advanced practice nurse to prescribe and dispense naloxone to certain individuals who have not completed a certain training program; authorizing, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, a certain physician or a certain advanced practice nurse to prescribe and dispense naloxone to certain individuals by issuing a standing order under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain physician or a certain advanced practice nurse who issues a certain standing order to delegate to a certain registered nurse the authority to dispense naloxone to certain individuals; authorizing certain health care providers who have dispensing authority to dispense naloxone to certain individuals in accordance with a certain standing order; prohibiting certain individuals who administer naloxone to a certain individual from being considered to be practicing medicine or registered nursing; prohibiting a certain physician or a certain advanced practice nurse who prescribes or dispenses naloxone to certain individuals in a certain manner from being subject to certain disciplinary action; prohibiting the bringing of a cause of action against certain health care providers for prescribing or dispensing naloxone and certain paraphernalia for the administration of naloxone to certain individuals under a certain provision of law; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Overdose Response Program and prescribing and dispensing of naloxone to noncertificate holders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3101(h), 13–3102, 13–3108, 13–3109, and 13–3110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3104(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 792 – Delegates Barkley, Arentz, Branch, Brooks, S. Howard, Lisanti, and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Office of Legislative Audits – Performance Audits of Boards of License Commissioners – Required

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Legislative Audits, at least once every certain number of years, to conduct a certain performance audit of the Board of License Commissioners for each county and the City of Annapolis, rather than for only Baltimore City; altering the frequency with which the Office is required to audit the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City; and generally relating to performance audits conducted by the Office of Legislative Audits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1220(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 793 – Delegates Angel and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce – Restoration of Former Name

FOR the purpose of authorizing the court, on motion of a party filed within a certain period of time after a final decree of absolute divorce is entered, to change the name of the requesting party to a certain former name under certain circumstances; specifying that certain provisions of law relating to a change of name do not apply to a change of name in connection with a decree of absolute divorce; and generally relating to divorce and the restoration of a former name.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 794 – Delegates West and Aumann

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Stella Maris Transitional Care Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Stella Maris, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 795 – Delegate Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Waiver From School Distance Restrictions

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may issue a waiver from certain school distance restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 796 – Delegates Malone, Adams, Angel, Arentz, Atterbeary, Beidle, Buckel, Carey, Carr, Chang, Ciliberti, Clark, Dumais, Fisher, Folden, Frush, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Long, Luedtke, Mautz, McComas, McConkey,

McKay, McMillan, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Tarlau, Valentino-Smith, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemptions – Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts

FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax a sale by a chartered organization or a scout unit chartered by a local council of the Boy Scouts of America established in the State; exempting from the sales and use tax a sale by a troop of the Girl Scouts of the USA established in the State; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–204(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 797 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Thresholds for Tasting

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FOR the purpose of altering certain 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; altering certain 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; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 23–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 23–1307 and 23–1308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 798 – Delegates Ebersole, Hill, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Community College of Baltimore
County Catonsville Campus Artificial Turf Field**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Community College of Baltimore County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 799 – Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Cluster, Conaway, Dumais,
Frick, Glass, Hettleman, Hill, Kaiser, Kelly, Kittleman, Lierman, Lisanti,
Malone, McComas, McIntosh, Moon, Morhaim, Proctor, Rey, Reznik,
Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Marriage – Age Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions authorizing certain individuals under the age of majority to marry under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to marriage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–301, 2–402(e), and 2–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 800 – Delegates Adams, Carey, and Jameson

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Premiums – Payment by Credit Card – Reimbursement for Expenses

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit insurance producers from charging and collecting from insureds certain expenses for payment of the premium for a policy by use of a credit card, subject to certain conditions; requiring an insurance producer, under certain circumstances, to disclose in a certain manner the availability of certain payment methods; authorizing certain surplus lines brokers to charge and collect from insureds certain expenses for payment of the policy fee by use of a credit card; requiring a surplus lines broker to make a certain disclosure of certain charges for payment of the policy fee by use of a credit card; and generally relating to payment of premiums and policy fees by use of a credit card.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–216(b) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 801 – Delegates Carozza and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Ocean City Convention Center Phase 3

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,335,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Ocean City for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 802 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Somerset County – Teackle Mansion and the Sarah Martin Done House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Somerset Co Historical Society Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide

and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 803 – Delegates Angel, D. Barnes, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Glenn, Gutierrez, C. Howard, Jackson, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Morales, Mosby, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Robinson, Rose, Sydnor, Tarlau, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Domestic Violence – Education and Definition of Abuse

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to encourage county boards of education to incorporate age–appropriate lessons on domestic violence into a certain curriculum; altering the definition of “abuse” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence to include harassment and malicious destruction of property; defining certain terms; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–411.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 804 – Delegates Carozza and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Believe in Tomorrow Cottage By the Sea

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Believe in Tomorrow National Children’s Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 805 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Coal Miner Memorial Statue

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Frostburg, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 806 – Delegates Kipke and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Tick Neck Park Athletic Fields

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County and the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 807 – Delegates K. Young, Krimm, Pendergrass, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Requirements for the Practice of Optometry – Miscellaneous Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring that, in addition to being licensed, an individual be certified under certain provisions of law and this Act before practicing optometry in the State within the scope of the certification; providing that a certain provision of law does not apply to a certain student under the direct supervision of a physician; requiring certain optometrists to complete certain continuing education requirements; requiring that a certain course completed by a licensed optometrist be counted toward a certain number of hours of continuing education; requiring certain optometrists to refer certain patients to certain health care practitioners or a hospital emergency room under certain circumstances; authorizing an optometrist certified under certain provisions of this Act to use a certain title; requiring certain optometrists to be certified under certain provisions of law before administering certain pharmaceutical agents to a patient; altering the coursework requirements for certain certifications; prohibiting a certain optometrist certified under a certain provision of law from taking certain actions; repealing the requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene collect and report certain statistical information; establishing a new level of certification for licensed optometrists; providing that certain restrictions do not apply to optometrists certified under certain provisions of this Act; requiring the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to certify certain optometrists that submit certain evidence of certain certification or education, completion of certain courses, and certain registration with a certain federal agency; requiring that certain courses be of a certain length, emphasize certain topics, and be given by certain associations or organizations; providing that certain optometrists are not subject to certain requirements for certain certification; requiring a certain optometrist to refer a certain patient to a medical or osteopathic doctor under certain circumstances; requiring a certain optometrist to refer a patient to an ophthalmologist under certain circumstances; providing that certain optometrists be held to certain standards of care; requiring the Maryland Optometric Association and the Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons to recommend to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene certain quality assurance guidelines for certain optometrists; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for the practice of optometry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 11–101(g) and (h), 11–301, 11–309, 11–402 through 11–404, 11–404.1, 11–404.2, and 11–404.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 11–101(h) and (j) and 11–404.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 808 – Delegates K. Young, Barron, Brooks, Kelly, Korman, Luedtke, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Platt, Turner, Vogt, and West

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Patient’s Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide patients with a certain patient’s bill of rights; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide certain patients with a translator or an interpreter to provide certain assistance to the patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to conspicuously post copies of the patient’s bill of rights on the hospital’s Web site and in certain areas of the hospital; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide annual training to certain staff to ensure the staff’s knowledge and understanding of the patient’s bill of rights; requiring a certain statement to be written in plain language; altering the rights that must be included in the patient’s bill of rights; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hospitals and patient’s bills of rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 809 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Cumberland YMCA Youth Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Men’s Christian Association of Cumberland Maryland for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 810 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Apprenticeships – Apprenticeship and Training Council – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of law; providing that the Division is the designated State Apprenticeship Agency under certain provisions of federal law; altering the duties of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; prohibiting certain persons from taking certain actions regarding apprenticeship programs for certain occupations unless the program is first approved by the Division, rather than the Council; requiring that a certain certificate be issued by the Division, rather than jointly by the Council and the Division; authorizing the Division, rather than the Council, to suspend or revoke approval of a program or course under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division, rather than the Council, to adopt certain rules and regulations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Council to recommend that the Division apply to a certain court for a certain injunction; authorizing the Division to apply to a certain court for a certain injunction under certain circumstances; authorizing the Council to recommend that the Division negotiate and adopt certain reciprocity agreements; authorizing the Division to negotiate and adopt certain reciprocity agreements; repealing certain provisions of law rendered obsolete by certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Division, rather than the Council, to report certain information to the General Assembly; providing that the Division will request certain recognition from the Office of Apprenticeship in the U.S. Department of Labor and make certain adjustments; making conforming changes; and generally relating to apprenticeships.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–103, 11–403, 11–405, and 11–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 811 – Delegates Buckel, Beitzel, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Gaming – Video Lottery Operation Licensee

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of the proceeds of video lottery terminals located in Allegany County if certain conditions are met; providing a certain distribution from the proceeds of video lottery terminals to a certain licensee in Allegany County to be used for certain purposes; altering the amount of proceeds of video lottery terminals in Allegany County that are required to be used for certain local impact grants; extending a certain distribution formula for the proceeds of video

lottery terminals in Allegany County for a certain number for years; and generally relating to the distribution of video lottery terminal proceeds in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–21(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(7), (8), and (9) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 812 – Delegates Jalisi, Beitzel, Buckel, McComas, Miele, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Grandparent Visitation

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child; and generally relating to visitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 813 – Delegates Bromwell, Buckel, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Tickets – Internet Sales – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from allowing the establishment of any system or program that allows a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects to the Internet; and generally relating to the sale of State lottery tickets.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–101(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–111(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 814 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Korean Community Service
Center Branch Office**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$265,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 815 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Membership Elections

FOR the purpose of limiting optional membership in the Employees' Pension System to certain individuals who have not previously been a member of a certain pension and retirement program or who have not had certain previous employment; requiring certain elections for membership in the Employees' Pension System to be made at the commencement of employment; requiring the Secretary of State Police to be a

member of the State Police Retirement System as a condition of employment; requiring an individual who is employed by a participating governmental unit as a local detention center officer on or after a certain date to elect membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System before a certain event; requiring an election to join the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to be made in a certain manner; providing that an election to join the Correctional Officers' Retirement System is a one-time, irrevocable election; requiring certain individuals who are employed by a participating governmental unit on or after a certain date to elect membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System before a certain event; requiring a certain election to join the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to be made in a certain manner; providing that an election to join the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System is a one-time, irrevocable election; altering the eligibility for participation in the Optional Retirement Program; requiring an election to participate in the Optional Retirement Program to be made at the commencement of employment; prohibiting certain individuals from participating in the Optional Retirement Program; providing that an election to join the Optional Retirement Program is a one-time, irrevocable election; requiring an employee who is participating in the Optional Retirement Program to participate in the State Retirement and Pension System under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for employees of an eligible governmental unit to participate in the Employees' Pension System; authorizing an eligible governmental unit to operate a certain local plan after the effective date of participation in the Employees' Pension System under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for employees of an eligible governmental unit to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; authorizing an eligible governmental unit to operate a certain local plan after the effective date of participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for employees of an eligible governmental unit to participate in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; authorizing an eligible governmental unit to operate a certain local plan after the effective date of participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System under certain circumstances; establishing certain limitations on the withdrawal of a participating governmental unit from the State Retirement and Pension System; making technical changes; making conforming changes; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the election of membership in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 20-101(a) and (pp), 31-101(a), 31-2A-01(a), 31-2B-01(a), and 31-301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23-204, 24-202, 24-203, 25-202, 26-202, 30-301, 30-302, 30-303, 30-305, 30-307, 31-101(h), 31-102, 31-113, 31-2A-01(f), 31-2A-05, 31-2B-01(e), 31-2B-05, 31-301(d), and 31-302

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–109, 31–2A–03, and 31–2B–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–109, 31–2A–03, and 31–2B–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 816 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, and Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – St. Luke’s United Methodist
Church Fellowship Hall**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of St. Luke’s United Methodist Church for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 817 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

**Employees’ Pension System – Purchase of Credit for Eligibility Service –
Legislative Employees**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount that a member of the Employees’ Pension System must pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to purchase credit for eligibility service for a certain period of legislative employment; and generally relating to the purchase of credit for eligibility service for a member of the Employees’ Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–307(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 818 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, and Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – National Center on Institutions
and Alternatives Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 819 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Easter Seals
Inter-Generational Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals Serving DC/MD/VA, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 820 – Delegates Rey, Afzali, Anderton, Buckel, Cluster, Fisher,
Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Mautz, McComas, McConkey,
W. Miller, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Vogt, B. Wilson, and
Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Permits – Universal Recognition

FOR the purpose of specifying that a permit issued in certain other jurisdictions to an individual to carry a handgun is valid in Maryland; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 821 – Delegates Rey, Buckel, Cluster, Fisher, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McConkey, W. Miller, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Saab, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Permit to Wear, Carry, or Transport a Handgun – Expiration and Renewal

FOR the purpose of altering the time period in which a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun expires; altering the time period for renewal of a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 822 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Police Auxiliaries and Reserve Volunteers

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for and the amount of a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain qualifying police auxiliaries and reserve volunteers; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the State income tax for police auxiliaries and reserve volunteers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 823 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Small Procurements – Medical Evaluations for Disability Retirement Benefits

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum threshold amount for a small procurement by the State Retirement Agency for certain expenses related to certain independent medical evaluations and certain related testimony for purposes of administering certain provisions of law relating to disability retirement benefits; and generally relating to disability retirement benefits under the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 824 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Sunset Extension and
Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to conduct a certain workload analysis and a certain fiscal analysis and submit a certain report to the Department of Legislative Services on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to report on or before certain dates to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain Board action and efforts and the comparability of a certain provision of law to certain laws and regulations in other states; and generally relating to the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–405(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 825 – Delegates Kramer, Cullison, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew
Academy**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 826 – Delegates West and Barron

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Judges – Selection and Tenure

FOR the purpose of proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; requiring Senate confirmation of individuals appointed by the Governor to the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for contested elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court under certain circumstances; providing for the reappointment of certain judges; providing for a transitional period under which the terms of certain amendments are to become effective; making stylistic changes; generally relating to the selection, election, appointment, and tenure of judges of the circuit courts; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 3 and 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 3 and 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 827 – Delegates Kittleman, Arentz, Beitzel, Fisher, Flanagan, W. Miller, Parrott, Rose, Shoemaker, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Secretary of State Police – Temporary Firearms Training Waiver

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of State Police, on making a certain determination concerning an applicant for a certain handgun permit, to temporarily

waive a requirement to complete a certain firearms training course; requiring an applicant issued a certain permit to complete a firearms training course within a certain time period; and generally relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 828 – Delegates Folden, Anderton, Arentz, Bromwell, Buckel, Carozza, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, Jacobs, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, Metzgar, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Vogt, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Threat Against State or Local Official – Law Enforcement Officer

FOR the purpose of including law enforcement officers within the scope of certain prohibitions against making or delivering threats to commit certain crimes against certain State and local officials; defining a certain term; and generally relating to threats against State and local officials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 829 – Delegates Hettleman, Morhaim, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Jewish Teen Advancement Program House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Teen Advancement Program, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 830 – Delegates Healey and Frush

AN ACT concerning

Pollinator Habitat Plans – Plan Contents – Requirement and Prohibition

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain 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 the use of certain pesticides, seeds, or plants in the pollinator habitat plan; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to pollinator habitat plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–1801

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 831 – Delegates Dumais, Atterbeary, Cluster, Conaway, Kittleman, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, Moon, Morhaim, Parrott, Proctor, Queen, Rey, Sanchez, Sydnor, Vallario, Vogt, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Organized Retail Crime Rings

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Organized Retail Crime Rings; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or

before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Organized Retail Crime Rings.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 832 – Delegates McIntosh and Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Old Goucher Revitalization District

FOR the purpose of exempting an applicant for a Class B–D–7 license in a certain Old Goucher Revitalization District in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City from certain zoning requirements; creating an exception under which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue certain new Class B–D–7 licenses under certain circumstances; specifying that, notwithstanding certain other provisions of law, the Board may issue certain licenses to certain establishments that are located in certain areas and meet a certain minimum capital investment requirement; specifying that a Class B–D–7 license may be transferred within, but may not be transferred out of, the Old Goucher Revitalization District; specifying that a certain distance restriction for the issuance of new alcoholic beverages licenses within a certain distance of a school or place of worship does not apply to a property in a certain Old Goucher Revitalization District; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102, 12–905, and 12–1605(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1407, 12–1603, and 12–1605(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 833 – Delegates B. Barnes, Frush, and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – College Park Complete and Green Streets

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 834 – Delegate Kittleman

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland High School Diploma – Civics Test Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring a student to take and achieve a passing score on a certain civics test in order to graduate from a public high school on or after a certain date; requiring the State Board of Education on or before the first day of a certain school year to determine the means of providing certain high school students an opportunity to take a certain civics test; requiring a student to correctly answer at least a certain percentage of the questions on a certain civics test to achieve a passing score; authorizing a student to repeat taking a certain civics test until the student achieves a passing score; requiring certain county boards of education to indicate on the official educational record of certain high school students whether the student has complied with certain requirements; requiring, on or after a certain date, certain alternative requirements provided by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for obtaining a Maryland high school diploma to include taking and achieving a certain passing score on a certain civics test; requiring, on or after a certain date, an individual to take and receive a passing score on a certain civics test to qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination; and generally relating to the implementation of a civics test requirement for a Maryland high school diploma.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–205.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–807(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–807(b) and 11–808
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 835 – Delegates Bromwell and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery – Licensed Agents – Commissions

FOR the purpose of altering certain commissions that certain licensed agents receive from certain lottery ticket sales; and generally relating to licensed agent commissions from lottery ticket sales.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–117(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 836 – Delegates Folden, Afzali, Kittleman, McComas, and Metzgar

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Common Law Battery

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement based on a conviction of common law battery; providing that a petition for expungement based on a conviction of common law battery may not be filed within a certain time period after the person was convicted of a certain crime; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 837 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on premises) tasting license in a certain portion of the 43rd legislative district of Baltimore City; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 838 – Delegate McIntosh (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Residential Ground Leases – Abandoned Property

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a ground lease holder from taking certain actions to recover ground rent due and owing on certain abandoned property in Baltimore City before title was acquired by Baltimore City under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to residential ground leases in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–806(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 839 – Delegate Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Public Defender – Representation at Bail Hearing – Provisional

FOR the purpose of establishing that the representation provided by the Office of the Public Defender to an indigent individual at a bail hearing before a District Court or circuit court judge shall be limited solely to the bail hearing and shall terminate

automatically at the conclusion of the hearing; establishing a certain exception; and generally relating to representation by the Office of the Public Defender.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 16–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 840 – Delegates Barron, Vallario, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement

FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts in conjunction with the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to report to the General Assembly annually on or before a certain date regarding implementation of partial expungement; authorizing a person to file a petition for a partial expungement of certain criminal records under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that certain records be removed from a certain Web site under certain circumstances; providing that only a certain record is eligible for partial expungement; repealing a provision of law establishing that if a person is not entitled to expungement of one charge or conviction in a certain unit the person is not entitled to expungement of any other charge or conviction in the unit; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to partial expungement of criminal records.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 841 – Delegates Folden, Buckel, Hornberger, Mautz, Shoemaker,
B. Wilson, and C. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – International Gang Awareness
Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as International Gang Awareness Day; requiring the proclamation to urge communities and certain professionals throughout the State and the United States to take certain action; and generally relating to International Gang Awareness Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–414 through 7–417, respectively

to be Section 7–415 through 7–418, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–414

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 842 – Delegates Folden, Anderton, Bromwell, Buckel, Ciliberti, Grist,
Hornberger, Jacobs, McComas, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Vogt,
B. Wilson, C. Wilson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Admissions and Amusement Tax – Exemption for School Field Trips

FOR the purpose of establishing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by a county or municipal corporation on gross receipts derived from any charge for admission to participate in certain State public school activities; and generally relating to exemptions from the admissions and amusement tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 4–103(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 843 – Delegate Folden

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Adoption of Enforcement Tools to Record Video of
Illegal Cell Phone Use While Driving**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Adoption of Enforcement Tools to Record Video of Illegal Cell Phone Use While Driving; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on certain issues related to certain enforcement tools related to illegal cell phone use while driving; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation, the chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the chair of the House Environment and Transportation Committee, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Adoption of Enforcement Tools to Record Video of Illegal Cell Phone Use While Driving.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 844 – Delegates Moon, Anderson, and Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Driver's License Suspensions – Penalties and Assessment of Points

FOR the purpose of repealing the term of imprisonment for a person convicted of driving a vehicle on a highway or certain property while the person's driver's license or privilege to drive is suspended in the State; reducing the number of points assessed to a person convicted of driving a vehicle on a highway or certain property while the person's driver's license or privilege to drive is suspended in the State; repealing the term of imprisonment for a person convicted of driving a vehicle on a highway or certain property while the person's driver's license issued by another state is suspended under the laws of the State or the traffic laws or regulations of another state under certain circumstances; reducing the number of points assessed to a person convicted of driving a vehicle on a highway or certain property while the person's driver's license issued by another state is suspended under the laws of the State or the traffic laws or regulations of another state under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of

this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to penalties for driver's license suspensions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–303, 16–402(a)(14) and (34), 27–101(c)(12) through (26) and (h), and 27–111(c)(1) and (3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 27–101(gg)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–303(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter (S.B. 165) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 845 – Delegates W. Miller, Atterbeary, Ebersole, Hill, Kittleman, Lam, McComas, Metzgar, Rose, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Indoor Air Quality

FOR the purpose of establishing the Public School Indoor Air Quality Inspection, Evaluation, and Notification Program in the State Department of Education; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Board of Public Works and the Department of General Services, to establish the Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to establish certain best practices for managing indoor air quality in public schools and provide a certain manual to local superintendents of education on or before a certain date; requiring local superintendents of education to provide a certain manual to public school principals; requiring the State Department of Education to revise a certain manual at certain intervals; requiring a complaint about the quality of air in a public school to be filed with the State Department of Education; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a certain form; requiring the State Department of Education to take certain actions on receipt of a certain complaint; specifying the content of a certain report; requiring a school principal to respond to

a certain report within a certain amount of time; requiring the State Department of Education to assist a public school to develop a certain plan under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Department of Education to release the name of a certain individual who filed a certain complaint under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications of a certain individual who conducts an air quality inspection; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Public School Indoor Air Quality Inspection, Evaluation, and Notification Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 846 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program – Staff

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to provide staff for the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program; and generally relating to the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 847 – Delegates Queen, Anderson, Glenn, Moon, Oaks, and Proctor

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Benefits for Individuals Who Are Incarcerated or Institutionalized

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide for a certain time period of presumptive eligibility for Maryland Medical Assistance

Program benefits for individuals on release from incarceration or from an institution for the treatment of mental disease; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to establish a process to train and certify staff from certain facilities and departments as presumptive eligibility determiners; repealing a certain contingency; and generally relating to Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits for individuals who are incarcerated or institutionalized.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–109.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 82 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

BY repealing

Chapter 82 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 848 – Delegates Stein, A. Washington, Ebersole, Healey, Lafferty, Lam, Morhaim, Reznik, Turner, Valentino–Smith, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Vocational Certificates, Apprenticeship Training Programs, and Associate’s Degrees – Tuition Assistance

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community College Vocational Certificate, Apprenticeship Training Program, and Associate’s Degree Tuition Assistance Program; specifying that participation in the Program is voluntary and shall be determined by certain counties in consultation with certain community colleges; requiring certain counties to notify the Governor and the Secretary of Budget and Management of the intention to participate in the Program on or before a certain date; specifying the qualifications of eligible individuals for the Program; requiring certain individuals to submit a certain application for certain financial aid; requiring certain community colleges to assist certain individuals with a certain application under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to enroll at a community college within a certain period of time, to be counted in certain computations under certain circumstances, to participate in certain mentoring assistance under certain circumstances, to complete at least a certain number of hours of community service with certain organizations, and to submit a certain letter to a certain community college and the Maryland Higher Education Commission under certain circumstances; providing for the duration of the tuition assistance under the Program, subject to a certain exception; specifying how financial aid shall be applied for individuals who receive tuition assistance; requiring certain community colleges

to calculate certain amounts of tuition assistance under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor annually to include a certain appropriation in the State budget for the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring a certain county and the State to reimburse community colleges for certain tuition assistance; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Community College Vocational Certificate, Apprenticeship Training Program, and Associate's Degree Tuition Assistance Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 849 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Conaway, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Physical Invasion of Privacy – Civil Cause of Action

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly entering onto the land or into the airspace above the land of another person without permission or otherwise committing a trespass in order to capture a visual image, sound recording, or other physical impression of the other person engaging in a certain activity in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from violating this Act through the use of any device, regardless of whether there is a physical trespass, in certain circumstances; providing for a civil cause of action against a person for violating this Act; providing that a certain person is entitled to recover certain damages from a person violating this Act; providing for additional damages if a violation of this Act was done for a commercial purpose; authorizing a court to grant certain equitable relief in certain circumstances; providing that this Act shall not be construed to impair or limit certain otherwise lawful activities; defining certain terms; and generally relating to invasion of privacy.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Physical Invasion of Privacy”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 850 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Board of Education Fund Transfers – Approval Process

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FOR the purpose of altering the number of days by which the Howard County Council may act on a written request for budget transfers by the Howard County Board of Education; authorizing the Howard County Council to approve or disapprove a written request for budget transfer in whole or in part; and generally relating to Howard County Board of Education funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–105 and 5–107(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 851 – Delegates Folden, Anderton, Angel, Arentz, Atterbeary, Beidle, Bromwell, Buckel, Carey, Carozza, Cassilly, Davis, Flanagan, Ghrist, Glass, Holmes, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Krimm, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, W. Miller, Otto, Pena–Melnik, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Tarlau, Vogt, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Military Personnel – Limitation on Liability for Rent

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the liability for rent under a lease is limited for a person on active duty with the United States military; limiting the liability for rent of the spouse of a person on active duty with the United States military under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the liability for rent of certain military personnel and spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–212.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 852 – Delegates Barkley, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Frush, McCray, Sanchez, Sydnor, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Action for Violation of Collective Bargaining Agreement or Breach of
Duty of Fair Representation – Limitations Period**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain limitations period on an action for injunctive relief or damages for a violation of a collective bargaining agreement covering employees of the State or a political subdivision of the State or a breach of the duty of fair representation of employees of the State or a political subdivision of the State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to periods of limitations on actions arising from collective bargaining agreements.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–120

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 853 – Delegates Jalisi, Haynes, and Proctor

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Continued Detention – Minimum Age

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the continued detention, beyond emergency detention, of a child under a certain age unless the child is alleged to have committed a certain crime of violence; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–15

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 854 – Delegates Healey, Davis, Fennell, Frush, Jameson, and
Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Units of State Government – Award of Grants to Counties – Requirement of Paid
Sick Leave**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the terms of a certain grant awarded to a county by a unit of State government require the county to provide to a certain employee paid sick leave that accrues at a certain rate; and generally relating to grants awarded to counties by units of State government.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 855 – Delegates Korman, Frush, Kramer, Luedtke, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

The Smoke-Free Multifamily Housing Promotion Act

FOR the purpose of establishing a Smoke-Free Multifamily Housing Grant Program; specifying that the purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance to owners of multifamily housing properties or the governing bodies of a condominium or co-op property who obtain smoke-free certification; establishing the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor make certain appropriations from the Cigarette Restitution Fund to the Program to make certain reimbursements; allowing certain owners and governing bodies to apply to the Department of Housing and Community Development for smoke-free certification; requiring the Department to identify and make public certain conditions and procedures for obtaining certification and issue a certificate to certain applicants; specifying the conditions for an owner to become eligible for a certain grant; requiring the Department to conduct certain periodic inspections; requiring a grant recipient to repay the grant under certain circumstances; altering the purposes of the Cigarette Restitution Fund; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Smoke-Free Multifamily Housing Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–2101 through 4–2107 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21.

Smoke-Free Multifamily Housing Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–317(f)(1) and (g)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 856 – Delegates Folden, Afzali, Beitzel, Bromwell, Buckel, Krebs, Mautz, Rose, Shoemaker, Vogt, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Co–Prescribing Naloxone Saves Lives Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish certain guidelines for the co–prescribing of opioid overdose reversal drugs that are applicable to all licensed health care providers in the State who are authorized to prescribe monitored prescription drugs; requiring the guidelines to address the co–prescribing of opioid overdose reversal drugs for certain patients; requiring the Secretary to establish the guidelines on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the co–prescribing of opioid overdose reversal drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3401 and 13–3402 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 34.
Co–Prescribing of Opioid Overdose Reversal Drugs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 857 – Delegates Angel, Cullison, Knotts, Miele, Morales, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Mental Health Law – Small Private Group Home – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “small private group home” to increase the maximum number of individuals who may be admitted by a small private group home for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing residences in which individuals who have been or are being treated for a mental disorder may be provided care or treatment in a homelike environment; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the regulation of small private group homes under the Maryland Mental Health Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10–514

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 858 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Sheriff's Deputies – Salary and Duties

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of a Sheriff's deputy in Allegany County; clarifying that at least one of the Sheriff's deputies is required to be assigned to certain duties; and generally relating to Sheriff's deputies in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 859 – Delegates Carr, Brooks, Chang, Clark, Clippinger, Glenn, Haynes, Impallaria, Kramer, Krimm, Lierman, Lisanti, McDonough, McKay, A. Miller, W. Miller, Rose, Waldstreicher, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Trader's and Chain Stores Licenses and Personal Property Tax – Fees and Exemptions

FOR the purpose of repealing the provision of law that a certain person have a chain store license under certain circumstances and pay a certain fee for a certain chain store license; altering the amount of the fee for a certain trader's license; repealing the requirement that the amount of the fee for a trader's license be based on the value of an applicant's stock-in-trade; exempting a visually handicapped applicant who meets certain standards or Blind Industries and Services of Maryland from a certain trader's license fee; repealing certain provisions of law relating to a dispute regarding the value of a trader's stock-in-trade and certain refunds for payment of an excess license fee; exempting a person who holds a certain trader's license from a certain fee for filing a certain annual report; exempting from municipal corporation property tax certain personal property of a person engaged in a commercial business; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to various fees and exemptions for holders of trader's licenses and personal property tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1801, 17–1806, and 17–1808 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 18. Traders”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1805, 17–1809, and 17–1812
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–109(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–222
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 860 – Delegates Lierman, Anderson, Angel, Carr, Conaway, Dumais, Gaines, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Jackson, Jones, Lewis, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sydnor, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transitional Supports for Ex–Offenders – Repeal of Restrictions

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law subjecting certain individuals convicted of certain felonies involving a controlled dangerous substance who apply

for temporary cash assistance or food stamps to certain testing and treatment requirements and sanctions; altering the criminal violations that make certain recipients ineligible for temporary cash assistance or food stamps for a certain period of time after a certain date and subject to certain testing and treatment requirements and sanctions; and generally relating to participation in the temporary cash assistance and food stamp programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 861 – Delegates D. Barnes, Ebersole, Fennell, Hornberger, Knotts, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Simonaire, Tarlau, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Foreclosure of Right of Redemption – Naming of Defendants

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements for naming of defendants in an action to foreclose the right of redemption on property sold at a tax sale; establishing requirements for filing a certain affidavit in an action to foreclose the right of redemption on property sold at a tax sale; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–836(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–836(b)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 862 – Delegates West, Aumann, Brooks, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Lam, Long, Metzgar, Miele, Morhaim, Stein, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Elementary Schools – Speed Bumps

FOR the purpose of authorizing a principal of an elementary school in Baltimore County to require the county to install a speed bump directly in front of the principal's elementary school under certain circumstances; and generally relating to highway speed bumps.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 12–512.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 863 – Delegates Barve, Davis, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Hixson, Jalisi, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

**State Agricultural and Conservation Property Interests – Solar Facilities
(Right to Solar Farm)**

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain facility that generates electricity by utilizing solar energy from certain development restrictions under an agricultural land preservation easement; altering the limitation on the percentage of the land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement that may be used for the generation of electricity from solar energy; authorizing the Maryland Environmental Trust to lease properties for the generation of electricity by a facility utilizing solar energy subject to a certain limitation; authorizing the Rural Legacy Board to use or sell certain interests in land for the generation of electricity by a facility utilizing solar energy subject to a certain limitation; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to State agricultural and conservation property interests.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(c)(2), (3), and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 3–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–9A–05(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 864 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

Distribution of Marriage Ceremony Fees

FOR the purpose of making the fee for the performance of a marriage ceremony by a clerk or deputy clerk of the circuit court for a county nonrefundable and payable before a certain license is issued; reducing, in a certain county, the fee for the performance of a marriage ceremony; altering a requirement that the clerks retain and distribute certain fees in a certain manner; requiring that the clerks pay certain fees to the State Comptroller; requiring the State Comptroller to distribute certain fees in a certain manner; requiring the recipient of certain fees to use the fees in a certain manner and report annually on the use of the fees; authorizing the State Comptroller and the Maryland Historical Trust to request certain financial statements or an audit of certain financial records; repealing certain reporting requirements; requiring the State Comptroller, under certain circumstances, to withhold the payment of certain fees; making technical corrections; and generally relating to the distribution of fees for the performance of a marriage ceremony.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 865 – Delegates Lierman, Barve, Clippinger, Fraser–Hidalgo,
Gutierrez, Lewis, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Sanchez, and Tarlau**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Financial Aid – In-State Students
(The Jill Wrigley Memorial Scholarship Expansion Act)**

FOR the purpose of making certain individuals eligible for certain financial aid if the individual is eligible for certain in-State tuition; and generally relating to financial aid for in-State students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–303(a) and 18–1401(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–303.2 and 18–1401.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 866 – Delegates Arentz, Angel, Aumann, Beitzel, Brooks, Carey, Carr, Chang, Cluster, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Jackson, Jacobs, Kelly, Kittleman, Kramer, Lafferty, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, Metzgar, Rose, Shoemaker, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Health and Safety Guidelines and
Procedures – Digital Devices**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop health and safety guidelines and procedures for the use of digital devices in public school classrooms; requiring each county board of education to implement certain health and safety guidelines and procedures for the use of digital devices in public school classrooms beginning in a certain school year; and generally relating to health and safety guidelines and procedures for the use of digital devices in public school classrooms.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–111.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 867 – Delegates Barve, Davis, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Hixson, Jalisi, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – State–Owned Land – Wind Facilities

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use land that is owned and managed by the Department for the generation of electricity from a facility utilizing wind energy, subject to a specified exception; and generally relating to the use of land that is owned and managed by the Department.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 868 – Delegates Jones, Bromwell, Brooks, Gaines, Hettleman, Holmes, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, Morhaim, Stein, Sydnor, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Community Colleges – Workforce Development Sequence
Grants and Scholarships**

FOR the purpose of establishing Workforce Development Sequence grants and scholarships; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make certain determinations and certain disbursements to certain institutions of higher education under certain circumstances; requiring certain institutions to provide Workforce Development Sequence scholarships to certain students with certain funds; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, to develop certain guidelines; requiring certain institutions to consider certain factors in making certain awards; requiring the Governor annually to include a certain appropriation in the State budget for the Workforce Development Sequence grants; authorizing certain students to use certain scholarships for certain purposes; requiring certain institutions to provide the Commission with certain information on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission to compile certain information and submit certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally

relating to Workforce Development Sequence grants and scholarships for community college students.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–101(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–3301 through 18–3307 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 33.
Workforce Development Sequence Grants and Scholarships”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 869 – Delegates S. Howard, Afzali, Arentz, Beitzel, Carey, Chang, Clark, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Malone, McComas, McDonough, McMillan, Metzgar, Morhaim, Reilly, Saab, Simonaire, Sophocleus, West, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Recovery Residence Residential Rights Protection Act

FOR the purpose of requiring, beginning on a certain date, a behavioral health program or certain health professional, when referring an individual to receive services at a recovery residence, to provide the individual with a certain list; requiring certain recovery residence certification requirements to include a requirement that a recovery residence make arrangements for the receipt of certain services for certain residents; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish on its Web site a certain list; requiring the list to provide certain information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to referrals to and the certification of recovery residences.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Referrals to Recovery Residences”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–2501 through 19–2503

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 7

**Senate Bill 24 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification Policies – Repeal of Submission Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain law enforcement agencies submit certain policies relating to certain identification procedures to the Department of State Police; repealing a requirement that the Department compile certain policies; repealing a requirement to allow public inspection of certain policies; and generally relating to eyewitness identification policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–515(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 29 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Forest Conservation Act – Forest Conservation Thresholds and Afforestation and Reforestation Requirements

FOR the purpose of clarifying the authority of certain units of local government to adopt certain forest conservation thresholds and afforestation and reforestation

requirements that are more stringent than certain forest conservation thresholds and reforestation requirements in State law; and generally relating to forest conservation thresholds and afforestation and reforestation requirements under the Forest Conservation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**Senate Bill 37 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

AN ACT concerning

Funds – Obsolete Provisions – Repeal

FOR the purpose of 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 certain grants programs; repealing provisions of law establishing the Law Enforcement Equipment Fund; repealing certain requirements and procedures relating to the Law Enforcement Equipment Fund; repealing provisions of law establishing the DNA Technology Fund; repealing certain requirements and procedures relating to the DNA Technology Fund; repealing certain reporting requirements; repealing definitions for certain terms; and generally relating to certain obsolete funds and the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–1001 and 5–1002 and the subtitle “Subtitle 10. Drug and Alcohol Grants Program and Fund”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–301 through 4–304 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Law Enforcement Equipment Fund”; and 4–401 through 4–404 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. DNA Technology Fund”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill 43 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Court Records – Disclosure

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain provisions regarding the confidentiality of juvenile court records do not prohibit access to and confidential use of a juvenile court record by the Department of Human Resources for the purpose of claiming certain federal funds; and generally relating to juvenile court records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–27(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 83 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce – Restoration of Former Name

FOR the purpose of authorizing the court, on motion of a party filed within a certain period of time after a final decree of absolute divorce is entered, to change the name of the requesting party to a certain former name under certain circumstances; specifying that certain provisions of law relating to a change of name do not apply to a change of name in connection with a decree of absolute divorce; and generally relating to divorce and the restoration of a former name.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 140 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Local Plumbing Code – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law related to the adoption of a plumbing code in St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the repeal of a provision of law that relates to the adoption of a plumbing code in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 92–1 and the chapter “Chapter 92. Plumbing Code”
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 145 – Senators Pinsky and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which a certain statewide kindergarten assessment must be completed; and generally relating to the completion date of the statewide kindergarten assessment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 110 – Delegates Fraser-Hidalgo, Lam, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Vehicles and Recharging Equipment – Rebates and Tax Credits –
Extension**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 44)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:28 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 6, 2017
8:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 8:03 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Haven Shoemaker of Carroll County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 54)

EXCUSED:

Del. Beidle – business

Del. Bromwell – illness

Del. Jackson – personal

Del. Sample–Hughes – medical

Del. Vallario – personal

The Journal of February 3, 2017 was read and approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 18

House Bill 870 – Delegates Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – The Quince Orchard Colored School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Pleasant View United Methodist Church for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 871 – Delegates Haynes, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Kelly, Knotts, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, McCray, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Oaks, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of establishing collective bargaining rights for certain community college employees; establishing procedures for the election or recognition of an exclusive bargaining representative; specifying a certain time frame to submit a certain petition and conduct a certain election under certain circumstances; providing procedures by which the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may designate a bargaining unit; establishing the maximum number of bargaining units within each community college; providing for the composition of certain bargaining units; prohibiting the Board from requiring that certain bargaining units conform to certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring certain collective bargaining agreements to include certain provisions; providing for a certain exemption from paying dues and fees under certain circumstances; establishing the matters subject to collective bargaining negotiations; providing for certain rights and responsibilities in connection with the collective bargaining process; authorizing certain parties to engage in mediation and fact–finding under certain circumstances and providing for fact–finding procedures; providing for the settlement of certain grievances; prohibiting certain public employees and exclusive bargaining representatives from engaging in a strike and providing sanctions for engaging in a strike; requiring the parties to collective bargaining negotiations to make certain efforts to conclude negotiations by a certain time; authorizing a collective bargaining agreement to include a provision for the arbitration of certain grievances; requiring that the terms of a collective bargaining agreement supersede certain regulations and policies; providing that a collective bargaining agreement may be reopened under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to collective bargaining rights that apply to individual community colleges; altering the scope of duty of the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to include administering and enforcing provisions of this Act; providing for the disclosure of certain employee information; requiring that certain community colleges continue to operate under certain agreements and contracts under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; providing that the exclusive representative of a certain bargaining unit maintains certification under certain circumstances; requiring that certain community colleges be subject to certain rules and regulations under certain

circumstances; requiring certain impasses to be resolved under certain procedures; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights for community college employees.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 16–403, 16–412, and 16–414.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–701 through 16–709 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Collective Bargaining”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–05, 3–2A–07, and 3–2A–08(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 872 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Tax Credits – Enterprise Zones, RISE Zones, and Maryland Jobs Development Projects

FOR the purpose of altering the length of time the designation of an enterprise zone is effective; altering the length of time that an enterprise zone designation and certain benefits under the enterprise zone program last; repealing the authority to claim certain income tax credits under the enterprise zone program; altering one of the units of State government responsible for the assessment of the enterprise zone program; requiring each political subdivision in which an enterprise zone is located to submit a certain annual report; altering the income tax credit available under the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone program; establishing the Maryland

Jobs Development Tax Credit; authorizing the Department of Commerce to designate certain eligible tax credit projects to authorize a qualified business entity operating the project to receive certain credits against certain State taxes; requiring certain business entities to apply for the credit in a certain manner; providing for the calculation of the credit and number of years the credit may be claimed; making the credit refundable; authorizing the Department to make a certain designation; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to determine that a project is a certain high impact economic development project; authorizing the Secretary to determine the amount and term of tax credits issued to certain high impact economic development projects; authorizing the tax credits to be claimed against certain State taxes; providing for the recapture of the tax credits under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to establish certain regulations; requiring the Department to submit a certain report; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain tax credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 1–101(a), (c), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 2.5–109(a), 5–704(b), 5–706(a), 5–707, 5–709, and 5–1406(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 6–801 through 6–811 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Maryland Jobs Development Tax Credit”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 6–123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 8–222 and 10–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103(e)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 873 – Delegates Carey and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Security Clearances – Employer Costs – Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the number of taxable years for which an individual or corporation may claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances, to rent certain spaces, and to construct or renovate certain sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for costs related to federal security clearances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–732
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 874 – Delegates Cassilly and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Air Navigation Protection From Hazards Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of creating an exemption under the Forest Conservation Act for the cutting or clearing of trees to comply with a certain provision of law, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the applicability of the Forest Conservation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 875 – Delegates Rey, Hornberger, Kittleman, McComas, McConkey, Morgan, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Qualification License – Firearms Safety Training

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain firearms safety training course include a certain firearms orientation component; requiring the Secretary of State Police to adopt regulations that allow an applicant for a certain handgun qualification license to receive online all necessary instruction from a firearms safety training course required to be completed; and generally relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 876 – Delegate McCray

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain fertility preservation procedures; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for fertility preservation procedures.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–810.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 877 – Delegates McComas, Carey, Cassilly, Glass, Hornberger, Impallaria, Krebs, Malone, McDonough, McKay, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Saab, Sophocleus, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Permits – Alternative Expiration Date – Private Detectives, Security Guards, and Special Police Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of State Police to establish an alternative expiration date for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun that coincides with the expiration of a certain license or commission that the holder has been issued; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–309(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–309(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 878 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Buckel, Carozza, Clark, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Public Charter School Authority as a public chartering authority under the Maryland Public Charter School Program; altering the purpose of the Program; requiring the State to deduct a certain amount of money from a certain share of the foundation program under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the State Board of Education to grant certain waivers under certain circumstances; authorizing certain public chartering authorities to grant certain waivers; authorizing certain public charter schools to give certain weight to the lottery status of certain students under certain circumstances; specifying that certain students remain enrolled in certain public charter schools until or unless certain circumstances take place, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; altering the eligibility of certain public charter schools to be able to provide guaranteed placement to certain students; altering the type of public school that may be converted to a public charter school for the purpose of a certain waiver; specifying the legal status, duties, composition, chair, and meeting times of the Authority; authorizing the Authority to adopt certain policies and procedures; requiring the Authority to provide certain information to the State Department of Education; requiring the Authority to employ or retain certain individuals; authorizing certain public charter schools to apply to establish a certain contract with a certain public chartering authority; specifying that a certain provision of law may not be construed in a certain manner; requiring certain applicants to make certain choices regarding certain applications; authorizing certain public charter schools to be located in certain jurisdictions; requiring certain applications to include certain provisions; altering the entities who may apply to establish a certain public charter school; specifying that certain employees are not categorized in a certain way; exempting certain professional staff from certain certification requirements; requiring the Authority to adopt certain policies regarding teacher induction, preparation, and development; specifying that certain employees have certain rights and privileges; requiring certain criminal history records checks and fingerprinting requirements for certain personnel; authorizing certain employees to join or refuse to join certain employee organizations; altering the scope of certain provisions of law; authorizing certain public chartering authorities to exempt certain public charter schools from certain policies, requirements, or regulations; prohibiting a public chartering authority from exempting a public charter school from certain provisions of law; requiring certain public charter schools to serve as certain local education agencies for certain purposes; requiring certain public charter schools to make a free appropriate public education available to certain children with disabilities; requiring certain public charter schools to receive certain funds directly; requiring certain county boards to disburse a certain amount of money to certain public charter schools that is equivalent to, based on enrollment, the amount disbursed to certain other public schools; requiring the State to distribute certain funds and grants directly to certain public charter schools in accordance with certain formulas; requiring certain policies to include certain guidelines and procedures relating to academic performance requirements; requiring the Secretary of the Department of General Services to inform certain public chartering authorities that certain buildings are available for occupation and use under certain circumstances; providing for the staggering of terms of the members of the Authority; stating the intent of the General

Assembly; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; correcting certain cross-references; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Public Charter School Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–202(b), 9–101, 9–102, 9–102.1, 9–102.2, 9–102.3, 9–104, 9–104.1, and 9–105 through 9–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 9–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 9–103, 9–103.1, 9–105.1, 9–106.1, and 9–107.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 9–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 879 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Public Integrity Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of the ethics law governing the period of time during which former members of the General Assembly are prohibited from representing or assisting certain parties for compensation in certain matters; prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, former officials and employees of the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch from representing or assisting certain parties for compensation in certain matters for a certain period of time; prohibiting an official from directly or indirectly initiating a solicitation for a person to retain the services of a particular regulated lobbyist or lobbying firm; prohibiting a member of the General Assembly from taking certain actions relating to legislation affecting certain entities; requiring a legislator to report certain information to the

State Ethics Commission on or before the first day of a legislator's term and within a certain number of days of any change in information occurring, rather than to the Joint Ethics Committee and at the times and in the manner required by the Committee; requiring an official of the Executive Branch to report to the Commission details of certain payments, compensation, and other interests under certain circumstances; altering the information a legislator is required to report to the Commission; altering a certain exception to the requirement that a legislator report certain information to the Commission; prohibiting a regulated lobbyist and an individual who is employed by a certain business entity from serving on a board; repealing the requirement that the Committee administer and implement certain provisions of the public ethics law; altering the membership of the Commission; requiring and authorizing the Commission, rather than the Committee or the Department of Legislative Services, to take certain actions under the public ethics law as it relates to legislators; repealing the authority of a legislator to request a certain opinion from the Committee; authorizing a certain complaint to be filed with the Commission, rather than the Committee; repealing the requirement that the Committee adopt certain procedures; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to public ethics.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–101(b), (v), (bb), (ff), and (ll), 5–104, 5–202, 5–402, 5–513, 5–514, 5–516, 5–518, 5–519, 5–521, 5–522, 5–602, 5–606, and 5–607(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–101(u), 5–304, 5–515, and 5–517

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–512.1, 5–612, and 5–717

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–706 and 2–709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–101(w) through (aa), (cc) through (ee), (gg) through (kk), and (mm),
respectively
to be Section 5–101(v) through (z), (bb) through (dd), (ff) through (jj), and (ll),
respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 880 – Delegates Morales, Carr, Angel, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Lewis,
Morgan, Mosby, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Tarlau, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Open Meetings Act – Required Training for Members of Public Bodies

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a public body designate a certain individual to receive training on the Open Meetings Act and forward a certain list to the Open Meetings Compliance Board; requiring that certain individuals complete certain classes or submit a letter stating certain information to the Board within a certain period of time after becoming a member of a public body; requiring an individual who is a member of a public body on the effective date of this Act to comply with certain provisions of this Act on or before a certain date except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to required training for members of public bodies regarding the Open Meetings Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 3–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 881 – Delegates Malone, Arentz, Cluster, Folden, Glass, Hornberger,
Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, McComas, W. Miller, Otto, Parrott, Reilly,
Rey, Saab, Szeliga, and B. Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Law Enforcement Officers, Correctional
Officers, and First Responders**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is convicted of first–degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; providing that the murder of a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a first responder under certain circumstances constitutes aggravating circumstances that the court or jury must

consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing certain procedures relating to custody, warrant of execution, incompetency, method of execution, witnesses, certificate, disposition of body, notice, and trial and sentencing in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; requiring the Division of Correction to complete a presentence investigation report in each case in which the death penalty was requested under a certain provision of law; providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child of a certain age alleged to have done an act that, if committed by an adult, would be a crime punishable by death, as well as lead to certain other charges, unless a certain order has been filed; providing that the juvenile court may waive the exclusive jurisdiction conferred by a certain provision of law with respect to a petition alleging delinquency by a child who has not reached a certain age, but who is charged with committing an act that, if committed by an adult, would be punishable by death; authorizing a trial judge to strike an individual from a jury on the basis of the individual's belief for or against capital punishment only if the judge finds that the belief would prevent or substantially impair the individual from returning an impartial verdict according to law; providing that an individual struck from a jury under a certain provision of law may serve on another jury for which the basis for the strike is irrelevant; applying a certain provision of law relating to peremptory challenges to a criminal trial in which a defendant is subject, on any single count, to a death sentence because the State has given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence or a sentence of imprisonment for life, including a case in which the State has not given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence; providing that a certain provision of law authorizing a court that issued an execution on a forfeited recognizance for a certain witness to discharge the witness from execution on a certain motion does not apply in a case if capital punishment may be involved; providing that the Court of Appeals has exclusive appellate jurisdiction over a criminal case in which the death penalty is imposed and any appellate proceeding under a certain provision of law relating to certain incompetent inmates; requiring a court to dismiss a certain charge against a certain defendant found incompetent to stand trial when charged with a capital offense after the expiration of a certain number of years; prohibiting the release of a defendant on personal recognizance if the defendant is charged with a crime punishable by death; applying the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act to a person convicted in any court in the State who is confined under sentence of death; adding certain provisions to the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act for proceedings after death sentences; specifying that the review of a sentence of death is governed by certain provisions of law; prohibiting a review panel from increasing a sentence to the sentence of death; providing that a victim's representative has the same right to address the jury in a death penalty sentencing as a victim's representative has to address a court in a certain other sentencing or disposition hearing; creating certain procedures relating to the determination of whether a victim's representative may present an oral address to the jury in a death penalty sentencing; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules of procedure to govern the conduct of death penalty sentencing proceedings; establishing certain procedures for the review of a death sentence by the Court of Appeals; providing that certain provisions of law relating to multiple convictions for a crime of violence do not apply if a person is sentenced to

death; creating certain exceptions; making conforming, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the death penalty.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–901 through 3–909 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Death Penalty Procedures”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 4–101(e)(2), 4–305(b)(2), 6–112(c), and 7–301(d)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–03(d)(1), 3–8A–06(a), 8–404, 8–420, 9–204, and 12–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 3–105(b), 3–106(a), 3–107(a), 4–204(b), 5–101(c), 7–101, 7–103(b), and 7–107(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 7–201 through 7–204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Proceedings After Death Sentence”; and 8–108 and 11–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–201(b), 2–304(a), 2–305, and 14–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–202, 2–301, 2–303; and 2–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Review by Court of Appeals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 8–505(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–812(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 882 – Delegates Krimm and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Ethics – Prohibited Contributions to Planning Commission Members

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the Planning Commission in Frederick County who is a candidate for Frederick County Council or Frederick County Executive during a certain period of time; prohibiting a certain member of the Planning Commission from voting or participating in the proceedings on a certain application if the member, the treasurer, or the political committee of the member received a certain contribution from a certain applicant during a certain period of time; authorizing a certain member of the Planning Commission to participate in a comprehensive zoning or rezoning proceeding; requiring a member of the Planning Commission who communicates ex parte with an individual concerning a pending application to file a certain disclosure; exempting certain communications from a requirement to file a certain disclosure; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the requirement that a certain party of record file a certain affidavit under certain circumstances; altering certain defined terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to prohibited contributions to Planning Commission members in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–857, 5–858, 5–859, and 5–861
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – General Provisions

Section 5–860
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 883 – Delegates Kaiser, Luedtke, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Olney Boys and Girls Club
Community Park Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Olney Boys and Girls Community Sports Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 884 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, and Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Liberty Community Development
Youth Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Liberty Community Development Corporation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 885 – Delegates S. Howard, Arentz, Carey, Chang, Clark, Ghrist,
Jacobs, McConkey, Morgan, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Chesapeake Bay – Vessel Sewage Discharge Areas

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, to designate areas in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary waters where a vessel may discharge sewage; requiring a certain vessel operator and lessee to ensure that the discharge of sewage from certain vessels takes place in certain designated areas; defining certain terms; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the discharge of sewage from vessels into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary waters.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 5–11A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11A. Vessel Sewage Discharge Areas”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–701(a) and (s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–741

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 886 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, B. Barnes, Frush, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Refuse Disposal Systems – Public Notice and Hearing Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to provide certain notice and hold a certain public hearing before the Secretary of the Environment may approve the amendment or renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal system; and generally relating to notice and hearing requirements and refuse disposal systems.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–291

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 887 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Angel, Barron, Kelly, McMillan, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Preauthorization for Drug Products to Treat Substance Use Disorders – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a preauthorization requirement for certain drug products; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for drug products to treat substance use disorders.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–850

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 888 – Delegates Morgan, Anderton, Aumann, Buckel, Cassilly, Clark, Folden, Ghrist, S. Howard, Impallaria, Malone, McComas, Metzgar, W. Miller, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Saab, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Expensing of Business Property and Bonus Depreciation – Recoupling With Federal Law

FOR the purpose of repealing certain Maryland income tax modifications for certain deductions for the cost of business property placed in service that is treated as an expense for federal income tax purposes; repealing certain Maryland income tax modifications for a certain additional depreciation allowance under the federal income tax for business property placed in service; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain Maryland income tax modifications with respect to the federal income tax treatment of business property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–210.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 889 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Tow Trucks

FOR the purpose of authorizing a tow truck to be driven in a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane at all times regardless of the number of passengers in the vehicle under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of HOV lanes by tow trucks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 890 – Delegates Stein, Hettleman, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Ner Israel Rabbinical College

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$188,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Ner Israel Rabbinical College, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 891 – Delegates Saab, Anderton, Beidle, Beitzel, Bromwell, Buckel, Carey, Chang, Clark, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, McConkey, McKay, Miele, W. Miller, Morgan, Oaks, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Szeliga, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Permits – Firearms Training Courses

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for firearms training courses that an initial applicant for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun and an applicant for renewal of a permit must successfully complete; and generally relating to permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 892 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Public Facility Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$26,300,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary’s County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 893 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, McComas, McCray, Sanchez, Sydnor, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Probation

FOR the purpose of requiring the juvenile court to consider, when determining a term of probation for a juvenile, the purposes set forth in a certain provision of law; specifying that a term of probation may not exceed a certain period of time; authorizing the juvenile court to require an additional term of probation, not to exceed a certain period of time, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–19(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–19(d)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 894 – Wicomico County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Deer Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Wicomico County to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 895 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, Barron, C. Howard, Jackson, Kramer, Krimm, Sanchez, Tarlau, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Prizes – Intercepts for Restitution and Child Support Payments

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Central Collection Unit and Child Support Enforcement Administration to certify to the State Racing Commission or a licensee of the Commission that an obligor is in arrears on certain restitution or child support payments; requiring the certification to contain certain information; requiring a licensee to provide an obligor who wins a certain prize with a certain notice; requiring the Commission or a licensee to withhold and make certain transfers of a certain amount of the prize of an obligor; authorizing an obligor to appeal a transfer; requiring the Commission or a licensee to honor interception requests in a certain order; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management, the Secretary of Human Resources, and the Commission to adopt certain regulations; providing that a licensee may not be held liable for certain acts; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the interception of certain prizes at horse racing tracks or certain prizes from account wagering entities.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–215

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–616(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 896 – Delegates Aumann, Ghrist, S. Howard, Kittleman, Krebs, McComas, W. Miller, Morgan, Saab, Vogt, and West

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – State Employees and Teachers –
Benefits**

FOR the purpose of altering certain local employer contributions for members of the Teachers' Pension System; establishing a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System and a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan for certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System; providing for the member contribution rate and benefits for certain members subject to the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System; altering the formula used to calculate the normal service retirement allowances of certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System as of a certain date; providing that certain benefits accrued are not subject to the early retirement reduction; providing that a certain benefit payment received by certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System

is not subject to certain cost-of-living adjustments; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan; requiring participation in the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan as a condition of employment for certain individuals; providing the vesting requirements for participating employees in the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan; providing for the amount of employee contributions that certain participating employees may contribute to the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan; providing for the method of distribution for certain benefits payable under the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan; requiring an employer to make certain contributions to the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan in a certain manner; authorizing certain participating employees of the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan to borrow certain funds in a certain manner and subject to certain repayment provisions; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to altering the retirement contributions and benefits of certain State employees and teachers who are members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 20–101(nn–1) and 21–304(b)(4)(iv); 23–229 and 23–230 to be under the new part “Part V. State Employees’ and Teachers’ Integrated Pension System”; and 33–101 through 33–209 to be under the new title “Title 33. State Employees’ and Teachers’ Integrated Pension System Savings Plan”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–304(b)(4)(iii), 23–212, 23–401, 23–402, and 29–402(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 897 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Liquor Board Reform Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring certain boards of license commissioners, within certain periods of time, to notify certain county Senate or House delegations to the Maryland General Assembly and the Governor that a board position requires appointment; requiring, within a certain period of time, a county Senate or House delegation to

nominate candidates for a board position in a signed letter to the Governor; altering the time period within which the Mayor of Baltimore is required to fill a board vacancy; repealing certain procedures for filling a board vacancy in Prince George's County; requiring the Wicomico County Liquor Control Board, within a certain period of time, to notify the county Senate delegation to the Maryland General Assembly and the Governor that a liquor control board position requires appointment; requiring, within a certain period of time, the Wicomico County Senate delegation to nominate candidates for a liquor control board position in a signed letter to the Governor; altering the definition of "State official" as it applies to the Maryland Public Ethics Law to include members of certain boards of license commissioners and liquor control boards; requiring nominees for membership on certain boards of license commissioners or liquor control boards to provide certain information for a certain background investigation; and generally relating to the appointment of boards of license commissioners and liquor control boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–102, 11–102, 12–102, 14–102, 15–102, 21–102, 26–102, 28–102, 29–102, 30–102, 31–102, 32–102, and 33–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–202(a), 11–202(a), 12–202(a) and (e), 14–202(a), 15–202(a), 15–203(a), 21–202(a), 26–202(a) and (b), 28–202(a), 29–202(a), 30–202(a), 31–202(a), 32–202(a), 32–303(a), and 33–202(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–101(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 898 – Delegates Ebersole, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, Moon, Morales, Platt, Reznik, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Finance – Coordinated Expenditures

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from making a coordinated expenditure in excess of certain limits or making a donation to a person for the purpose of furthering a coordinated expenditure in excess of certain limits; prohibiting a candidate or political party from being the beneficiary of a coordinated expenditure in excess of certain limits; providing that a person may not be considered to have made a coordinated expenditure solely on certain grounds; providing that a person that makes a disbursement to promote the success or defeat of a candidate or political party at an election is presumed to have made a coordinated expenditure under certain circumstances; providing that a person may rebut the presumption that the person made a coordinated expenditure by obtaining a declaratory ruling from the State Board of Elections; providing that a person, candidate, or political party that willfully and knowingly violates this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to certain fines; authorizing the State Board to investigate a potential violation of this Act in a certain manner; authorizing the State Board to impose a certain civil penalty for an unintentional violation of this Act or refer a suspected willful and knowing violation of this Act to the State Prosecutor; requiring a fine or penalty under this Act to be paid by certain persons and distributed to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; authorizing the State Board to adopt regulations to implement this Act; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to coordinated expenditures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(o) and (bb) and 13–604.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 13–249
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–306(a)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 899 – Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Barron, Branch, Brooks, Conaway, Davis, Fennell, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, McCray, Oaks, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, C. Wilson, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission –
Psychological Evaluations of Law Enforcement Officers**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop standards for the periodic psychological evaluation of all law enforcement officers, if determined by the Commission to be appropriate; and generally relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 900 – Delegates Haynes, Anderson, Angel, Barve, Brooks, Carr, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Gaines, Glass, Glenn, Hayes, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, Knotts, McCray, A. Miller, Morhaim, Mosby, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Queen, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Sydnor, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Payment of Tuition at a Community College

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual who pays tuition at a community college to claim a credit against the State income tax; prohibiting an individual from claiming the credit under certain circumstances; providing that an individual may not claim a credit greater than a certain amount for any taxable year; providing that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for payment of tuition at a community college.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 901 – Delegates Frick, Kelly, and Korman

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Interfaith Watershed
Restoration and Outreach Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Beth Sholom Congregation and Talmud Torah for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 902 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Cassilly, Barve, Holmes, Kramer,
Lisanti, Miele, Moon, Morales, and Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Industrial Hemp – Legalization

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to growing or cultivating industrial hemp for agricultural research purposes; repealing a certain contingency on certain provisions of law authorizing a person to plant, grow, harvest, possess, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp in the State; authorizing a person to manufacture industrial hemp in the State; repealing a certain provision of law requiring a person to register with the Department of Agriculture before planting or growing industrial hemp; repealing a certain contingency on certain provisions of law that alter the definition of “marijuana” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to controlled dangerous substances to exclude industrial hemp; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the legalization of industrial hemp.

BY repealing

Article – Agriculture
Section 14–101 and 14–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 14–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–101(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)

BY repealing
Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 2 and 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 903 – Delegates Dumais, Anderson, Lierman, Moon, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Award of Attorney's Fees and Expenses – Violation of Maryland Constitutional Right

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a Maryland constitutional right; authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney's fees and expenses to a prevailing defendant under certain circumstances; establishing that certain limits on attorney's fees under the Maryland Tort Claims Act do not apply to a certain award of attorney's fees and expenses; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to awarding attorney's fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a Maryland constitutional right.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2101 and 3–2102 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Award of Attorney's Fees and Expenses – Violation of Maryland Constitutional Right”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 904 – Delegates Miele, Bromwell, and Cluster

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Perry Hall High School Stadium
Turf Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Perry Hall High School Athletic Booster Club, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 905 – Delegates Malone, Afzali, Buckel, Cluster, Folden, Glass, Kipke,
Kittleman, McComas, Metzgar, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Saab, Szeliga,
B. Wilson, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Qualification License – Application Fee

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum application fee that an applicant must pay to the Secretary of State Police for a handgun qualification license; and generally relating to the application fee for a handgun qualification license.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 906 – Delegates Malone, Aumann, Folden, Gutierrez, S. Howard, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, W. Miller, Parrott, Saab, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Home Invasion

FOR the purpose of classifying the offense of home invasion as a crime of violence under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 907 – Delegates Lisanti, Glass, Hornberger, Lewis, and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Water Transportation Network

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transit Administration to study and examine the feasibility and practicality of using the Chesapeake Bay and its navigable waters as a water transportation network to link waterfront communities along the Chesapeake Bay; requiring the Department and the Administration to prepare a certain inventory of facilities on the Chesapeake Bay; requiring the Department and the Administration to estimate the cost of implementing a Chesapeake Bay Water Transportation Network; making a stylistic change; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Water Transportation Network.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 908 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Angel, Morales, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Police Training and Standards Commission – Police Officer Certification – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for certain individuals to be certified by the Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to include certain individuals who are lawfully admitted as permanent residents of the United States; and generally relating to police officer certification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 909 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Anderson, Angel, Arentz, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, Metzgar, Miele, A. Miller, W. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Oaks, Patterson, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Szeliga, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, Wilkins, C. Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; authorizing the Commission to hold public meetings across the State for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the

General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 910 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barron, Brooks, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Jones, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Patterson, Platt, Queen, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, M. Washington, K. Young, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Application for State Innovation Waiver

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to apply for a certain waiver to allow certain individuals to enroll in qualified health plans offered through the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and enrollment in qualified health plans.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–120

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 911 – Delegates Morgan, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Buckel, Cassilly, Clark, Fisher, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McMillan, Metzgar, W. Miller, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Saab, Shoemaker, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Motor Fuel Tax Rates – Consumer Price Index Adjustment – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain motor fuel tax rates be adjusted in future years based on growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; and generally relating to motor fuel tax rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 9–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 912 – Delegates Morales, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Lam, Miele, Oaks,
Pena–Melnyk, and Platt**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Criminal History Records Checks –
Renewals and Reinstatements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to begin, by a certain date, a process of requiring criminal history records checks on selected renewal applicants as determined by regulations adopted by the Board and certain former licensees and registrants who file for reinstatement of a license or registration; requiring an additional criminal history records check to be performed on a certain schedule; requiring the Board to consider certain factors in determining whether to renew certain licenses and registrations; prohibiting the Board from renewing a license or registration under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the requirement by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists for a criminal history records check.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 18–309(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 913 – Delegates Rosenberg, Barve, Busch, Davis, Frick, Jones, Kaiser,
McIntosh, Pendergrass, and Vallario**

AN ACT concerning

Attorney General – Powers – Maryland Defense Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to take certain actions regarding civil and criminal suits and actions that are based on the federal government's action or inaction that threatens the public interest and welfare of the residents of the State; requiring the Attorney General, except under certain circumstances, to provide the Governor with certain notice and an opportunity to review and comment on certain suits and actions before commencing certain suits and actions; requiring the

Governor, under certain circumstances, to provide in writing reasons for certain objections to the Attorney General within a certain time period; requiring the Attorney General, except under certain circumstances, to consider the Governor's objections before commencing a certain suit or action; requiring the Governor's proposed budget for a certain fiscal year and annually thereafter to appropriate at least a certain amount to the Attorney General to be used only for certain purposes; stating the findings of the General Assembly; providing for the construction of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the powers of the Attorney General.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 6–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 914 – St. Mary's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – Authority to Borrow Money

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, when the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission plans to borrow any money, to review and approve any loan application before the Commission submits the loan application to a lender; and generally relating to the authority to borrow money of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County

Section 113–2

Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 915 – Delegates Tarlau, Angel, Korman, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Carried Interest – Additional Tax

FOR the purpose of imposing a certain State income tax on the Maryland taxable income, attributable to certain investment management services, of an individual or a

corporation or the distributive share of a pass-through entity; providing that the tax does not apply under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act if certain federal legislation is enacted into law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income tax and certain investment management services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–102.1(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–102.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 916 – Delegates Sydnor, Barkley, Brooks, Hettleman, Jameson, Stein, Valderrama, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating –
Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, canceling, refusing to renew, rating a risk, or increasing a renewal premium based, in whole or in part, on the marital status or employment or occupation of or education level attained by the insured or applicant; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an insurer, under certain circumstances, to use the credit history of an applicant to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 917 – Delegates Sydnor, Anderson, Conaway, Moon, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to issue an order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a certain cell site simulator device after making a certain determination; requiring an application for a certain court order to contain certain information; requiring a certain affidavit to contain certain information; requiring a certain order to contain certain information; requiring a law enforcement agency authorized to use a cell site simulator device in accordance with this Act to take certain actions; limiting the period of time during which certain information may be obtained under a certain court order; requiring that certain information shall begin to be obtained by a certain law enforcement officer at a certain time, or a certain order shall be delivered to a certain service provider at a certain time; providing that a certain order is void at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing that the authority to obtain certain information under a certain order may be extended beyond a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to be delivered to a certain user and subscriber under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to contain certain information; requiring a certain notice to be delivered at a certain time; authorizing the court to order that a certain application, affidavit, and order be sealed and that certain notification be delayed under certain circumstances; providing that a certain finding of good cause may be established by certain evidence; providing that certain discovery is subject to certain court rules; providing that certain evidence is not admissible in a certain proceeding, with a certain exception; authorizing a certain law enforcement officer to obtain certain information for a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring a certain law enforcement officer to file with the court a certain application at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person may not be held civilly liable for providing certain information in compliance with this Act; requiring each law enforcement agency to report certain information regarding the use of cell site simulators to the Department of State Police annually on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of State Police to compile certain information collected regarding the use of cell site simulators and post the compilation on a certain Web site annually on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to cell site simulator technology.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 918 – Delegates M. Washington, Angel, Brooks, Conaway, Frush, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, C. Howard, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Queen, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water Services – Water Affordability Program

FOR the purpose of requiring a provider of certain types of water services to establish a certain water affordability program; requiring a provider to establish a plan for implementing a water affordability program on or before a certain date; requiring the program to go into effect on or before a certain date; requiring a provider to establish a certain annual cap on certain charges the provider assesses to certain customers; authorizing a provider to require a customer to submit certain documentation in order to participate in the program or continue participation in the program; requiring a customer to consent to a certain review in order to participate in the program, subject to certain exceptions; requiring a provider to determine whether the program or other certain programs or discounts will offer the customer the most affordable bill when a customer requests to participate or is continuing participation in the program; requiring a provider to offer a customer the most affordable program or discount as determined under this Act; establishing that a customer's payment under a program satisfies certain charges; requiring that a customer's certain arrears be adjusted to comply with a certain annual cap; requiring a provider to restore terminated water service to a certain customer; authorizing a provider to recover certain net costs associated with administering a program; prohibiting a certain fixed fee for residential customers who are not participating in the program from exceeding a certain amount; requiring each provider to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date and with a certain frequency; specifying the contents of the report; providing that this Act does not preempt a local government from establishing a certain program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to water affordability programs.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–2A–01 through 9–2A–10 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Water Affordability Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 919 – Delegates K. Young, Carr, Cullison, Haynes, C. Howard, Lam, Moon, Platt, Robinson, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Nondiscrimination Clauses and State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for a certain nondiscrimination clause that prohibits certain discrimination by a contractor against an employee or applicant for employment; requiring a certain contract for procurement to include a certain nondiscrimination clause that prohibits certain discrimination by a contractor in the formation or composition of a certain board of directors; providing that it is the policy of the State not to enter into a contract with a certain business entity that has discriminated in the formation or composition of a board of directors on the basis of certain characteristics; and generally relating to nondiscrimination clauses and policies prohibiting discrimination in procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–219 and 19–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 920 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Primary and Secondary Education – School Personnel – Training Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to require, beginning on or before a certain date, certain school personnel to complete training in, by a method determined by each county board of education, certain knowledge and skills required to understand and respond to the social, emotional, and personal development of students; requiring certain training to be provided to certain school personnel during in–service training or to be a professional development requirement; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain training for certain certificate holders applying for renewal of a certificate as a school counselor to meet a certain standard or exceed the standard of certain training required of other school personnel; and generally relating to a training requirement for school personnel.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 6–122
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–704.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 921 – Delegates Angel, Anderson, B. Barnes, Conaway, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Hayes, Jackson, Kelly, Lafferty, Lewis, Moon, Morales, Platt, Sanchez, Stein, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Community Benefit Report – Disclosure of Tax Exemptions

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital to include an itemization of certain tax exemptions in the hospital's community benefit report; and generally relating to hospitals and community benefit reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–303(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 922 – Delegates Anderton, Adams, Carozza, Ghrist, McComas, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Sales by Nonprofit Organizations Raising Funds to Assist Veterans

FOR the purpose of providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a certain sale by a nonprofit organization whose principal focus is to raise funds to assist certain veterans; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain nonprofit organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 923 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation, Inc.

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Allegany County and of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property owned by the Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation, Inc.; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to property tax credits in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–302(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 924 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, Carr, Frush, Lafferty, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Oyster Management – Prohibited Actions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from reducing or altering certain oyster sanctuaries until the Department develops a certain plan; and generally relating to oyster management.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(e)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 925 – Delegates McComas, Glass, Impallaria, Krebs, Malone, McDonough, McMillan, Parrott, Patterson, Proctor, Sophocleus, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – U-47700 (“Pink”) – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of listing a certain synthetic opioid on Schedule I to designate it a controlled dangerous substance that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 926 – Delegates McComas, Glass, Impallaria, Jalisi, Krebs, Malone, McDonough, McKay, Morgan, Parrott, Patterson, Reilly, Sophocleus, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Health Insurance – Definition

FOR the purpose of defining the term “health insurance” for purposes of calculating a child support obligation under the child support guidelines; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 927 – Delegates Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Anderson, Conaway, Haynes, Lewis, McCray, Moon, Mosby, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Trespass, Petty Theft, and Disturbing the Peace – Alteration of Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for certain trespass offenses, a certain theft offense, a certain newspaper theft offense, a certain disturbing the peace offense, and a

certain bad check offense; and generally relating to trespass, theft, and disturbing the peace.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 6–402, 6–403, 7–104(g)(3), 7–106, 8–106(d), and 10–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 928 – Delegates Haynes, Barkley, Chang, Gaines, Glenn, Gutierrez, Healey, Hornberger, Kelly, Knotts, Krimm, Lisanti, McComas, Mosby, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Procedure – Appearance by Video Conference

FOR the purpose of authorizing the juvenile court to permit a child to appear by video conference in certain proceedings; and generally relating to juvenile law and appearance by video conference.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–13(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 929 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses and Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of 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; altering certain catering options for certain licenses; altering certain restrictions regarding a license for use by a deluxe restaurant; repealing certain Sunday license fees for certain licenses; altering the hours of sale on Sunday for certain licenses; allowing the holder of a certain Class C license to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a retailer; specifying that a requirement for a criminal history records check may apply to an applicant for license renewal; authorizing a holder of a Class B beer license to sell

beer on certain days during certain hours; specifying certain license holders that may sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday under certain circumstances; making certain technical changes; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses and Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21–102, 21–803(a), 21–902(a), 21–904(b), 21–905(a)(1), 21–1002(a), 21–1304(a)(1), and 21–1305(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21–803(b), 21–902(e) and (f), 21–903, 21–904(f), 21–905(d), 21–1002(c), 21–1304(f), 21–1305(b) and (g), 21–1309(a), 21–1312, 21–1804, 21–2002, 21–2003, 21–2004, 21–2006, and 21–2102(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 930 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Municipalities and Counties – Local Roads – Regulation of Travel by Heavy-Weight Vehicles

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a municipality and certain counties to provide for the designation of certain roads on which a heavy-weight vehicle is prohibited from certain travel unless the hauler of the heavy-weight vehicle has satisfied all requirements imposed by the municipality or county for the travel under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a municipality and certain counties to require a hauler of a heavy-weight vehicle to satisfy any requirement imposed by the municipality or county before conducting certain travel on designated roads under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the regulation of travel by heavy-weight vehicles on municipal and county roads.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 5–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 12–527
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 931 – Delegates Haynes, Glenn, Jackson, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Education Opportunity Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of exempting certain individuals from payment of tuition to attend a community college in the State under certain circumstances; providing a certain discount on tuition to certain individuals attending a community college in the State under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to apply for certain financial aid; providing for the duration of the tuition waiver and the tuition discount; requiring certain individuals to be counted in a certain computation of State and local aid to community colleges; specifying how financial aid shall be applied for individuals who receive a tuition waiver or a tuition discount; requiring the State to reimburse community colleges for certain foregone tuition revenue; requiring that funds used to reimburse community colleges shall be paid from the Education Trust Fund from funds allocated from a certain source; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to tuition waivers and tuition discounts for certain individuals at community colleges in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 16–106.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 932 – Delegates Lisanti, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Brooks, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Glenn, Healey, Hill, C. Howard, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, McCray, McKay, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Changes in Status – Hospital Employee Retraining and Economic Impact Statements

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital that voluntarily converts to a freestanding medical facility or is acquired by another hospital or health system to pay a fee directly to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation if workers are displaced; prohibiting the fee from exceeding a certain percent of total revenue approved by the Health Services Cost Review Commission for a certain fiscal year; limiting the number of times the fee may be assessed; prohibiting a certain fee paid by a hospital that voluntarily closes, merges, or is delicensed from exceeding a certain percent of total revenue approved by the Health Services Cost Review Commission, rather than the gross operating revenue, for a certain fiscal year; requiring a hospital to file with the Maryland Health Care Commission and provide to certain members of the General Assembly a certain economic impact statement within a certain time period; altering the purpose of a certain program the Department is required to establish to include the retraining and placement of hospital employees who are unemployed or may become unemployed as a result of the conversion of a hospital to a freestanding medical facility or the acquisition of one hospital by another hospital or health system; altering the purposes for which the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund is to be used; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to hospital employee retraining and economic impact statements related to changes in hospital status.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–326.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 933 – Delegates Szeliga, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Cassilly, Cluster, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, McKay, Metzgar, Miele, W. Miller, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Simonaire, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Live and Archived Video Streaming of Meetings

FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate or House; and generally relating to the General Assembly and live and archived video streaming of meetings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–101(b), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 934 – Delegates Szeliga, Afzali, Buckel, Folden, Hornberger, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Morgan, Rose, Shoemaker, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Elimination of the Marriage Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate brackets for certain income of certain married couples and individuals; altering the amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions for certain married couples and individuals under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to altering the State income tax rates and amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(a) and 10–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 935 – Delegates M. Washington and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Hotel Rental Tax – Accommodations Intermediary – Collection Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring an accommodations intermediary that collects and remits State sales and use tax from the use of certain accommodations to collect and remit certain taxes on certain transient charges in certain counties; requiring the accommodations intermediary to collect certain taxes without regard to certain limitations or exemptions in certain counties; and generally relating to the collection of taxes on certain transient charges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 20–401 and 20–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 20–603(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (40)(g)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Howard County
Section 20.400(e)
Article 14 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1977 Edition and August 2008 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County
Section 10–218.01(d)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 936 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Parks – Foster Family Pass – Establishment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a certain Foster Family Pass; providing that any individual who provides foster care or kinship care to a minor child in the State is eligible to receive the pass; specifying the period of time for which the pass is valid; providing that there is no fee for the pass; requiring an individual to apply for the pass in a certain manner; providing that the pass exempts certain individuals from certain State parks admissions fees and authorizes certain individuals to camp overnight at certain State parks free of charge, under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to coordinate with the Department of Human Resources to establish a process for verifying certain individuals' eligibility for the pass; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of a Foster Family Pass.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1011

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 937 – Delegates Valentino-Smith and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse and Neglect – Memorandum of Understanding With Military
Family Advocacy Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain local departments of social services to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a certain military family advocacy program; establishing certain requirements for a memorandum of understanding under this Act; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–705.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 938 – Delegates Rose, Buckel, Folden, Grammer, Hornberger,
S. Howard, Malone, Mautz, W. Miller, Saab, Shoemaker, and Vogt**

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption for Disabled Veterans – Percentage of Disability

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for a property tax exemption for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran to include veterans with at least a certain percentage of service connected disability; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 939 – Delegates Platt, Miele, Anderton, Barron, Cullison, Gilchrist, Hayes, Jacobs, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McCray, McDonough, Metzgar, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Rose, Shoemaker, Sydnor, Vallario, A. Washington, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Acknowledgments, Oaths, and Affirmations – Recordations and Notarizations

FOR the purpose of authorizing a notary public to perform notarial acts electronically; requiring a certain notary public to register with the Secretary of State before performing certain electronic notarizations; requiring the Secretary to develop a certain registration form for an electronic notary; requiring an electronic notary to reregister with the Secretary of State under certain circumstances; specifying certain requirements for electronic notarizations; prohibiting an electronic notary from performing certain electronic notarizations under certain circumstances; authorizing an electronic notary to perform a remote notarization if the notary obtains certain proof of identity; authorizing an electronic notary to charge certain fees for electronic notarizations and share certain fees with a certain entity; providing that certain compensation is subject to private agreement and is not governed by certain provisions of this Act; establishing certain duties of the electronic notary; establishing that certain provisions of law relating to notarial acts are applicable to electronic notarizations under this Act; authorizing an electronic notary to perform electronic notarizations outside the State and the county for which the notary was

appointed with certain power and effect; providing that certain electronic notarizations are deemed to have been performed in the State and are governed by State law; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt certain regulations; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not affect the validity or effect of electronic notarizations performed in accordance with certain provisions of law before a certain date; providing that an oath or affirmation involving any instrument may be made outside the State under certain circumstances; exempting certain oaths and affirmations from authentication requirements under certain circumstances; requiring that certain oaths and affirmations made outside the United States meet certain authentication requirements; providing that an oath or affirmation taken outside the State shall have the same effect as an oath or affirmation taken within the State under certain circumstances; establishing a presumption of validity for certain instruments acknowledged outside the State; establishing validity for certain instruments that have been acknowledged and recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court to record certain instruments in certain formats under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to recordations and notarizations of acknowledgments, oaths, and affirmations.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

New subtitle designation “Subtitle 1. General Provisions” to immediately precede Section 18–101; 18–201 through 18–208 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Electronic and Remote Notarization”; and 19–115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 18–101(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 19–103, 19–109, and 19–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 3–102 and 3–104(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 940 – Delegates Haynes and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Education – School Vehicles Used by Private Entities – Seat Belt Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring that school vehicles used by a private, nongovernmental entity to transport certain pupils be equipped with seat belts; prohibiting a person from operating a certain school vehicle for a private, nongovernmental entity to transport certain pupils unless the person and each occupant under a certain age are restrained by a seat belt; providing for the application of certain requirements relating to seat belts on school vehicles; altering certain definitions; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to seat belts for certain school vehicles used by private entities to transport certain pupils.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–153, 11–154, 11–173, and 11–174

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–113(d–1), 22–412, and 22–412.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 941 – Delegates A. Miller, Atterbeary, Barkley, Bromwell, Chang, Dumais, Frush, Gilchrist, Kaiser, Kipke, Luedtke, McMillan, Moon, Robinson, Sanchez, Vogt, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Animal Abuse Emergency Compensation Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of requiring certain fines to be remitted to the Animal Abuse Emergency Compensation Fund; establishing the Animal Abuse Emergency Compensation Fund; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, investment of money, and auditing of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund not subject to certain provisions of law; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special

funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Animal Abuse Emergency Compensation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–302(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–626
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 942 – Delegates Anderton, Gaines, Adams, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Carozza, Carr, Cassilly, Clark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Grammer, Hayes, Healey, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Mautz, McCray, Morgan, Mosby, Otto, Reilly, Rey, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, Vogt, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Distribution to Municipalities

FOR the purpose of altering the percentages of highway user revenues that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City and municipalities in certain fiscal years; altering the percentages in certain fiscal years of highway user revenues that are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing certain obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; repealing certain obsolete distributions of highway user revenues to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities for certain fiscal years; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the distribution of highway user revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–402 and 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 943 – Delegates Haynes, McCray, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Education – Privately Contracted School Bus Drivers – Annual Physical Examination Requirement

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from operating a school bus for a private, nongovernmental entity under a contract with a local school system to transport pupils unless the individual completes an annual medical physical examination and submits a copy of the examination report to the individual's employer attesting that the individual's medical health is satisfactory; establishing a penalty; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to an annual medical physical examination for certain privately contracted school bus drivers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–802
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 944 – Delegate C. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Prison Artists Marketplace Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Prison Artists Marketplace Program; specifying that the purpose of the Program is to display and sell artistic works created by inmates during a term of incarceration; requiring that the artistic works be sold at a marketplace at Druid Hill Park in Baltimore City; requiring a certain distribution of the proceeds from the sale of artistic works; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Prison Artists Marketplace Program.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 9–521

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 945 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public Schools Vendor Contribution to Education Trust Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Public Schools Vendor Contribution to Education Trust Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; establishing the Baltimore City Public Schools Vender Contribution to Education Trust Fund program; authorizing certain vendors to participate in the program; requiring that vendors participating in the program accumulate certain money and transmit the money to the Comptroller at certain times; specifying that a purchaser who “rounds up” the amount paid for a purchase from a participating vendor is entitled to a charitable contribution in accordance with certain regulations; requiring the Comptroller to credit certain money to the Fund and transmit certain money to the Baltimore City Public School System at certain times and that the money be used for certain purposes; requiring the Treasurer to invest the money in the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring that expenditures from that the

Fund be appropriated by the General Assembly in a certain manner; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund; providing that the Fund is subject to audit by the Legislative Auditor; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Public Schools Vendor Contribution to Education Trust Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 946 – Delegates Anderton, Gaines, Adams, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Clark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Grammer, Hayes, Healey, Holmes, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kramer, Krebs, Krimm, Lafferty, Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Mautz, McCray, McMillan, Morgan, Mosby, Otto, Reilly, Rey, Robinson, Sample-Hughes, Vogt, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Distribution to Municipalities

FOR the purpose of altering the authorized uses of highway user revenues; requiring that certain additional distributions of highway user revenues be made in certain fiscal years to Baltimore City and, under certain circumstances, municipalities; requiring that certain additional distributions of highway user revenues be allocated among

municipalities in a certain manner; repealing certain obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; repealing certain obsolete distributions of highway user revenues to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities for certain fiscal years; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the distribution of highway user revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–402 and 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 947 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Vehicle Presence Monitoring Systems – Authorization by Local Jurisdictions

FOR the purpose of authorizing and establishing requirements for the use of certain vehicle presence monitoring systems in local jurisdictions to enforce State and local laws restricting the presence of vehicles during certain times; establishing that a vehicle presence monitoring system may be used in a local jurisdiction under this Act only if its use is authorized by a local law adopted by the local jurisdiction; requiring a local jurisdiction to conduct a certain analysis before it places a vehicle presence monitoring system at a particular location; requiring a local jurisdiction to take certain steps related to notice before activating a vehicle presence monitoring system; providing that certain persons recorded by a vehicle presence monitoring system while operating a motor vehicle in violation of a State or local law restricting the presence of vehicles during certain times are subject to certain penalties; establishing maximum fines for violations of law enforced by a vehicle presence monitoring system; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain citation form and a civil penalty to be indicated on the citation; requiring a certain agency to mail a citation to the owner of a motor vehicle recorded by a vehicle presence monitoring system under certain circumstances; requiring a citation to include certain information; requiring the issuance of a warning for a first violation under this Act; requiring a citation to be mailed within a certain period of time; authorizing a person who receives a citation under this Act to pay the civil penalty in a certain manner or elect to stand trial in the District Court; providing for the admissibility and use of

certain evidence; authorizing a person receiving a citation to have a certain vehicle presence monitoring system operator be present and testify at trial; establishing the standard of proof in a trial for a violation of law enforced by a vehicle presence monitoring system; establishing defenses that the District Court may consider; requiring a person to submit a certain proof in order to demonstrate a certain defense; prohibiting imposition of liability under this Act from being considered for certain purposes; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court, in consultation with a local jurisdiction, to adopt certain procedures; requiring the agency, or a designated contractor, to administer citations issued under this Act in coordination with the District Court; prohibiting the fee of a contractor who operates a vehicle presence monitoring system on behalf of a local jurisdiction to be contingent on the number of citations issued or paid; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court to include certain proceedings; providing for the handling of certain court costs and penalties; prohibiting the custodian of recorded images produced by a vehicle presence monitoring system from allowing inspection of the recorded images, subject to certain exceptions; restricting and providing for the use of certain revenues generated by this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to imposing liability on certain owners of motor vehicles recorded by a vehicle presence monitoring system while being operated in violation of a State or local law restricting the presence of vehicles during certain times.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–401(13), 7–301(a), 7–302(e), and 10–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–321
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 11–215(e) and 11–318(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1130
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 26–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 948 – Delegates Haynes, Branch, Conaway, Glenn, Hayes, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Senior Apartment Housing Facilities – Baltimore City – Security Guard Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the property management company of each senior apartment housing facility in Baltimore City to contract with a licensed security guard agency for the provision of security guard services at the senior apartment housing facility at certain times; defining certain terms; and generally relating to security guard services at senior apartment housing facilities in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 949 – Delegates Kramer, Rosenberg, Hettleman, Beitzel, Buckel, Fisher, Gaines, Haynes, Jackson, Kipke, McIntosh, Morhaim, Stein, Waldstreicher, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Procurement and Pensions – State Sanctions – Discriminatory Boycott of Israel

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of the State procurement law relating to the debarment of certain persons engaged in investment activities in Iran to include persons participating in a boycott of the State of Israel; altering certain provisions of law requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to take divestment action with regard to investments in a company doing business in Iran or Sudan to include a company participating in a boycott of Israel; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to State sanctions under the State procurement and pension system laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–701 and 17–703 through 17–707
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–123.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 950 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Angel, Barron, Kelly, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Constituent Institutions – Alcohol and Drug
Addiction Recovery Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, on a certain recommendation from the Chancellor, to establish general standards and guidelines for a collegiate recovery program to be implemented at the constituent institutions; requiring the president of each constituent institution, in collaboration with faculty, staff, and students enrolled at the institution, to develop and implement a collegiate recovery program tailored for the institution; requiring that the program include certain features; defining a term; and generally relating to a collegiate recovery program at constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 12–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 951 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Alfred B. Hilton Memorial Highway –
Dedication**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate the portion of Maryland Route 462 located between Maryland Route 155 and Interstate Highway 95 as the Alfred B. Hilton Memorial Highway.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 8–659

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 952 – Delegates Healey, Anderton, Frush, and Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Law – Waste and Recycling Collection Vehicles – Use of Yellow and
Amber Lights**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain waste or recycling collection vehicles to be equipped with or display certain lights or signal devices; and generally relating to lighting equipment on waste or recycling collection vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 22–218(c)(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 22–218(c)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 953 – Delegates Morales, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Korman,
Kramer, Lewis, A. Miller, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Platt, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Long–Term Care Education and Planning

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Long–Term Care Education and Planning; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Long–Term Care Education and Planning.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 954 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Foreclosed Property Registry – Updated Information – Notice to Local Governments

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish procedures that require a foreclosure purchaser to send to the Department any updates to certain information in the Foreclosed Property Registry under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to send to certain local governments certain information about each residential property registered in the Foreclosed Property Registry under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Foreclosed Property Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–126.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 955 – Delegates Hill, Anderson, Barkley, Dumais, Ebersole, Lierman, A. Miller, Morales, Patterson, Proctor, Queen, Turner, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Age of Majority – Jurisdiction of Court

FOR the purpose of providing that an equity court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of awarding child support, in accordance with the child support guidelines, for a child who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in secondary school; providing that an equity court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of awarding child support for a child who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in an institution of postsecondary education; requiring the court to consider certain

factors in determining a certain award of support; providing that certain support terminates on the occurrence of certain events; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the right of a certain individual who has attained the age of 18 years to receive support and maintenance; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of an equity court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 1–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 1–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 956 – Delegate Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Motor Fuel Retail Service Station – Attendant Required

FOR the purpose of requiring a retail service station to have an attendant available to process certain payments during the retail service station's hours of operation; and generally relating to an attendant required at a motor fuel retail service station.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 10–325
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 957 – Delegates Miele and Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Physicians – Licensure – Liability Coverage (Janet's Law)

FOR the purpose of requiring licensed physicians to maintain certain minimum amounts of professional liability insurance or attest to certain coverage as a condition of

licensure and comply with certain regulations; requiring a licensed physician to notify the State Board of Physicians of the cancellation of the insurance or coverage within a certain time period; requiring a physician to provide the Board with certain verification or documentation on a certain application and at any other time on request of the Board; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board to take certain actions if verification or other documentation of insurance or coverage is not provided as required by certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Board to conduct certain audits for certain purposes; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to physicians and liability coverage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–205(b)(1), 14–309, 14–316(c), 14–317, and 14–404(a)(41) and (42)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–312.1 and 14–404(a)(43) and (44)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 958 – Delegates McComas, Carey, Cassilly, Glass, Impallaria, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, McKay, Reilly, Rey, Saab, Sophocleus, Sydnor, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Gun Shows – Captured Plate Data

FOR the purpose of establishing that it is not a legitimate law enforcement purpose to collect, store, or share certain captured plate data from a vehicle parked at, entering, or leaving a gun show without a warrant or articulable evidence of illegal activity; defining a certain term; and generally relating to law enforcement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–130(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 959 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Door-to-Door Sales

FOR the purpose of recodifying, in part, the definition of “door-to-door sale” as provisions that establish the application of the Maryland Door-to-Door Sales Act; altering the transactions to which the Maryland Door-to-Door Sales Act applies; making stylistic and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Door-to-Door Sales Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 960 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

State Designations – State Mineral – Chromite

FOR the purpose of designating chromite as the State mineral; and generally relating to a State mineral.

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–325
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 961 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Delegation of Health Care Decisions – Temporary Health Care Agent for Minors

FOR the purpose of authorizing the parent or legal guardian of a minor to delegate to a temporary health care agent the authority to consent to and make decisions regarding medically necessary health care treatment of the minor; requiring a certain delegation to be made on a certain medical authorization treatment form; prohibiting a parent or legal guardian from delegating to a temporary health care agent the power to make certain decisions regarding life-sustaining treatment of the minor; providing that a health care agent who treats a minor is not subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability and may not be found to have engaged in certain unprofessional conduct as a result of relying in good faith on consent given by a temporary health care agent when treating a minor; providing a suggested medical authorization treatment form; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the delegation of temporary authority to consent to health care treatment on behalf of a minor to a temporary health care agent.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–1801 and 20–1802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 18. Temporary Health Care Agents for Minors”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 962 – Delegates McComas, Cassilly, Glass, Hornberger, Impallaria, Malone, McDonough, Reilly, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Study Commission on the Redistricting Process in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing a Study Commission on the Redistricting Process in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested constitutional and legislative changes, to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Study Commission on the Redistricting Process in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 963 – Delegates Lisanti, Lewis, Lierman, McCray, and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Tolls – Collection

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to orally notify the registered owner of a motor vehicle that has incurred a video toll of the toll due if the video toll exceeds a certain amount or the registered owner has outstanding video tolls in excess of a certain amount; establishing the amount of a certain civil penalty imposed for failing to pay a video toll; prohibiting the Authority from referring a video toll to the Central Collection Unit for collection; and generally relating to the collection of certain video tolls.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1414
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 964 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Property and Casualty Insurance – Travel Insurance – Regulation

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain insurer that offers or sells a travel insurance policy is required to pay a certain premium tax on certain premiums paid by certain persons; requiring travel insurance to be classified and filed as inland marine insurance; providing for the scope and construction of certain coverage; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans; providing that travel insurance included as part of a travel protection plan may be offered in a certain manner; providing that a travel protection plan may be offered for one price under certain circumstances; subjecting a person that offers or sells travel insurance to the Consumer Protection Act, with certain exceptions; providing that this Act controls in the event of a certain conflict between certain provisions of law; making it an unfair or deceptive trade practice for a person to offer or sell a travel insurance policy that could never result in a certain payment; requiring that documents provided to a consumer prior to the purchase of travel insurance be consistent with a certain travel insurance policy; requiring that a travel insurance policy or certificate containing a certain preexisting condition exclusion clearly disclose the exclusion in a certain manner; providing that a certain policyholder or certificate holder has at least a

certain number of days to review and cancel a certain travel insurance policy or certificate under certain circumstances; requiring a person to disclose in a travel insurance policy and in certain materials whether the travel insurance is primary or secondary to other applicable insurance coverage; providing that it is not an unfair or deceptive trade practice if travel insurance is marketed directly to a consumer through an insurer's Web site or by others through an aggregator site under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from offering or selling travel insurance or a travel protection plan using a certain negative option or opt-out provision; providing that it is not an unfair or deceptive trade practice for a person to include blanket travel insurance with the purchase of a trip under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from acting or representing itself as a travel administrator except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; altering a certain defined term; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of travel insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(a) and 10–101(a) and (o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(z)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 19–1001 through 19–1008 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Travel Insurance”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 965 – Delegates S. Howard, Arentz, Chang, Clark, Ghrist, Jacobs, Malone, McDonough, Metzgar, Saab, Sophocleus, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Personal Information Protection Act – Security Breach Notification Requirements – Modifications

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of certain security breach investigation and notification requirements to certain businesses; authorizing a certain business to

elect to provide a certain notification; prohibiting a certain business from requiring or compelling a certain business to make a certain election; altering the provisions of law with which certain businesses and affiliates shall be deemed to be in compliance by being subject to and in compliance with certain federal laws and guidelines; and generally relating to the Maryland Personal Information Protection Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3504(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3504(b) and (c) and 14–3507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 966 – Delegates Hill, Krimm, Brooks, Carr, Lierman, Morales, and P. Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Legislative and Congressional Districting

FOR the purpose of creating the General Assembly Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create certain General Assembly legislative districts; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying certain requirements for the adoption of the redistricting plan by the Commission; specifying that the redistricting plan meet certain standards and requirements; prohibiting the Commission from considering certain factors in adopting redistricting plans; requiring the Secretary of State to submit the Commission's final certified map and plan for General Assembly legislative districts to the presiding officers of the General Assembly; requiring the presiding officers to introduce separate bills for the General Assembly legislative districts; specifying that the map and plan become law only on adoption by two-thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly; providing that the Commission shall submit an alternative map and plan if the General Assembly fails to adopt a previously submitted map and plan; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish and administer an application process for individuals seeking appointment to the Commission; prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a member of the Commission; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to

disqualify certain applicants seeking membership on the Commission; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish an Applicant Review Panel to identify and establish certain applicant pools from which certain members of the Commission are to be selected; requiring the Legislative Auditor to select at random a certain number of names from the applicant pools for membership on the Commission; requiring the Commission to elect a chair and establish certain rules and procedures; making Commission meetings and records subject to State laws governing open meetings and public records; providing that the map and plan drawn by the Commission are final and subject to review by the Court of Appeals; authorizing certain persons to petition the Court of Appeals to challenge or to establish General Assembly legislative districts under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to establish the boundaries of General Assembly legislative districts or grant other relief under certain circumstances; specifying that the Commission shall have certain staff and other resources; requiring the Governor to include certain funds for the Commission in the State budget; defining certain terms; establishing the Commission to Study Congressional Districting; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission to Study Congressional Districting; prohibiting a member of the Commission to Study Congressional Districting from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to Study Congressional Districting to study and make recommendations regarding congressional districting; requiring the Commission to Study Congressional Districting to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the chairs of certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; and generally relating to legislative and congressional redistricting.

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution

Article III – Legislative Department

Section 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article III – Legislative Department

Section 5

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–7A–01 through 8–7A–14 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.

General Assembly Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 967 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

The Textbook Cost Savings Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of general funds in the State budget for a certain fiscal year for the purpose of providing a certain grant to the William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation at the University System of Maryland for a certain initiative; authorizing certain funds to be used for certain purposes; stating a certain policy of the State; requiring the Center and the State Department of Education to explore jointly the possibility of providing access to certain types of learning materials and resources to certain students; requiring the Center and the Department to submit certain reports on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the funding of an initiative that supports and promotes the adoption, adaptation, and creation of openly licensed educational resources in higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 12–114.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 968 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Children – Health and Safety – Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline and Signage

FOR the purpose of requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources to establish a certain hotline to make certain reports of suspected child abuse or neglect; requiring the Administration to develop a certain methodology to track certain numbers and types of calls to a certain hotline; requiring the Administration to put certain records of certain calls to a certain hotline in a child abuse or neglect central registry; requiring the Administration to create a certain sign that contains certain information to be made available electronically to certain local school systems; requiring a certain sign to be made available in certain languages; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring public schools to post certain signs that contain certain information in certain areas of the school; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of a Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–716

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 969 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Suspension of Driving Privileges – Dispensing Motor Fuel Into Dirt Bike

FOR the purpose of establishing that the requirement that a court shall order the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the driving privilege of a child for a certain period of time if the court finds that the child has unlawfully dispensed motor fuel into a dirt bike applies only to a child who is at least a certain age; repealing certain provisions of law governing the suspension of driving privileges for a child under a certain age for unlawfully dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; establishing that certain provisions of law governing the authority of a court to suspend the driving privileges of a child do not apply to a violation for unlawfully dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; making certain conforming changes; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the suspension of driving privileges for unlawfully dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19(e)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1128

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 970 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Holmes, Reznik, and West

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – New Home Sales – Information on Energy-Efficient Options

FOR the purpose of requiring a home builder registrant to provide a purchaser with certain information on energy-efficient options available for a new home under certain circumstances; requiring a contract for the initial sale of a new home to contain a certain acknowledgment that the purchaser was informed about certain energy-efficient options; and generally relating to new home sales and energy-efficient alternatives for the home.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 14–117(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 971 – Delegates Ebersole, Jones, Hettleman, Korman, Lam, Tarlau, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

James W. Hubbard Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the James W. Hubbard Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to be administered jointly by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Department of Disabilities, and the Developmental Disabilities Administration; providing for the duties of the Commission, the Department, and the Administration under the Program; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill in certain fiscal years; establishing qualifications for an institution of higher education to be awarded a grant under the Program; requiring certain institutions of higher education to submit a certain report to the Commission, the Department, and the Administration that includes certain information on certain dates; requiring the Commission, the Department, and the Administration to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the James W. Hubbard Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–1201 through 11–1205 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. James W. Hubbard Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 972 – Delegates Dumais, Barron, Anderson, Atterbeary, Conaway, Moon, Morales, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Civil Cases – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund – Surcharges – Repeal of Sunset

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law altering certain surcharges on certain fees, charges, and costs in certain civil cases and requiring a certain informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7–202(a)(1), (d), and (g) and 7–301(c)(1), (2), and (5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 11–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 486 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapters 71 and 72 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 973 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County Commissioners – Marijuana Facilities – Location

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enact a local law and adopt regulations relating to the location of any marijuana facility in the county; defining “marijuana facility”; and generally relating to the location of marijuana facilities in Garrett County.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 13–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 974 – Delegates Carey and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Personal Information Protection Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain business, when destroying an employee’s or a former employee’s records that contain certain personal information of the employee or former employee, to take certain steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of the information; altering the circumstances under which a certain business that owns, licenses, or maintains computerized data that includes certain personal information of an individual residing in the State must conduct a certain investigation and notify certain persons of a breach of the security of a system; specifying the time at which certain notice must be given; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the protection of personal information contained in the records of businesses, owned or licensed by businesses, or included in computerized data owned, licensed, or maintained by businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3501, 14–3502, 14–3504, and 14–3506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3503, 14–3505, 14–3507, and 14–3508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 975 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Digital Equity for All Maryland Students Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of establishing the School Broadband Upgrade Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures and processes; requiring the Department to make up to a certain amount of awards from the Program for certain purposes in certain fiscal years; establishing the School Broadband Upgrade Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget for the Fund in certain fiscal years; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to provide a certain notice under a certain circumstance; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the School Broadband Upgrade Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–9B–01 through 7–9B–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9B. School Broadband Upgrade Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 976 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Ethics Requirements and Campaign Activity Concerning
the County Executive and County Council**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain nonelected members of certain boards and commissions for Frederick County to vacate office on becoming a candidate for a certain elected office; prohibiting a business entity, and a lawyer or lobbyist for the business entity, that has a pending bid or application before the Frederick County government from making a contribution, during a certain time period, to the County Executive or member of the County Council, or to certain candidates for those offices;

requiring a campaign finance entity for the County Executive or member of the County Council, or a candidate for those offices, that receives a contribution exceeding a certain amount to disclose the contribution within a certain time period; requiring the State Board of Elections to report certain contributions for certain candidates to the Frederick County Ethics Commission; requiring the Frederick County Ethics Commission to make certain information concerning contributions to certain candidates available to the public in a timely manner; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to ethics requirements and campaign activity concerning the Frederick County government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

The part designation “Part IX. Special Provisions for Frederick County – Planning and Zoning” immediately preceding Section 5–857

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–857

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–865 through 5–869 to be under the new part “Part X. Special Provisions for Frederick County – Ethics Requirements and Campaign Activity Concerning the County Executive and County Council”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 977 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Cecil County – Fair Hill Race Course

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The National Steeplechase Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 978 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Accountability – Consolidated State Plan and Support and
Improvement Plans
(Protect Our Schools Act of 2017)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain educational accountability program to include at least a certain number of school quality indicators; authorizing certain school quality indicators to include certain factors; prohibiting certain school quality indicators from being based on student testing; requiring that certain indicators be given equal weight under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain total of certain indicators from exceeding a certain percentage of a certain score; requiring a county board of education to develop and implement a Comprehensive Support and Improvement Plan for certain schools under certain circumstances; providing for the content and requirements of a Comprehensive Support and Improvement Plan; requiring a school to develop and implement a Targeted Support and Improvement Plan for certain schools under certain circumstances; providing for the content and requirements of a Targeted Support and Improvement Plan; requiring certain entities to approve, monitor, and annually review a certain plan; requiring a plan to be implemented in compliance with certain collective bargaining agreements; requiring the State Department of Education to distribute federal funds for the implementation of a certain plan in a certain manner; requiring a county board, after a certain time period, to consult with a school to develop certain strategies under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, after a certain time period, to collaborate with a certain county board in determining the appropriate intervention strategy under certain circumstances, subject to certain limitations; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to education accountability plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–203.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 979 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a certain dwelling that is owned by a certain public safety officer under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount per dwelling and the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to be responsible for certain administrative duties relating to the credit; requiring a county or municipal corporation to reimburse the Department for certain administrative costs; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain public safety officers.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–259

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

APPOINTMENT

February 6, 2017

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following change in appointment to the Rules and Executive Nominations Committee:

Hon. Anne R. Kaiser will replace the Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 19

House Joint Resolution 3 – Delegates Rosenberg, Barve, Busch, Davis, Frick, Jones, Kaiser, McIntosh, Pendergrass, and Vallario

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Attorney General – Powers – Maryland Defense Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of directing the Attorney General to take certain actions regarding civil and criminal suits and actions that are based on the federal government's action or inaction that threatens the public interest and welfare of the residents of the State; requiring the Attorney General, except under certain circumstances, to provide the Governor with certain notice and an opportunity to review and comment on certain suits and actions before commencing certain suits and actions; requiring the Governor, under certain circumstances, to provide in writing reasons for certain objections to the Attorney General within a certain time period; requiring the Attorney General, except under certain circumstances, to consider the Governor's objections before commencing a certain suit or action; and generally relating to the powers of the Attorney General.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Joint Resolution 4 – Delegates McComas, Chang, Gutierrez, Impallaria, Jalisi, McDonough, and Proctor

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Reinstatement of the Separation of Commercial and Investment Banking Functions

FOR the purpose of urging the United States Congress to support efforts to reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions in effect under the Glass–Steagall Act.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Joint Resolution 5 – Delegate Conaway

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Extension of Statutes of Limitations Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

FOR the purpose of urging the Congress of the United States of America to extend certain statutes of limitations under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and generally relating to the extension of certain statutes of limitations.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 8****Senate Bill 41 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Nurse Licensure Compact – Revisions

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Nurse Multistate Licensure Compact to the Nurse Licensure Compact; altering the findings of the party states to the Compact; altering the general purposes of the Compact; providing that a multistate license to practice certain types of nursing issued by a home state to a resident in that state will be recognized by each party state for a certain purpose; requiring a party state to implement procedures for considering the criminal history records of applicants for certain types of licensure; requiring the procedures to include the submission of certain information by applicants for a certain purpose; requiring each party state to require that an applicant meet certain requirements to obtain or retain a multistate license in the home state; repealing a certain provision of the Compact governing the effect of the Compact on requirements imposed by states for advanced practice registered nursing; providing that nothing in the Compact affects requirements established by a party state for the issuance of a single state license; authorizing a nurse holding a home state license on the effective date of the Compact to retain and renew it under certain circumstances; altering the information that the licensing board in an issuing party state must ascertain about an applicant for a multistate license; requiring a nurse to apply for licensure in the new home state if the nurse changes the nurse's home state by moving between two party states; providing that a certain license will be deactivated in accordance with certain rules; repealing a certain provision of the Compact governing how the change in a nurse's primary state of residence affects a license; providing that a licensing board has the authority to take certain actions in addition to certain other powers; repealing the authority of a licensing board to issue certain cease and desist orders and promulgate certain rules and regulations; providing that only the home state has the power to take adverse action against a nurse's license issued by the home state; requiring the home state licensing board to give certain priority and effect to reported conduct received from a remote state; requiring, under certain circumstances, that a nurse's multistate license privilege to practice in all other party states be deactivated until certain encumbrances have been removed; requiring that certain disciplinary orders include a certain statement; providing that nothing in the Compact shall override a certain party state's decision; requiring a home state to deactivate the multistate licensure privilege for the duration of a nurse's participation in an alternative program; requiring all party states to participate in a certain coordinated licensure information system; altering the information that is required to be reported to the system; requiring that participation in a nonpublic or confidential alternative program be transmitted through the system only to party state licensing boards;

requiring the Compact administrator of each party state to furnish a certain uniform data set to the Compact administrator of each other party state; requiring the Compact administrator of a party state to provide all investigative documents and information requested by another party state; providing that the party states create and establish a joint public entity known as the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; providing that the Commission is an instrumentality of the party states; requiring that certain judicial proceedings be brought solely and exclusively in a certain court; authorizing the Commission to waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to a certain extent; providing that nothing in the Compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity; providing that each party state must have and be limited to one administrator; requiring that the head of the licensing board or the designee be the administrator of the Compact for each party state; providing for the removal or suspension of an administrator; requiring that a vacancy in the Commission be filled in accordance with certain laws; requiring each administrator to be entitled to only one vote with regard to the promulgation and creation of certain rules and bylaws; requiring administrators to vote in person or by other certain means; authorizing the bylaws of the Commission to provide for participation in meetings by certain means of communication; requiring the Commission to meet at certain times; requiring, except under certain circumstances, that all meetings of the Commission be open to the public; requiring that certain public notice of meetings be given; requiring the Commission's legal counsel or designee to certify that a meeting may be closed and reference the relevant exempting provision; requiring the Commission to keep certain minutes; requiring that certain minutes and documents remain under seal except under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt and publish on its Web site certain bylaws or rules; requiring that the bylaws exclusively govern the personnel policies and programs of the Commission; providing that the rules shall have the force and effect of law and be binding in all party states; requiring the Commission to maintain certain financial records, keep certain accounts, and issue an annual report; providing that the Commission has certain powers; requiring the Commission to pay or provide for the payment of certain expenses; authorizing the Commission to levy and collect a certain annual assessment; requiring that a certain assessment amount be allocated based on a certain formula; prohibiting the Commission from incurring certain obligations or, except under certain circumstances, pledging the credit of a party state; providing that the receipts and disbursements of the Commission are subject to certain audit and accounting procedures; providing that certain persons are immune from suit and liability for certain acts except under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission, except under certain circumstances, to defend certain persons in certain civil actions and indemnify and hold harmless certain persons for certain amounts; establishing certain rulemaking procedures of the Commission; requiring each party state to enforce the Compact and take certain actions to effectuate the Compact's purpose and intent; requiring that the Commission be entitled to receive certain service of process and have standing to intervene in a proceeding; providing that failure to provide service of process in a proceeding to the Commission renders a judgment or an order void as to the Commission, the Compact, or adopted rules; requiring the Commission to take certain actions under certain circumstances; providing for a party state's

membership to be terminated under certain circumstances; providing that a state whose membership is terminated continues to be responsible for certain assessments, obligations, and liabilities; prohibiting the Commission from bearing certain costs except under certain circumstances; authorizing a defaulting state to appeal the action of the Commission by petitioning a certain court; requiring that a prevailing party be awarded certain costs; requiring the Commission to attempt to resolve certain disputes under certain circumstances and adopt a certain rule regarding the resolution of certain disputes; authorizing party states to submit certain issues to an arbitration panel under certain circumstances; providing that the decision of a majority of the arbitrators shall be final and binding; requiring the Commission to enforce certain provisions and rules; authorizing the Commission to initiate certain legal action in a certain court under certain circumstances; prohibiting the remedies provided for in certain provisions of the Compact from being the exclusive remedies of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to pursue any other remedies available under federal or state law; establishing when the Compact shall become effective and binding; specifying how certain licenses issued under the prior compact are to be treated; providing for the withdrawal of a party state from the Compact and amendments to the Compact; requiring that representatives of nonparty states be invited to participate in the activities of the Commission under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; repealing a certain defined term; making conforming changes; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Nurse Licensure Compact.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–7A–01 and 8–7A–03 through 8–7A–05 to be under the amended subtitle

“Subtitle 7A. Nurse Licensure Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–7A–02

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 55)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:24 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:10 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate C. T. Wilson of Charles County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 56)

EXCUSED:

Del. Beidle – business

The Journal of February 6, 2017 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 9

Senate Bill 204 – Washington County Senators

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**PenMar Development Corporation – Dissolution – Authority of Washington
County Over Fort Ritchie**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to the PenMar Development Corporation, its board of directors, and its powers to develop, manage, and control Fort Ritchie; transferring certain remaining real and personal property interests, along with certain contracts, leases, and liabilities from the Corporation to the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County; requiring any party that has an issue with the transfer from the Corporation to the Board to refer to the memorandum of understanding between the Corporation and the Board; making certain conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the dissolution of the PenMar Development Corporation and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County.

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development

Section 11–501 through 11–520 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. PenMar Development Corporation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 11–301(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 212 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Queen Anne’s County – Membership

FOR the purpose of adding to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council a member who is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne’s County; clarifying that the new member serves at the pleasure of the Board; providing that a Delegate or Senator who represents a district located in Queen Anne’s County may be appointed as a member of the Council; and generally relating to the membership of Queen Anne’s County in the Baltimore Metropolitan Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 13–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 13–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 218 – Senators Middleton ~~and Hershey~~, Hershey, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Water Companies and Sewage Disposal Companies – Rate Cases and Proceedings

FOR the purpose of authorizing the technical staff of the Public Service Commission to assist a water company or a sewage disposal company in establishing a proposed just and reasonable rate; authorizing the technical staff to seek information from certain companies under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to restrict the availability of certain staff-assisted rate cases based on a certain threshold; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; providing that a section of law that requires the institution of certain proceedings under certain circumstances to determine if certain revenues are required to allow a company to earn a certain fair rate of return applies to a water company or a sewage disposal company; and generally relating to rate cases and proceedings for water companies and sewage disposal companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 4–203 and 4–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 74 – Delegate Grammer

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014 – Baltimore County –
Chesapeake High Stadium**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 76 – Delegates McCray, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Lierman, Oaks, Rosenberg, M. Washington, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public Schools – Capital Project Scoring System

HB0076/914860/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 76

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Lewis” and substitute “Lewis, and McIntosh”; and in line 5, strike the first comma and substitute “; requiring the Board, on or before certain dates, to”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 11 down through “**DEVELOP**” in line 12 and substitute “DEVELOP”; in line 14, strike “**SYSTEM;**” and substitute “SYSTEM.”

(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, THE BOARD SHALL:

in lines 15, 20, 22, and 25, strike “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, and “**(B)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, and “**(D)**”, respectively; in line 15, after “**SYSTEM**” insert “DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION”; in the same line, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “75% OF THE”; in line 16, strike “**FACILITY THAT IS**” and substitute “FACILITIES THAT ARE”; in line 17, strike “**OWNED**” and substitute “OPERATED”; after line 24, insert:

“(C) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) APPLY THE SCORING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO PROJECTS FOR THE REMAINING 25% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION;

(2) PUBLISH THE PROJECT SCORES ON THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM’S WEB SITE; AND

(3) REPORT THE PROJECT SCORES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.;

in line 25, strike “2020” and substitute “2021”; and in the same line, strike “2” and substitute “4”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 159 – Delegates B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Anderson, Busch, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Weapon-Free Higher Education Zones

HB0159/384766/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 159

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “altering a certain exception relating to law enforcement officers to the prohibition on carrying certain weapons on public school property;”; and in line 6, after “locations,” insert “requiring the Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland to incorporate into their bylaws, policies, and procedures, the current weapons practice on their campuses;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “who” in line 5 down through “EDUCATION” in line 7; and in line 8, strike “displaying” and substitute “IN POSSESSION OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 13, after “That” insert “the Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland shall incorporate into their bylaws, policies, and procedures the current weapons practice on their campuses.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate McIntosh moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 8, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

VETOED SENATE BILLS – 2016

**VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016
(POLICY)**

(SEE EXHIBIT G OF APPENDIX II)

The Messages from the Governor were journalized.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

February 2, 2017

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate today, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, voted to override the Veto on Senate Bill 921. Said bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered journalized.

Senate Bill 921 – Senator Pugh, Feldman, Benson, Madaleno, Mathias, Middleton, Pinsky, Raskin, and Muse

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Jobs – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions

The Speaker put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

The veto was overridden by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 88 Negative – 51 (See Roll Call No. 57)

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

February 7, 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor’s veto of Senate Bill 921 (2016). Said Bill is returned to the Senate herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution.

By Order,
Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

SPEAKER’S SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS

SPEAKER’S MEDALLION

Awarded to: Norman R. Augustine

THOMAS KENNEDY AWARD

Awarded to: The Honorable A. Wade Kach

CASPER R. TAYLOR FOUNDER’S AWARD

Awarded to: Delegate Susan Aumann of Baltimore County &
Delegate Sheila Hixson of Montgomery County

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 58)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:03 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 8, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:07 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Talmadge Branch of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 59)

EXCUSED:

Del. McDonough – illness

Del. Simonaire – illness

The Journal of February 7, 2017 was read and approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 20

House Bill 980 – Delegates West, Sophocleus, Chang, Aumann, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Children Exempt From Public School Attendance – Participation in Public High School Clubs and Activities

FOR the purpose of requiring certain local school systems to allow a certain child who is exempt from public school attendance to participate in certain clubs and activities beginning on a certain date; requiring a certain child to participate in certain clubs and activities in a certain manner; authorizing certain public high schools to assess a certain child to determine whether the child meets certain academic requirements; requiring a certain public high school to use a certain assessment when assessing a child under this Act; authorizing the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to children exempt from public school attendance in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–124

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–203.3(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 981 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain creditable service; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their right to transfer certain service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 25–201 and 25–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 982 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, Carozza, Folden, and Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Separation Requirement – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are receiving a service retirement allowance from a prohibition on employment with certain entities within 45 days of retirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the exemption of certain members of the

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System from a certain prohibition on reemployment with certain entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 26–403(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 983 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Angel, Frush, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Telemedicine – Counseling for Substance Use Disorders

FOR the purpose of requiring the health care services delivered through telemedicine under health insurance to include counseling for substance use disorders; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to coverage of and reimbursement for counseling for substance use disorders delivered through telemedicine under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–139
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 984 – Delegates Cullison, Angel, Barron, Chang, Gaines, Gilchrist, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hill, Jackson, Kelly, Krimm, Lewis, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Queen, Robinson, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Developmental Disabilities Administration – Crisis Resolution and Crisis Prevention Services – Funding and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain report on the Waiting List Equity Fund to include certain information regarding individuals in the crisis resolution category of the waiting list for developmental disabilities services; establishing mandated appropriations for developmental disabilities community services; requiring the mandated appropriations to be used to provide services to individuals in the crisis resolution category on the waiting list for developmental disabilities services;

authorizing unspent funds to be used to provide services to individuals in the crisis prevention category on the waiting list for developmental disabilities services; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding certain individuals who are receiving certain services provided with certain funds; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to reports about and funding for developmental disabilities services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–101 and 7–205(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 985 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Harambee House Community Outreach Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$54,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Olive Community Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 986 – Delegate Afzali

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – Mt. Airy Caboose and Visitor Center Pavilion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$12,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Carroll County, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 987 – Delegates W. Miller, Arentz, Brooks, Carey, and S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Shipper’s Permit – Qualification Standards

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a direct wine shipper’s permit that is a person licensed outside the State to directly engage in the manufacture of wine in order to qualify for the permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–144
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 988 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Licensed Pharmacists – Risks of Opioid Addiction – Notifications

FOR the purpose of requiring a licensed pharmacist, if an opioid is dispensed by a licensed pharmacist or an individual engaging in a certain program and acting under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist, to notify the individual to whom the opioid is dispensed of the risks of opioid addiction; providing that the notice may be made orally or in writing; and generally relating to notifications of the risks of opioid addiction by licensed pharmacists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 989 – Delegates Buckel and Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Wagering on Sporting Events – Study and Implementation

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of Sports Gaming in the State; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to monitor and study certain actions and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing certain license holders to apply to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission for a sports gaming license; authorizing the holder of a sports gaming license to accept wagers on sporting events from certain individuals; requiring the Commission to revoke a license under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from wagering on sporting events; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; submitting, subject to a certain contingency, certain provisions of this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to wagering on sporting events.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–39; and 9–1D–01 through 9–1D–05 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 1D. Sports Gaming”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–03, 9–1A–28(b)(1), 9–1A–30(b)(1), and 9–1A–31(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 990 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Bingo

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual in Harford County who is at least a certain age to conduct a bingo game without a bingo license if the bingo game is conducted in a certain manner; prohibiting an individual from conducting more than a certain number of bingo games in a certain period of time; prohibiting a bingo game from involving certain devices, advertising, fees, or use of money; establishing a certain monetary limit that may be wagered in a certain period of time; and generally relating to bingo games in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1502(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1504.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 991 – Delegates Lierman and Brooks

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Participation by Satellite Organizations

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualifying not–for–profit organization”, for purposes of provisions of law that authorize certain qualifying not–for–profit organizations to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program, to include a corporation, a limited liability company, or any other entity that is wholly owned by the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.; authorizing the employees of the corporation, limited liability company, or other entity to enroll and participate in the Program under certain circumstances; and generally relating to participation of employees of satellite organizations in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 992 – Delegates McConkey and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sentencing – Substance–Related Disorder – Sudden Cessation

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain court to give a certain defendant an opportunity to address a certain substance–related disorder by means of sudden cessation of substance abuse that may include certain treatment in lieu of participating in a certain program under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sentencing.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 6–234

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 993 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Angel, D. Barnes, Jackson, Pena–Melnyk, Sanchez, Sydnor, Walker, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Study the Disproportionate Justice Impact on Minorities

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study the Disproportionate Justice Impact on Minorities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to identify, study, report on, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study the Disproportionate Justice Impact on Minorities.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 994 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Barve, and Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Statute of Limitations – Residential Leases Signed Under Seal

FOR the purpose of clarifying the time period within which a civil action on a residential lease that has been signed under seal must be filed; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the statute of limitations for residential leases signed under seal.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 995 – Delegate Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Covered Employees – Performance of Essential Services During State of Emergency

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a certain individual is a covered employee for workers’ compensation while traveling to and from the performance of certain essential services during an emergency; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers’ compensation and the performance of essential services during a state of emergency.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–237
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 996 – Delegates Jameson, Adams, Patterson, Proctor, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Electric Cooperatives – Rate Regulation – Fixed Charges for Distribution System Costs

FOR the purpose of authorizing an electric cooperative to propose a fixed charge for certain fixed costs; requiring the fixed charge to be applied in a certain manner; prohibiting an electric cooperative from proposing an increase to a fixed charge above a certain dollar amount; specifying the manner in which an electric cooperative may propose a fixed charge; requiring that the proposal of a fixed charge meet certain criteria; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve a proposed fixed charge that meets the requirements of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rate regulation of electric cooperatives.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 4–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 997 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bicycles, Play Vehicles, and Unicycles – Operation on Sidewalks and in Crosswalks

FOR the purpose of providing that, subject to certain provisions of law, a person has certain rights and is subject to certain restrictions applicable to pedestrians while the person is lawfully operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area or in or through a crosswalk; providing that, at an intersection, a person operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle is subject to certain traffic control signals; providing that a certain provision of law does not apply to a person operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle; and generally relating to the operation of bicycles, play vehicles, and unicycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–101(a), (i), (m), (o), and (w) and 21–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 998 – Delegates Moon and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Providing Electronic Device Location Information –
Historical Data**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “location information” to include historical information concerning the geographic location of an electronic device that is or was generated by or derived from the operation of that device; providing that certain evidence is not admissible in a certain proceeding; and generally relating to providing electronic device location information.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–203.1(a)(1) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–203.1(a)(5) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 999 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Telephone Lifeline Service – Revisions

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain local telephone company provide “lifeline” to certain qualifying low-income consumers under certain circumstances; altering certain terminology used with respect to telephone lifeline service and its requirements; repealing a requirement that a telephone company charge an eligible subscriber a percentage of a certain tariff under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide certain information to local telephone companies to the extent allowed by State law in addition to federal law and until certain eligibility is determined; specifying that the Department maintain a certain file; authorizing the Department to certify a certain qualifying low-income consumer under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; providing for the scope and construction of a certain provision of law; defining certain terms; repealing certain definitions; and generally relating to telephone service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1000 – Delegates Reilly, Adams, Arentz, Aumann, Carozza, Cassilly, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Jacobs, Mautz, W. Miller, Otto, Parrott, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Gross Vehicle Weight – Agricultural Products

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain tolerance from the gross vehicle weight limits for certain vehicles used in certain agricultural activities during harvest time under certain circumstances; limiting the distance within which a certain vehicle operating under a certain tolerance from a certain gross vehicle weight limit may travel; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to gross vehicle weight.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 24–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1001 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a correctional facility from placing an inmate in certain restrictive housing for more than a certain number of consecutive days or more than a certain total number of days in a certain period, with certain exceptions; providing certain restrictions on the placement of a certain inmate in restrictive housing; establishing certain protections for inmates who are placed in restrictive housing; requiring correctional facilities to implement certain procedures to allow an inmate to challenge the inmate's placement in restrictive housing; requiring that a correctional facility document and report certain information each time an inmate is placed in restrictive housing; requiring certain information to be made available on the Web site of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

establishing a certain Restrictive Housing Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to advise the Department regarding certain matters; authorizing the Workgroup to make recommendations to certain entities regarding the use of restrictive housing; requiring the Department to share certain information with the Workgroup in a certain manner; authorizing the members of the Workgroup to enter a correctional facility with a certain notice; requiring the Workgroup to meet on a certain schedule; requiring the Workgroup to convene a certain meeting before a certain date; establishing that the Workgroup is subject to certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to inmates and restrictive housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–616
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1002 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Electric Universal Service Program – Unexpended Funds

FOR the purpose of providing that the Public Service Commission has oversight responsibility over certain expenditures of the electric universal service program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to expend certain funds collected for the Program in certain fiscal years for certain purposes, including bill assistance and arrearage retirement, targeted weatherization, or arrearage management; and generally relating to the electric universal service program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–512.1(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–512.1(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1003 – Delegates Barkley, Barve, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hixson, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Waldstreicher, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – MdBioLab STEM Education Equipment

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the MdBio Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1004 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Holmes, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Champ House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Champ House Recovery, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1005 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – Boys and Girls Club of Westminster

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1006 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Public Official in Executive Unit – Elected Public Office

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public official of an executive unit from being a candidate for a public office while the individual holds a position in an executive unit; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the candidacy for an elected public office by a public official of an executive unit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 5–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–101(m) and (ff) and 5–103(a), (b), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1007 – Delegates A. Washington, Lierman, D. Barnes, C. Howard, Simonaire, Turner, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

**One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits – Business Incubators,
Enterprise Zones, and Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zones**

FOR the purpose of altering certain eligibility criteria for certain credits under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit to include certain persons who establish or expand a business facility located in certain areas that, for business incubators, creates a certain aggregate number of qualified positions at the facility under certain circumstances; requiring, in order to be certified as a certain qualified business entity for certain credits, a certain business incubator to submit certain information to the Secretary of Commerce; altering the manner in which the amount of a certain start-up tax credit is calculated for each taxable year; authorizing, under certain circumstances, certain business incubators to claim certain credits on a prorated basis if the aggregate number of qualifying positions filled by the businesses at the business incubator's facility meets certain requirements; authorizing certain business incubators to claim a refund of certain project tax credits or start-up tax credits in certain taxable years; providing that the total amount claimed as a refund under certain circumstances may not exceed a certain amount; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit and certain business incubators.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–401(a), (f), and (g) and 6–403(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–401(b), 6–402, 6–403(a), (e), and (f), 6–404, and 6–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–247(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1008 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Publication of Notices

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to publish notice of a hearing for an alcoholic beverages license application in a certain manner; altering the manner in which the Board is required to publish certain licensing decisions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102 and 22–1501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1009 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Health – Standards for Involuntary Admissions and Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Modification

FOR the purpose of modifying certain standards for the involuntary admission of certain individuals who have experienced a drug overdose to certain facilities or a Veterans' Administration hospital; modifying certain standards for petitions for the emergency evaluation of certain individuals who have experienced a drug overdose; and generally relating to involuntary admissions, petitions for emergency evaluation, and individuals who have experienced a drug overdose.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–617, 10–622, 10–623, and 10–632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1010 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Health – Certified Recovery Residences – Urine Testing

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain credentialing entity to establish minimum standards requiring certain residents and employees of a certain recovery residence to submit to a urine test at a certain frequency and of a certain type; requiring a certain credentialing entity to establish minimum standards requiring certain recovery residences to maintain a certain record; and generally relating to minimum standards for urine testing of residents and employees of recovery residences.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–2501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–2502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1011 – Delegates Moon, Anderson, Carr, Conaway, Gilchrist, Glass, Kittleman, Lisanti, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Tolls – Notice of Toll Due

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain notice of certain video tolls to include notice of each video toll transaction that occurred during a certain period of time; requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to send a registered owner of a motor vehicle that incurs a video toll a notice of toll due within a certain number of days after the video toll is incurred; altering certain definitions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to video tolls.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1414
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1012 – Delegates Dumais and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain issues related to the classification of and penalties for criminal and civil violations in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1013 – Delegate McCray

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Safe Autonomous Vehicle (SAVE) Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain manufacturers of autonomous and connected (AV/CV) vehicles to establish a safe autonomous vehicle (SAVE) project authorizing the manufacturer to supervise the driving of AV/CV vehicles on highways in the State; establishing that this Act applies to certain AV/CV vehicle manufacturers; requiring an AV/CV vehicle manufacturer to certify to the Motor Vehicle Administration that the AV/CV vehicles in its fleet under a SAVE project meet certain standards; authorizing an AV/CV vehicle manufacturer to implement multiple projects; establishing that an AV/CV vehicle may be driven on a highway in the State only if the AV/CV vehicle is properly titled and registered and is part of a SAVE project; requiring an AV/CV vehicle manufacturer to determine certain geographical boundaries for a SAVE project; providing for certain recordkeeping and reporting requirements for a SAVE project; providing for the application of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law to AV/CV vehicles; establishing a certain maximum penalty for a violation of this Act; providing for the registration classification and a special registration plate for an AV/CV vehicle; defining certain terms and altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Safe Autonomous Vehicle (SAVE) Act.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–103.4, 11–103.5, 13–939.3, and 21–1130

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–135

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–101.1 and 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1014 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Qualified Family Caregivers of Qualified Armed
Services Members**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain qualified family caregivers who provide care and support to certain qualified armed services members a credit against the State income tax under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring a qualified family caregiver to submit certain documentation to qualify for the credit; making the credit refundable; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain qualified family caregivers of certain qualified armed services members.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1015 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Dumais, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Allowing Underage Drinker at Residence to Possess or Consume
Alcohol – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for certain violations of the prohibition against an adult knowingly and willfully allowing an individual under a certain age to possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at a certain residence or within the curtilage of a certain residence; repealing a prohibition against and certain penalties for furnishing alcohol or allowing an individual under a certain age to possess or

consume alcohol if the violation involves certain circumstances; and generally relating to underage consumption of alcohol.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–117 and 10–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1016 – Delegates Barve, Gilchrist, and Platt

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – King Farm Farmstead Dairy
Barns**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 1017 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Driving Records – Expungement

FOR the purpose of altering the standards and procedures applicable to the expungement of public driving records by the Motor Vehicle Administration; prohibiting the Administration from expunging certain driving record entries; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the expungement of driving records by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–117.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1018 – Delegates Buckel, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Cluster, Folden, Hornberger, S. Howard, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering over a certain period of years the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1019 – Delegates Gaines, Healey, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Riverdale Park Station

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1020 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Brooks, Buckel, Cassilly, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, W. Miller, Morgan, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Taxpayer Protection Act – State Income Tax – Consumer Price Index
Adjustments**

FOR the purpose of altering certain State income tax rate bracket thresholds by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a cost-of-living adjustment for certain income tax rate brackets.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–105(a)(1)(iii) and (2)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–105(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1021 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Reorganization of State Procurement

FOR the purpose of reorganizing State procurement by establishing a Chief Procurement Officer to control and oversee all State procurement activity for which certain provisions of law apply; repealing the definition and role of primary procurement units; requiring a procurement by a unit to replace or supplement certain energy-consuming equipment to be under the oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer; requiring the Board of Public Works to ensure that regulations for State procurement provide for procedures that are consistent with certain provisions of law; authorizing the Board to require Board approval for procurement actions of more than a certain dollar amount; requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to retain oversight of certain procurements that are conducted under certain authority or do not require certain Board approval; requiring certain actions of the Board to prevail if the action conflicts with the action of certain units; repealing the position of Procurement Advisor, transferring the duties of the Procurement Advisor to the Chief Procurement Officer, and clarifying certain duties; requiring the Chief

Procurement Officer to develop regulations to implement certain provisions of law, delegate control of certain procurement activities to certain units, develop certain metrics and implement strategic sourcing under certain circumstances, advise the General Assembly on certain legislation, manage eMaryland Marketplace, coordinate with certain governmental entities and certain local entities to maximize use of certain intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreements, and employ certain staff in accordance with the State budget; requiring a certain reporting requirement to include a summary of certain procurement activity; requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to consult with the Maryland Energy Administration before issuing a request for proposals for an energy performance contract; authorizing the Chief Procurement Officer to establish certain fees for eMaryland Marketplace as approved by the Board; requiring a unit to make small procurements in accordance with regulations developed by the Chief Procurement Officer and adopted by the Board; authorizing a unit to become a party or participate in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement if a certain determination is made under the oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer; authorizing a unit to seek bids for certain procurements by issuing an invitation for auction bids under the oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer; authorizing a procurement officer to award a procurement based on revised bids under certain circumstances and the oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer; authorizing a unit under the oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer to provide for prequalification of certain persons for procurement other than leases of real property; authorizing a unit to enter into multi-year contracts subject to certain regulations developed by the Chief Procurement Officer and approved by the Board; requiring that multi-year contracts be subject to review and approval by the Chief Procurement Officer; requiring procurement contracts to include clauses covering certain termination by the State if the head of a unit, under the oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer, determines that termination is appropriate; authorizing a unit under the oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer to withhold certain payment under certain circumstances; authorizing a unit, under the oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer, to conduct procurement by electronic means as provided under certain provisions of law; requiring a unit to submit a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly within a certain period of time each fiscal year; requiring certain protests or contract claims to be submitted within a certain time required under certain regulations developed by the Chief Procurement Officer and adopted by the Board; repealing provisions of law requiring certain jurisdiction and control by certain units over certain types of procurement; repealing provisions of law requiring the adoption of certain regulations by certain units; repealing obsolete provisions of law; altering certain definitions; requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the General Counsel to the Board and the Office of the Attorney General to report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Board and the Department of Budget and Management to review certain job titles, classifications, and compensation for certain procurement-related positions and rename and reclassify those positions for certain purposes subject to certain requirements on or before a certain date; requiring the Board, in consultation with the University System of

Maryland and the Maryland Department of Transportation, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain strategies to govern procurement staff employed under independent personnel management systems; requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to use certain staff and transfer certain staff, subject to certain conditions, to assist in carrying out certain duties; stating the intent of the General Assembly in relation to procurement staff at certain State agencies; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to State procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–801(g), 4–804, 11–101, 12–101, 12–102, 12–105, 12–110, 12–301, 13–101, 13–102.1, 13–109, 13–110, 13–111, 13–204, 13–217, 13–218, 13–225, 13–226, 15–111, 15–216, and 15–217

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 12–107 and 12–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1022 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties

FOR the purpose of establishing certain penalties for a person who aids or abets a person who practices or attempts to practice dentistry without a license; altering certain penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; altering certain penalties for violating certain provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; repealing certain provisions of law that specify certain places of imprisonment; and generally relating to penalties for violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1023 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Hearing Board

FOR the purpose of excluding Baltimore City from a certain provision allowing for an alternative method for forming a hearing board under the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights when the alternative method has been agreed to under certain exclusive collective bargaining agreements; excluding Baltimore City from a certain provision under which certain findings of fact and penalty determinations made by a hearing board are final; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–107(c) and 3–108(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1024 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, Barkley, Buckel, Jacobs, McComas, Otto, Rose, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Auxiliary Winery Permit

FOR the purpose of establishing an auxiliary winery permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to a Class 4 limited winery for use at a location off the licensed premises anywhere in the State; authorizing the holder of the permit to exercise the privileges with certain exceptions that are allowed at the premises for which the holder’s Class 4 license is issued; requiring that an agent who is certified by an approved alcohol awareness program be present while a permit holder sells or provides samples of wine; specifying that a holder of a Class 4 license may be issued a certain number of permits; requiring an applicant for a permit to submit a certain application to the Comptroller; providing for an annual permit fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages permits issued by the Comptroller.

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–134.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1025 – Delegates Frush, B. Barnes, and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Duvall Field Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1026 – Delegates Tarlau, Fennell, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – New Horizons Disability Job Training and Recycling Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of New Horizons Supported Services, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1027 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Poolesville Grape Crushing Economic Development Facility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Montgomery County Revenue Authority for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the

loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1028 – Delegates K. Young and Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County Board of Education – Student Member

FOR the purpose of altering the duties, rights, and privileges of the student member of the Frederick County Board of Education; altering the group of students who elect the student member; requiring the student member to serve as the student member–elect and shadow a certain member for a certain time period; requiring the student member to comply with certain ethics and financial disclosure requirements and vote on certain matters; authorizing the student member to attend an executive session of the county board that relates to certain matters; prohibiting the student member from participating when the county board is carrying out a quasi–judicial function; authorizing the nonstudent members of the county board, on a majority vote, to determine in a certain manner whether a matter under consideration is covered by certain exclusionary provisions and to rescind certain voting rights of the student member under certain circumstances; providing that the student member may not be counted in a certain quorum determination; providing for the resolution of a certain tie vote; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the student member of the Frederick County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–5B–01, 3–5B–03, and 3–5B–04
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1029 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Carr, and Gutierrez

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Noyes Children’s Library
Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Noyes Children’s Library Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes;

providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1030 – Delegate Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Hotel Room Tax – Convention Center Promotion

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date provisions requiring that for certain fiscal years certain amounts measured by proceeds from a hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated to a certain association for certain purposes; and generally relating to hotel room taxes and convention center marketing and tourism promotion in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

Section (40)(e)

(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

(As enacted by Chapter 151 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by Chapter 197 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1031 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Angel, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Miele, Morales, Oaks, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Pharmacy – Registered Pharmacy Technicians – Exemption for Pharmacy Students

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain provision of law requiring an individual to be registered and approved by the State Board of Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician before performing delegated pharmacy acts does not apply to a certain pharmacy student; repealing an obsolete provision of law; and generally relating to the State Board of Pharmacy, registered pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy students.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–101(a), (f), (h), (s), and (w)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–6B–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1032 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Holmes, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – St. Nicholas Catholic Church Parish Hall

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Archdiocese of Washington–St. Nicholas Catholic Church for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1033 – Delegates Flanagan, Carozza, Malone, McComas, W. Miller, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Discharged Student Loan Debt

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income of certain individuals resulting from the discharge of student loan indebtedness; providing that the amount of the subtraction modification may not exceed a certain amount for certain taxpayers; requiring an individual to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; prohibiting an individual from claiming the subtraction modification under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income resulting from the discharge of certain indebtedness.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a) and (aa)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(ee)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1034 – Delegates Sydnor and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Morning Star Family Life Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the MSBC Five Star Program, Inc. and the Board of Trustees of Morning Star Baptist Church of Baltimore County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1035 – Delegates Jacobs, Anderton, Arentz, B. Barnes, Beitzel, Busch, Cassilly, Clippinger, Folden, McIntosh, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, B. Wilson, and Wivell

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Seasonal Exceptional Milk Hauling Permit

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue a seasonal exceptional milk hauling permit that authorizes certain axle configurations and certain increased weight limits during a certain time period annually under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the seasonal exceptional milk hauling permit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 24–113.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1036 – Delegates Rey, Bromwell, Buckel, Carey, Clark, Cluster, Fisher, Glass, S. Howard, Malone, McConkey, Morgan, Parrott, Queen, Saab, Simonaire, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Permit – Preliminary Approval

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit without completing a certain firearm training requirement; requiring the Secretary of State Police to investigate an application for a handgun permit to determine if certain requirements have been satisfied; requiring the Secretary to issue preliminary approval for a handgun permit if the applicant meets certain requirements except for a certain firearm training requirement; requiring an applicant to satisfy a certain firearm training requirement within a certain period of time after receiving notice of preliminary approval of a handgun permit; requiring the Secretary to revoke preliminary approval and deny a handgun permit if an applicant does not fulfill a certain firearm training requirement within a certain period of time; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1037 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegates Conaway, Glenn, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Civilian Review Board

FOR the purpose of altering certain procedures for filing a complaint with the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; repealing certain time limits on filing a complaint; authorizing the Board to review an incomplete complaint; authorizing a complainant to request that a complaint be confidential; providing that a certain report, under certain circumstances, remains subject to a certain review and certain recommendations by the Board; repealing a certain period of time within which the Board is required to submit a certain statement to the head of a certain law enforcement unit; repealing certain references to the Secretary of the Board; making certain stylistic and technical changes; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 499 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, as amended
by Chapter 130 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–42(a)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 499 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–43(b), 16–44(c) through (e), and 16–48(a)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–44(b)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–45
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–46
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 499 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1038 – Delegates Buckel, Arentz, Beitzel, Cluster, Folden, Hornberger, S. Howard, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McKay, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, West, B. Wilson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Rates

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of certain individuals; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the State individual income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1039 – Delegates Gaines, Healey, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Maryland Milestones
Heritage Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc. and the Board of Directors of Pyramid Atlantic, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1040 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Towson High School Stadium

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Towson High School Sports Booster Club, Inc. and the Board of Education of Baltimore County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1041 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Brooks, Buckel, Cassilly, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, W. Miller, Morgan, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Inflation Adjustment

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the State income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; and generally relating to a cost-of-living adjustment for certain standard deductions allowed under the State income tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–217(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1042 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Brooks, Buckel, Cassilly, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, W. Miller, Morgan, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Inflation Adjustment

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of certain exemptions allowed under the State income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; and

generally relating to a cost-of-living adjustment for certain exemptions allowed under the State income tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–211(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1043 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, B. Wilson, Afzali, Anderton, Atterbeary, Beidle, Carozza, Folden, Ghrist, Jackson, Kipke, Krebs, Lisanti, McMillan, Otto, Parrott, Rose, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Vallario, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Smoking Marijuana in Public and in Vehicles – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from smoking marijuana in certain public places subject to a certain exception; providing for the expungement of a conviction for smoking marijuana in a public place; providing that a conviction for smoking marijuana in a public place is a shieldable conviction for a certain purpose; prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or consuming marijuana in the passenger area of a motor vehicle on a highway; prohibiting an occupant of a motor vehicle from smoking marijuana in the passenger area of the motor vehicle on a highway; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to smoking marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(c)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105(a) and 10–301(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–903

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1044 – Delegates Hill, Krebs, Lam, Morhaim, Turner, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Oncologists – Dispensing and Insurance Coverage of Orally Administered Cancer Chemotherapy

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain physician from the prohibition on dispensing certain prescriptions when the physician has a substantial financial interest in a pharmacy under certain circumstances; authorizing a licensed physician to personally prepare and dispense a prescription written by a certain physician in the same group practice; exempting certain associations that include an oncologist from the prohibition on associating as a partner, a co-owner, or an employee of a certain pharmacy; prohibiting a certain carrier from taking certain actions relating to an oncologist's participation on the carrier's provider panel based solely on the oncologist's dispensing of a certain prescription; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to allow an oncologist to dispense a certain prescription to an insured or enrollee under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing certain copayments, fees, or any

other conditions on an insured or enrollee who elects to fill a certain prescription from a certain oncologist under certain circumstances; authorizing an oncologist to apply to a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to be a certain pharmacy or other source to dispense or administer prescription drugs for certain purposes and under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization from unreasonably denying approval of an oncologist's application; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to notify an oncologist of the reason for the denial under certain circumstances; requiring the notification to be in writing and state a certain reason; defining certain terms; making a technical correction; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to dispensing and insurance coverage of orally administered cancer chemotherapy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(c), 12–313(b)(14), 12–401, 12–6B–09(14), and 14–404(a)(30)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(i), 15–846, and 15–847
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1045 – Delegate Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) Technology – Regulations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before a certain date and for a certain purpose, to adopt regulations that update certain evaluation criteria and increase a certain hydraulic loading rate; and generally relating to on-site sewage disposal systems.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1046 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Residential Property – Foreclosure Process – Filing Requirements – Mediation Procedures

FOR the purpose of altering the timing requirements for filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to hold a prehearing conference before a prefile mediation session under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to hold a prehearing conference before a postfile mediation session under certain circumstances; altering the rules of procedure for contested cases of the Office of Administrative Hearings that govern a foreclosure mediation under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the foreclosure process for residential property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 7–105.1(b), (d), (k), and (l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1047 – Delegates Moon, Dumais, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Suspension of Employment–Related License for Arrears – Hardship Exception and Reinstatement

FOR the purpose of requiring that a notice of a certain proposed action to suspend a business, occupational, or professional license for failure to pay child support contain certain information on grounds for requesting a certain investigation; authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to choose temporarily not to request a suspension of a certain license under certain circumstances; providing certain additional circumstances under which a certain license suspended for failure to pay child support may be reinstated; and generally relating to the suspension of employment–related licenses for the failure to pay child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10–119.3(a)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10–119.3(f) and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1048 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Residential Property – Notice of Foreclosure

FOR the purpose of requiring a person authorized to sell residential property subject to foreclosure to file a certain notice of foreclosure with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation under certain circumstances; authorizing a notice of foreclosure to be filed with the Foreclosed Property Registry; requiring a notice of foreclosure to contain certain information; imposing certain limits on access to a notice of foreclosure; establishing that only the State, subject to a certain exception, may enact a certain law concerning residential property that is subject to foreclosure; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to notices of foreclosures on residential property.

BY repealing

Article – Real Property

Section 14–126.1(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 14–126.2 and 14–126.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1049 – Delegates Moon, Kittleman, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barron, Carr, Gutierrez, Platt, Sanchez, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives

FOR the purpose of establishing the Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a certain authority or corporation from providing certain public incentives or financing for the construction of certain facilities except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a certain authority or corporation from utilizing public funds for certain purposes; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a certain authority or corporation from leasing or donating land to certain entities; authorizing a party state to withdraw from the Compact only under certain circumstances; providing that a party state is not required to comply with the Compact under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making this Act subject to certain contingencies; and generally relating to the Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 14–401 and 14–402 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1050 – Delegates A. Miller, Fraser-Hidalgo, Barkley, Barve, Carr, Dumais, Frick, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hixson, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lierman, Luedtke, Moon, Morales, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Vogt, Waldstreicher, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study and West Side Mobility Study – Review and Update

FOR the purpose of requiring certain Maryland Department of Transportation business units to review and update the I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study and the West Side Mobility Study in order to ensure compliance with federal and State project development process requirements for the approval and funding of major public transportation projects; requiring that a certain report be submitted to certain committees until the completion of the review and update; and generally relating to the review and update of the I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study and the West Side Mobility Study.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1051 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

**Enterprise Zone and Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Programs –
Small Business Entities**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain small business entities located in an enterprise zone or a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; allowing a small business entity to claim the credit notwithstanding certain limitations and if the small business hired or retained a certain number of new employees under certain circumstances; allowing a small business entity to claim the credit as a credit for the payment to the Comptroller of certain taxes; providing for the calculation of the credit; providing that the credit may not be claimed for more than a certain number of years; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year; authorizing a small business entity to apply any excess amount of the credit against the State income tax for succeeding taxable years; altering the definition of “qualified property” for purposes of a certain property tax credit on a certain assessment of certain property located in a RISE zone so as to include certain personal property; defining certain terms; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Enterprise Zone Program and the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–707(a), (c), and (d)(1) and 5–1406(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1406(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103.1(a)(1) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103.1(a)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1052 – Delegate Walker (By Request – Tax Credit Evaluation Committee)

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Job Creation Tax Credit – Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “qualified position” and “State priority funding area” for purposes of the job creation tax credit program; altering a requirement related to the number of positions a person is required to create in order to be eligible for the tax credit; authorizing the Department of Commerce to require that certain information be verified by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation rather than by an independent auditor; requiring the Department of Commerce to certify the amount of the tax credit for which a qualified business entity is eligible; prohibiting the Department of Commerce from certifying tax credits in a taxable year in excess of a certain amount; altering the manner in which the tax credit shall be claimed; repealing an authorization allowing the Department of Commerce to require that certain information be verified by a certain independent auditor; altering the contents of a certain report that the Department of Commerce is required to submit; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to submit a certain report; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the job creation tax credit program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–301(d)(1) and (f), 6–303(b) and (e), 6–304, 6–305(c), 6–307, and 6–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1053 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Impallaria, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Oaks, Platt, Rose, Saab, and West

AN ACT concerning

Integrated Community Oncology Reporting Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the integrated community oncology reporting program; establishing the purpose of the program; requiring the program to be administered by the Maryland Health Care Commission; requiring the Commission to establish a clinical advisory workgroup to perform certain functions; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to implement and carry out the program; requiring the Commission to establish an application process that includes a certain requirement for submitting an application, a certain fee, and a certain schedule that requires the Commission to begin accepting applications on a certain date; requiring the Commission to establish a certain selection process to approve not more than a certain number of applicants having certain ownership interests; requiring certain applicants to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Commission, certain qualifications; authorizing a certain integrated community oncology center to participate in a certain program for a certain period of time, as long as the integrated community oncology center meets certain requirements; establishing a certain exception to a certain prohibition against self-referrals by certain health care practitioners and authorizing certain health care practitioners to use a certain exemption for a certain period of time; prohibiting a certain health care practitioner from collecting or attempting to collect certain money under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain health care practitioner from reducing or withholding certain care or ordering or delivering certain care; requiring a certain health care practitioner who makes a certain referral to provide a patient with written notice of certain information at a certain time; establishing a certain penalty; requiring the Commission to determine a certain process for monitoring integrated community oncology centers to ensure a certain purpose is accomplished and to protect certain patients from the reduction or withholding of certain care or the ordering or delivery of certain care; requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain entities, to review certain information and make a certain determination; requiring the Commission to provide an integrated community oncology center with written notice of a certain determination, establish a process for an integrated community oncology center to appeal a certain determination, require a certain integrated community oncology center to submit certain plans, and establish certain procedures for submission, approval or rejection, and monitoring of certain plans; requiring the Commission to report on certain dates to the Governor and certain legislative committees on the effectiveness of the program and the performance of each integrated community oncology center participating in the program; requiring the Commission, in consultation with a certain workgroup, on or before a certain date, to conduct a certain study, make a certain determination, and report on the study and determination to the Governor and certain legislative committees; defining

certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the integrated community oncology reporting program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–301(a), (b), (f), (g), (h), and (i) and 1–302(a), (b), (c), and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–301(l) and 1–302(d)(12); and 1–3B–01 through 1–3B–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3B. Integrated Community Oncology Reporting Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–301(l) and 1–302(d)(10) and (11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1054 – Delegates West, Carozza, Hill, Reznik, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Physicians – Physician Licensure – Prohibition on Requiring Specialty Certification

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Physicians from requiring, as a qualification to obtain a license or as a condition to renew a license, certification by a certain accrediting organization that specializes in a specific area of medicine or maintenance of certification by a certain accrediting organization that includes certain reexamination as a requirement for maintaining certification; and generally relating to physician licensure by the State Board of Physicians.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–205(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1055 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Bonds and Other Evidences of Indebtedness – Limitations

FOR the purpose of altering certain limits on debt in St. Mary’s County to reflect the changes in the computation of assessments as a result of the transition to full value assessments; subjecting certain bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued under the authority of the St. Mary’s County Sanitary Commission Act to a certain limitation; and generally relating to limitations on debt issued under the approval of the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 27–11
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 113–6
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 284 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1056 – Delegates Flanagan, Anderton, Hill, Hornberger, Jackson, Jalisi, Kittleman, Korman, A. Miller, W. Miller, Moon, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Court Offices – Nonpartisan Elections

FOR the purpose of establishing a method of election for certain court offices on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for certain court offices to be administered in a certain manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under certain circumstances; establishing that candidates for certain court offices may not be nominated by petition or by a political party that is not required to nominate its candidates by party primary; and generally relating to a nonpartisan nomination and election for certain court offices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 5–203, 5–703(a), 5–703.1(a), and 9–210(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 5–301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–901 through 8–906 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Nonpartisan Election for Court Offices”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1057 – Delegates Atterbeary, Ali, Barron, Davis, Dumais, Fennell, Folden, Fraser-Hidalgo, Glass, Hettleman, Kelly, Kramer, Lierman, Lisanti, Moon, Mosby, Proctor, Rey, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Walker, B. Wilson, and C. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Final Protective Orders

FOR the purpose of adding the crime of kidnapping to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual under certain circumstances; expanding the circumstances under which a court is required to issue a certain permanent final protective order; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–506(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1058 – Delegate W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Home Improvement Retailers – Home Improvement Contracts

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain home improvement retailers to obtain a certain contract price of a home improvement contract at certain times under certain circumstances; requiring certain home improvement retailers to post an irrevocable letter of credit in a certain amount; authorizing certain owners to file a complaint with the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General under certain circumstances; providing an exception for home improvement retailers to the requirement that a person may not receive a deposit of more than one-third of a home improvement contract price before or at the time of execution of a home improvement contract; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection to notify the home improvement retailer, investigate a certain complaint, and make certain determinations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division to draw on a certain letter of credit under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain home improvement retailer from posting a certain letter of credit for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; providing the Division with the power to investigate a certain home improvement retailer and draw on a certain letter of credit in accordance with a certain provision of law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to home improvement retailers and home improvement contracts.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–501.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–617
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–204(a)(14) and (15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–204(a)(16)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1059 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Effect of Section 8 Housing on Neighborhoods in
Baltimore County**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Effect of Section 8 Housing on Neighborhoods in Baltimore County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain social and economic impacts Section 8 housing would have on Baltimore County; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the County Executive for Baltimore County, the County Council of Baltimore County, and the Baltimore County Delegation of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Effect of Section 8 Housing on Neighborhoods in Baltimore County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 1060 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, Carozza, Ghrist, Mautz, Otto, and
Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Meetings and
Timeliness of Certification and Licensure Issuance**

FOR the purpose of altering the frequency at which the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists is required to meet; requiring the Board, on or before a certain date, to collaborate with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish goals for the timeliness of issuing certain certificates and licenses; requiring the Board to submit certain reports to the Secretary on or before certain dates; and generally relating to the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations

Section 17–101(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–205(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 1061 – Delegates A. Washington, Ebersole, Sanchez, Tarlau,
M. Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Emergency and Evacuation Plans for Students, Staff, and
Visitors With Disabilities in Public School Facilities**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Emergency and Evacuation Plans for Students, Staff, and Visitors With Disabilities in Public School Facilities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the State Department of Education to brief the Task Force on certain emergency planning guidelines and certain procedures for including accommodations for certain students on or before a certain date; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Emergency and Evacuation Plans for Students, Staff, and Visitors With Disabilities in Public School Facilities.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1062 – Delegate W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations and Professions – Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors – Revisions and Repeal of Firm Permits

FOR the purpose of requiring certain professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and licensed property line surveyors to be a certain employee, owner, director, officer, member, or partner of a certain entity; repealing certain provisions of law relating to certain permits for certain entities to operate certain businesses through which engineering or land surveying is practiced; and generally relating to the practice of professional engineering and professional land surveying.

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 14–402 through 14–415, 14–501.1, 14–502.1, 15–402, 15–402.1, 15–403 through 15–414, 15–602, and 15–604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 14–101, 14–401(b), 15–101, and 15–401(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1063 – Delegates Stein, Healey, Lafferty, Morhaim, Platt, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Maryland Healthy Soils Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Healthy Soils Program for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide certain incentives to farmers to implement certain farm management practices that contribute to healthy soils; requiring the Department to determine whether the Program may be implemented in a manner to enhance other certain programs; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Healthy Soils Program.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Maryland Healthy Soils Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1064 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Aumann, Ghrist, Kittleman, McComas, Morgan, Saab, Szeliga, Vogt, and West

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Guaranteed Retirement Income Plan
and Retirement Savings Plan**

FOR the purpose of altering certain local employer contributions for members of the Teachers' Pension System; establishing a guaranteed retirement income plan and a retirement savings plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System become members of the guaranteed retirement income plan or the retirement savings plan on a certain date; requiring that certain individuals who are employed by certain participating employers on or after a certain date become members of the guaranteed retirement income plan or the retirement savings plan; providing that certain individuals are not eligible to participate in the optional retirement program on or after a certain date; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain participating governmental units; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer a guaranteed retirement income plan and a retirement savings plan; requiring certain participating employees to contribute a certain percentage of the participating employee's regular earnings to the guaranteed retirement income plan; providing that certain participating employees who rejoin employment with certain participating employers after certain military service shall be credited certain contributions; requiring certain contributions on behalf of certain participating employees of the guaranteed retirement income plan; requiring that certain participating employees of the guaranteed retirement income plan receive certain credited service for certain service; providing that certain participating employees of the guaranteed retirement income plan have a certain vested interest in certain contributions after a certain period of time; providing for the normal retirement age and eligibility to receive a normal retirement in the guaranteed retirement income plan; providing that certain participating employees of the guaranteed retirement income plan may receive certain retirement benefit distributions in a certain manner; providing for certain disability benefits for certain participating employees of the guaranteed retirement income plan; providing for certain death benefits for certain participating employees of the guaranteed retirement income plan; requiring certain participating employees to contribute a certain percentage of the participating employee's regular earnings to the retirement savings plan; requiring certain contributions on behalf of certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan; providing that certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan shall forfeit any interest in certain contributions under certain circumstances; providing that certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan may make certain annual additions under certain circumstances; requiring that certain annual additions be treated in a certain manner; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan with certain investment options; authorizing certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan

to direct certain investments in a certain manner; requiring the Board of Trustees to maintain certain accounts in a certain manner for certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan; requiring that certain participating employees who participate in the retirement savings plan and who rejoin employment with certain participating employers after certain military service shall receive certain service credit for that military service; requiring that certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan receive certain creditable service for certain service; providing for the benefits that a participating employee in the retirement savings plan will receive on reaching normal retirement age; providing that certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan have a certain vested interest in certain contributions after a certain period of time; providing for certain disability benefits for certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan; providing for certain death benefits for certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan; requiring that certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan may designate certain beneficiaries in a certain manner; requiring certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan to forfeit certain contributions under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Trustees to reinstate certain forfeited contributions in a certain manner for certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan; providing that certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan may receive certain retirement benefit distributions in a certain manner; requiring that certain contributions made by the State to the retirement savings plan on behalf of certain participating employees are subject to appropriation; providing that certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan may request certain decisions in writing by the Board of Trustees; requiring the Board of Trustees to respond to certain requests in a certain manner; requiring the Board of Trustees to submit a certain annual report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide certain information to the public and certain participating employees; creating a certain trust as part of the retirement savings plan; providing for the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees with respect to the investments of the retirement savings plan; specifying the duties of the Board of Trustees with respect to the participating employees of the retirement savings plan; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from making certain types of investments or engaging in certain transactions; authorizing the Board of Trustees to appoint certain investment managers; providing that the State assumes no contractual obligation to continue the retirement savings plan and may amend it periodically; providing that the State may terminate the retirement savings plan; providing that the rights of certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan are not subject to certain legal actions; providing that certain participating employees of the retirement savings plan may be subject to certain legal actions under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the delayed effective date of this Act; and generally relating to establishing a guaranteed retirement income plan and a retirement savings plan within the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 20–101(t–1) and (ll–1) and 21–304(b)(4)(iv); 33–101 through 33–403 to be under the new title “Title 33. Guaranteed Retirement Income Plan”; and 33A–101 through 33A–505 to be under the new title “Title 33A. Retirement Savings Plan”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–304(b)(4)(iii), 23–203, 23–204(c), 23–208, and 30–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1065 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

State Government – State Commission on Surveillance Technology and Civil Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring law enforcement agencies in the State to report certain purchases and uses of certain surveillance technology to a certain commission; establishing the State Commission on Surveillance Technology and Civil Rights in the Executive Department; providing for the composition, chair, quorum, meetings, reimbursement, and terms of the Commission; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide staffing for the Commission; establishing the purposes and powers of the Commission; requiring all State departments, agencies, and offices and the departments, agencies, and offices of a political subdivision of the State to provide certain information and materials when requested by the Commission; providing for the Commission’s annual reporting to the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Commission on Surveillance Technology and Civil Rights.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–520
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–3301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 33. State Commission on Surveillance Technology and Civil Rights”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1066 – Delegate Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Education – Fire Drill Requirements – State Fire Prevention Code

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to require certain county superintendents of schools to hold fire drills in each public school in accordance with the State Fire Prevention Code; and generally relating to fire drills in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 6–206(a)(1) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1067 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, Gutierrez, Morales, Queen, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Shelter Services for Homeless Women – Feminine Hygiene Products

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Resources to make available to local administering agencies for certain service providers and to certain service providers a certain supply of feminine hygiene products for a certain purpose; providing that certain feminine hygiene products be made available to certain entities and to female residents in shelters for free; defining certain terms; and generally relating to feminine hygiene products and shelter services for homeless women.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 6–441 to be under the new part “Part V. Homeless Women – Feminine Hygiene Products”
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1068 – Delegate Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Drugged Driving – Oral Fluid Tests – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a pilot program to examine the testing of oral fluid samples by certain police officers to assist in determining if an individual is operating a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; requiring the State Coordinator for the Drug Recognition Expert Program to select local jurisdictions for participation in the pilot program based on certain criteria; authorizing a police officer in a participating jurisdiction who has reasonable grounds to believe that an individual is or has been driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance to request the individual to provide a certain oral fluid sample; requiring a police officer who requests an oral fluid sample to advise the individual of certain matters related to subsequent blood tests; prohibiting a police officer from using the results of an oral fluid test for certain purposes; prohibiting the use of the results of an oral fluid test as evidence in any court action; providing that the provision of or refusal to provide an oral fluid sample is not admissible as evidence in any court action; prohibiting the use of any evidence pertaining to an oral fluid test in a civil action; establishing that refusal to provide an oral fluid sample does not constitute a certain violation; establishing that submission to an oral fluid test does not relieve the individual of certain obligations; requiring the State Coordinator, in consultation with certain entities, to submit certain reports to the General Assembly by a certain date; defining the term “oral fluid test”; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the pilot program to examine the testing of oral fluid samples by police officers to detect the presence of a controlled dangerous substance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–205.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 16–205.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1069 – Delegates Jones, B. Barnes, Brooks, Fennell, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, Korman, McCray, Queen, Stein, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Community Colleges – Funding

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the required funding amount for community colleges including the Baltimore City Community College in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the funding of community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–305(c)(1)(i) and 16–512(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1070 – Delegates Hill, Atterbeary, Branch, Brooks, Cassilly, Cullison, Ebersole, Kelly, Krebs, Lam, Lisanti, McComas, McCray, McDonough, W. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Mosby, Pendergrass, Reilly, Robinson, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Department of the Environment – End-of-Life Management of Mattresses – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to study, identify, and make recommendations regarding certain matters that relate to the end-of-life management of mattresses in the State; requiring the Department to consult with certain State agencies and certain persons in carrying out certain activities; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the end-of-life management of mattresses.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1071 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, Holmes, Kramer, McComas, McCray, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Victim’s Representative Notification – License Suspension
Hearing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop and, as necessary, update a certain form; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide certain information to a victim’s representative in certain situations and within a certain period of time after a certain event; requiring a law enforcement officer to certify certain facts to the Motor Vehicle Administration under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to contact a certain State’s Attorney in certain situations in order to obtain certain information; requiring the Administration to provide certain materials to a certain individual without cost; providing that a certain individual must only provide certain notice to the Administration when it is practicable to do so; requiring the Administration to make certain materials available on the Administration’s Web site; requiring the Administration to track certain statistics; and generally relating to a victim’s representative notification.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–207(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 12–206.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–206(a)(5)(i) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1072 – Delegates Szeliga, Afzali, Aumann, Ghrist, Krebs, McComas, Morgan, Saab, Vogt, and West

AN ACT concerning

State Employees and Teachers – Cash Balance Plan

FOR the purpose of establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System become members of the cash balance plan on a certain date; requiring that certain individuals who are employed by certain participating employers on or after a certain date become members of the cash balance plan; providing that certain individuals are not eligible to participate in the optional retirement program; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan; requiring participation in the cash balance plan as a condition of employment for certain individuals; providing the vesting requirements for participating employees in the cash balance plan; requiring that employee contributions to the cash balance plan be a certain amount and be made in a certain manner; requiring certain participating employees of the cash balance plan to be a certain age with a certain number of years of service as an eligible employee prior to receiving certain distributions; requiring certain participating employees of the cash balance plan who elect to receive certain distributions before reaching a certain age with a certain number of years of service to wait until a certain time to receive the distribution; providing for distribution of certain benefits from the cash balance plan to a participating employee on retirement; providing that certain participating employees in the cash balance plan may make certain elections with regard to the method of distribution for certain benefits payable under the cash balance plan; requiring the State to make certain employer contributions to the cash balance plan in a certain manner; requiring certain local employers to pay certain employer contributions for certain participating employees in the cash balance plan; providing that certain participating employees in the cash balance plan may receive a certain benefit from the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System; providing that certain eligible employees in the cash balance plan may elect to convert a certain accrued benefit to the cash balance plan or receive a return of certain member contributions plus regular interest; prohibiting certain eligible employees who elect to convert a certain benefit to the cash balance plan from receiving certain member contributions; altering certain local employer contributions for members of the Teachers' Pension System; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the establishment of a cash balance plan for State employees and teachers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–304(b)(4)(iii), 23–203, 23–204(c), 23–208, and 30–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–304(b)(4)(iv); and 33–101 through 33–209 to be under the new title “Title 33. Cash Balance Plan”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1073 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Dumais, Hettleman, McComas, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Technology Development Corporation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain provisions of the Public Ethics Law from being construed to prohibit a member of the Maryland Technology Corporation Board from being employed by or having a financial interest in a certain entity under certain circumstances; requiring the Corporation, in consultation with the State Ethics Commission, to adopt certain procedures to govern conflicts of interest; and generally relating to the Public Ethics Law and members of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–502 and 5–503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1074 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Sanctuary Programs – Citizen Standing to Seek Injunction

FOR the purpose of providing that a citizen of the United States who is a resident of the State shall have standing to file suit in the appropriate circuit court against an elected official who creates or maintains a sanctuary program in violation of the

federal Immigration and Nationality Act for an injunction against the sanctuary program; and generally relating to providing certain standing to seek an injunction against a certain sanctuary program under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–412
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1075 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Housing Authorities – Transparency and Baltimore Authority Bidding Process

FOR the purpose of requiring certain housing authorities to establish a certain Web site that contains certain information; providing that the Housing Authority of Baltimore City is a Baltimore City agency for purposes of certain procurement regulations issued by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City; and generally relating to certain housing authorities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 12–101(a), (c), (k), and (p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 12–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 15–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1076 – Delegates Hettleman, Atterbeary, Dumais, Lierman, McIntosh, Moon, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits – Analysis

FOR the purpose of requiring a sexual assault evidence collection kit to be submitted to a certain laboratory for analysis except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain victim of sexual assault to be given the option to consent to a certain analysis without making a certain commitment; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to submit a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit to a certain laboratory for analysis within a certain period of time, to notify a certain victim of certain matters, to make use of certain service organizations, and to ensure certain protections for certain victims; requiring a certain laboratory to take certain actions within a certain period of time; requiring certain results of a certain analysis to be entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS); requiring each State and local law enforcement agency to adopt certain policies and procedures on or before a certain date; providing for the retroactive application of this Act; and generally relating to sexual assault evidence collection kits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–926
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1077 – Delegate Malone

AN ACT concerning

Attorney’s Liens – Settlement Providing for Conveyance of Real Property – Enforcement

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court order establishing an attorney’s lien that attaches to a settlement providing only for the conveyance of real property to be recorded in the land records of a certain county; authorizing a certain attorney’s lien to be enforced and foreclosed in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as the foreclosure of certain mortgages or deeds of trust under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the enforcement of attorney’s liens.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 10–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 115 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Mold Remediation Services Providers – Licensure and Program Evaluation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 117 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Elevator Safety Review Board – Sunset Extension, Program Evaluation, and Reporting Requirement

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 140 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors – Supervision of Appraiser Trainees

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 198 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Cell Tower Batteries – Required Record

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 207 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Local Plumbing Code – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 208 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Electricians and Board of Electrical Examiners – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 291 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Homeowner’s Insurance – Notices

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 78 – Delegate Korman

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Maryland Manual – Revisions
(Maryland Manual Modernization Act)**

HB0078/776587/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 78

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Korman” and substitute “Delegates Korman, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; in line 6, after “requiring” insert “, as provided in the State budget,”; in line 7, after the second “to” insert “annually”; in the same line, strike “each” and substitute “a”; in line 8, strike “is published” and substitute “contains certain changes”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 8 down through “State;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE**”; in line 23, after “**(2)**” insert “**ANNUALLY**”; in the same line, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “**A**”; in lines 23 and 24, strike “**IS PUBLISHED**” and substitute “**CONTAINS ALL CHANGES MADE TO THE MARYLAND MANUAL UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR**”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 and 26.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**(D)**” and substitute “**(C)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 148 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland State Archives)

AN ACT concerning

State Archives – Care of Fine Art or Decorative Art – Procurement Exemption

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 180 – Delegates Morhaim, Kipke, Oaks, and West

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Renaming

HB0180/486088/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 180

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and West” and substitute “West, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7

House Bill 159 – Delegates B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Anderson, Busch, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Weapon–Free Higher Education Zones

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0159/943728/1

BY: Delegate Kittleman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 159
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “education;” insert “providing that a certain prohibition does not apply to a person who is issued a certain permit except under certain circumstances;”; and in line 5, after “prohibition;” insert “providing a civil penalty for a violation of this Act by a certain individual;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 32, after “**(2)**” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike “**A**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A**”; and after line 33, insert:

“(II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY UNLESS THE PERSON COMMITTING THE VIOLATION IS USING THE HANDGUN IN FURTHERANCE OF ANOTHER CRIME.”

On page 3, in line 1, strike “paragraph (2)” and substitute “**PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)**”; in line 2, after “violates” insert “**SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF**”; after line 3, insert:

“(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CIVIL OFFENSE AND IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$100.”;

and in line 4, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 52 Negative – 84 (See Roll Call No. 60)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0159/623021/1

BY: Delegate Rey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 159

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, before “and” insert “requiring each institution of higher education to adopt a certain policy regarding armed personnel;”; and on line 15 after “15–121” insert “and 15–122”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

“15–122.

EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A POLICY THAT REQUIRES THE INSTITUTION’S SECURITY FORCE TO INCLUDE ARMED PERSONNEL.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 52 Negative – 84 (See Roll Call No. 61)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0159/763320/1

BY: Delegate Reilly

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 159
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, before “and” insert “requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a certain letter to a certain applicant under certain circumstances;”; and after line 17, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–306(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 26, strike “OR”; and in line 29, after “HOUSING” insert “**; OR**

(8) A PERSON ISSUED:

(I) A PERMIT UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE TO CARRY, WEAR, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN IN THE STATE; AND

(II) A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE DESCRIBED IN § 5–306(e) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

“Article – Public Safety

5–306.

(E) ON REQUEST OF AN APPLICANT TO WHOM THE SECRETARY HAS ISSUED A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE APPLICANT HAS OBJECTIVELY ESTABLISHED THAT THE APPLICANT’S LIFE IS IN DANGER OR THAT THE APPLICANT IS BEING TARGETED BY INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO DO THE

APPLICANT HARM, THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE A LETTER TO THE APPLICANT AFFIRMING THAT THE PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THOSE REASONS.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 53 Negative – 82 (See Roll Call No. 62)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 63)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:12 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 9, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 9, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:10 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Carlo Sanchez of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 64)

EXCUSED:

Del. A. Miller – National Women's Parliament Event

The Journal of February 8, 2017 was read and approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 21

House Bill 1078 – Delegate B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Hagerstown Urban
Improvement Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1079 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Roadways – Crossing by Pedestrians of Roadways – Authority of Local Jurisdictions

FOR the purpose of authorizing local jurisdictions to regulate the crossing by pedestrians of roadways between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are not in operation; and generally relating to the authority of local jurisdictions to regulate the crossing by pedestrians of roadways.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1080 – Delegates Walker and Hixson

AN ACT concerning

Education – Universal Prekindergarten – Established

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to receive from the State a supplemental prekindergarten grant beginning in a certain fiscal year; establishing a certain formula for the calculation of the amount of the grant to each county; requiring the State to distribute a certain grant at the same time as the distribution of other certain funds; requiring the State to first use special funds from the Education Trust Fund for the grants; requiring general funds to be used under a certain circumstance; requiring each county board to admit certain children free of charge for a certain length of the day by a certain school year; requiring county boards to include certain information in a certain master plan; repealing a certain requirement for local departments of social services and local health departments; altering the use of certain grant awards; requiring funds in the Education Trust Fund to be allocated in a certain order; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prekindergarten.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–101.1 and 7–101.2(b)(4)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–101.2(a)(1), (2), and (3) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1081 – Delegates Jackson, Barron, Knotts, McKay, Proctor, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department of Juvenile Services; providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain creditable service; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their rights to transfer certain service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 25–201 and 25–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1082 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Action Act of 2017
(Start Talking Maryland Act)

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Court Administrator of the Administrative Office of the Courts to assess certain drug court programs to make certain determinations; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds to certain agencies in a certain fiscal year for certain purposes; requiring certain agencies to disburse certain grants based on certain factors; altering the name of a certain program; requiring the State Board of Education to establish certain standards for an altered training requirement; requiring the drug addiction and prevention education program to include certain instruction related to heroin and opioid addiction and prevention; requiring the instruction to be delivered in certain grade bands and as a certain unit; requiring certain county boards of education and certain institutions of higher education to establish certain policies; requiring a certain policy to authorize certain school nurses to administer naloxone or certain other medications to a student who is determined to be suffering from a certain condition; requiring certain policies to include certain training, procedures, and provisions; prohibiting certain nurses, campus police, and health personnel from being held personally liable under certain circumstances; requiring certain county boards of education to hire certain officials; requiring certain county boards to coordinate with certain counties to hire certain officials; requiring certain officials to perform certain duties; requiring certain public schools to submit certain reports to the State Department of Education under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to develop and disseminate a certain form; requiring certain policies to require certain students to participate in certain training and to require certain institutions to obtain and store naloxone or certain other medications to be used under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to policies that address heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13–101.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–411
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–426.5; and 11–1201 through 11–1203 to be under the new subtitle

“Subtitle 12. Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1083 – Delegates Pendergrass, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, C. Wilson, K. Young, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Health – Family Planning Services – Continuity of Care

FOR the purpose of establishing the Family Planning Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to provide family planning services to certain individuals through certain providers; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring that funding used to support family planning services under the Program shall be in addition to certain funding; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to ensure access to and the continuity of services provided by certain family planning providers in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to family planning services.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3401 and 13–3402 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 34. Family Planning Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–101(a) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–102.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1084 – Delegates Buckel, Beitzel, S. Howard, Malone, McComas, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel

FOR the purpose of authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain volunteer members of certain fire, rescue, or emergency services organizations under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed the lesser of a certain amount or the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; authorizing an individual to claim the credit in addition to a certain subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1085 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Channel Marker Regional Wellness Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Channel Marker Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or

expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1086 – Delegates Holmes and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Collington Station Safety and Surveillance Systems

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$24,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Collington Station Homeowners Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1087 – Delegates Holmes and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Marlton Swim and Recreation Club

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Marlton Swim and Recreation Club, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1088 – Delegates Lierman, Clippinger, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Port Discovery Children’s Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Baltimore Children’s

Museum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1089 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Takoma Park Library

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Takoma Park for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1090 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – St. Luke's Preschool

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$19,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Methodists Church of St. Michaels, Maryland for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1091 – Delegates Lierman, Clippinger, and Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baybrook Park Athletic Field

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1092 – Delegate Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Chesapeake Grove Senior
Housing and Intergenerational Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 1093 – Delegates K. Young, Afzali, Barron, Ciliberti, Folden, Krimm,
and Vogt**

AN ACT concerning

**Substance Use Treatment – Inpatient and Intensive Outpatient Programs –
Consent by Minor**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a parent or a guardian of the person of a minor to apply, on behalf of the minor, for admission of the minor to a certified intensive outpatient alcohol and drug abuse program; requiring certain programs to note certain information on a certain application in order for an individual to be retained for certain treatment; providing that certain programs have the right to discharge an individual admitted for certain treatment under certain circumstances; providing that the capacity of a minor to consent to treatment for drug abuse or alcoholism does not include the capacity to refuse certain treatment for drug abuse or alcoholism in a certain intensive outpatient treatment program; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to consent of minors for alcohol and drug abuse treatment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 8–502.1 and 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1094 – Delegates Hixson, Haynes, Jameson, Kramer, Lierman, Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sophocleus, Turner, Valderrama, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Libraries – Reorganization of Governance Structure

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland State Library Agency and the Maryland State Library Board; transferring the duties and responsibilities of the Division of Library Development and Services in the State Department of Education to the State Library Agency; transferring the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Education pertaining to libraries to the State Library Board; providing that the Maryland State Library Agency is the central State library agency; providing that the head of the State Library Agency is the State Librarian; providing for the appointment, term, qualifications, and salary of the State Librarian; authorizing the State Library Agency to employ certain individuals; requiring the State Library Agency to be funded annually in the State budget; requiring certain employees of the State Library Agency to join the Teachers' Pension System of the State of Maryland or the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; requiring the State Library Agency to provide certain professional and technical advice to certain higher education and special library officials; transferring the duties and responsibilities of the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries to the State Library Board; requiring the State Library Board to meet a certain number of times each year; authorizing the State Library Board to be funded within the budget of the State Library Agency; authorizing the State Library Board to include in its budget operating funds for the Deaf Culture Digital Library; providing for the transfer of certain services, appropriations, funding, and grants on a certain date; providing for the transfer of certain property, records, fixtures, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, obligations, rights, and privileges; abolishing the Division of Library Development and Services in the State Department of Education and providing that the State Library Agency and the State Library Board shall be the successors to the Division; providing that the State Library Board shall be the successor to the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries; providing that certain employees transferred to the State Library Agency and State Library Board as a result of this Act shall be transferred without diminution of certain rights, benefits, or employment or retirement status; providing for the continuity of certain transactions affected by or flowing from this Act; providing for the continuity of certain laws, rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, policies, orders, and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, contracts, property, investigations, and administrative and

judicial responsibilities; providing that this Act may not affect the terms of certain members of the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross-references and terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; making certain technical changes; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to a reorganization of the library governance structure in Maryland.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 23–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 23–101 through 23–108, 23–202 through 23–205, 23–302, 23–402(a)(4), 23–405, 23–406, 23–504, 23–506, 23–506.1, 23–507, 23–509, 23–510, and 25–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 23–201, 23–206, and 23–301(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 23–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1095 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Credit for Unused Sick Leave –
Time Period for Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of specifying that, if a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System appeals a certain employment decision, the time period during which the member must retire to be eligible to receive creditable service for unused sick leave at retirement may not begin until a certain condition is met; and generally relating to the time period for eligibility to receive creditable service for unused sick leave at retirement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 20–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1096 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales and Privileges

FOR the purpose of altering the times of sale on Sunday and license privileges on Sunday for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Allegany County; repealing a certain requirement for certain Sunday sales; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–2002, 9–2003, and 9–2004
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1097 – Delegate Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Phoenix Wildlife Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Wildlife Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1098 – Delegates Clippinger, McIntosh, Lewis, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Rash Field Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1099 – Delegates Holmes, Vallario, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Patuxent River 4-H Center
Dennis Cooper Cabin**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Patuxent River 4-H Center Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1100 – Delegates Vallario, Holmes, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Alpha House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Housing Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1101 – Delegates Buckel, Anderton, Barkley, Beitzel, Chang, Clippinger, Frick, Hornberger, Jackson, McCray, McKay, Metzgar, Otto, Rose, Shoemaker, Waldstreicher, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – State Correctional Officers

FOR the purpose of providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers’ compensation benefits for State correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(h) and 9–629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1102 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – St. Michaels Family YMCA

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Chesapeake, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1103 – Delegates Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Oaks, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance and Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Reimbursement for and Provision of Pharmacy Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist or a pharmacy to decline to dispense a prescription drug or provide a pharmacy service to a certain member if the amount reimbursed by a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization is less than a certain acquisition cost; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist for a product or a pharmacy service in an amount less than a certain amount; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to reimbursement for pharmacy services by insurers and pharmacy benefits managers and provision of pharmacy services.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1012 and 15–1632

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1104 – Delegates Hixson, Gutierrez, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Evidence of Domestic Partnership

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain affidavit is not required as evidence of a domestic partnership to qualify for an exemption from the inheritance tax on the receipt of an interest in certain real property held in joint tenancy that passes from

a decedent to a domestic partner; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the inheritance tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–203(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1105 – Delegates Ciliberti, Arentz, Jacobs, Malone, McKay, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Driving While Impaired By Alcohol – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for certain convictions of driving while impaired by alcohol; and generally relating to altering certain penalties for certain convictions of driving while impaired by alcohol.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–902(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(c)(22)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(c)(23) through (26), (d)(4) and (5), and (q)(2) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(d)(6) and (q)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1106 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Paint Branch Stream Valley
Park Trail**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1107 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreements

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain procurement officer to make a certain determination before a primary procurement unit is authorized to take certain action regarding an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement; requiring a certain determination to include certain evidence and a certain statement; requiring a primary procurement unit to post certain determinations on the primary procurement unit's Web site; clarifying that a certain contract be awarded in a certain manner, including compliance with certain notice requirements; and generally relating to intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–110(a)(1) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–110(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1108 – Delegate Rey

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Disqualifying Crime

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the term “disqualifying crime” includes a violation classified as a misdemeanor in the State that carried a statutory penalty of incarceration of more than a certain number of years at the time of the commission of the crime; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–101(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1109 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – County Boards of Education
Payments**

FOR the purpose of providing that, for a certain fiscal year, county boards of education shall be relieved of a certain portion of a contribution for certain local employees of the Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems; providing for a certain allocation of payment relief for county boards of education; requiring the Governor to provide a certain amount in a certain fiscal year to be paid into certain accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System if a certain condition is not met; defining a certain term; and generally relating to county board of education payments to the Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1110 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Membership

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain individuals to transfer into the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; requiring an individual who transfers into the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to submit a certain application to the State Retirement Agency; requiring the State Retirement Agency to provide a certain application form; requiring an individual who transfers into the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to make certain 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 certain transfers to the accumulation fund of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 26–201(a)(22), 26–202(b)(1)(xix), (2), and (3), and 26–203.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1111 – Delegates Mautz, Carozza, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, McComas, W. Miller, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Eastern Shore – Deer Firearms Season

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation by a certain date of each year a deer firearms season applicable to the Eastern Shore that at a minimum includes certain time periods; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to deer firearms season.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–205(a) and 10–415(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–405(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1112 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, Anderton, McComas, W. Miller, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – All-Terrain or Utility-Terrain Vehicles for Agricultural Purposes

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles used exclusively by certain individuals for certain agricultural purposes on certain property; and generally relating to the sales and use tax and agricultural equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11-201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1113 – Delegates Lam, Barve, Brooks, Hill, Jones, Krimm, Patterson, Turner, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Maryland Community Health Worker Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Board of Community Health Workers in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; specifying the purpose and composition of the Board; specifying the term of a Board member; requiring the Governor to appoint Board members with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; requiring the Governor to appoint a new Board member, within a certain time period, if a vacancy on the Board occurs; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to serve as the chair of the Board; requiring the Board to elect certain officers from among its members; requiring the Board to make certain determinations relating to its officers; specifying that a majority of the members then serving on the Board is a quorum; requiring the Board to meet with a certain frequency and determine the times and places of its meetings; specifying that a Board member is entitled to certain reimbursement; authorizing the Board to employ staff in accordance with its budget; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board to establish a process for approving certain training and experience; specifying the duties of the Board; establishing the State Board of

Community Health Workers Fund; authorizing the Board to set reasonable fees for a certain purpose; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller and requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Fund; requiring the Fund to be used for certain purposes; specifying that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund, not subject to a certain provision of law; prohibiting unspent portions of the Fund from reverting to the General Fund; specifying that no other State money may be used to support the Fund, that a designee of the Board is to administer the Fund, and that money in the Fund may be used only for certain purposes; specifying that a person who gives information to the Board or otherwise participates in its activities has a certain immunity from liability; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain individuals to be certified by the Board before practicing as a community health worker in the State; requiring an individual to meet certain requirements to qualify for certification; requiring the Board to waive a certain requirement under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check; establishing certain procedures to apply for a criminal history records check; requiring the Central Repository to forward criminal history record information to the Board and to the individual; requiring the Central Repository to provide revised criminal history record information under certain circumstances; providing that certain information is confidential, may not be redisseminated, and may be used only for certain purposes; authorizing an individual who is the subject of a criminal history records check under this Act to contest the contents of certain criminal history record information; requiring an applicant for certification to submit an application to the Board, pay a certain fee, and submit to a criminal history records check; requiring the Board to issue a certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Board to include certain information on each certificate; providing that certification authorizes an individual to practice as a community health worker; specifying the term of a certificate; providing for the renewal of a certificate; requiring the Board to renew a certificate of a certificate holder who meets certain requirements; requiring a certificate holder to notify the Board of a certain change; requiring the Board to place a certificate holder on inactive status for a certain time period, under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to provide certain written notification to certain community health workers; requiring the Board to reactivate the certificate of a certified community health worker who is on inactive status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to place a certified community health worker on nonrenewed status, for a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to reactivate the certificate of a certified community health worker who is placed on nonrenewed status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to reactivate the certificate of a certificate holder who was placed on inactive or nonrenewed status under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to take certain disciplinary action against an applicant or a certificate holder for certain reasons; requiring the Board to give a certain individual an opportunity for a hearing before the Board and to give certain notice and hold the hearing in accordance with certain provisions of law; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas and administer oaths under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court to take certain action against an individual who disobeys a subpoena from the Board or a certain order by the Board;

authorizing the Board to hear and determine a matter, under certain circumstances; authorizing a person aggrieved by a decision of the Board to take certain action under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to reinstate the certificate of an individual whose certificate has been revoked; prohibiting an individual from practicing as a community health worker in the State without a certificate; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; establishing a certain short title; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; providing for a certain evaluation of the Board; providing for the terms of the initial appointed Board members; requiring the Board to hold its first Board meeting within a certain time period after the Governor has appointed the initial Board members; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding the initial funding of the Board and reimbursement of the General Fund under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of the State Board of Community Health Workers and the certification of community health workers.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(13) through (58), respectively
to be Section 8–403(b)(14) through (59), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 3.5–101 through 3.5–502 to be under the new title “Title 3.5. Community Health Workers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1114 – Delegates Frick, Branch, Carey, Clippinger, Kelly, Lisanti, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Nontransferable Ticketing Systems

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a ticket issuer from using a nontransferable ticketing system except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a purchaser or a seller of a ticket from being penalized, discriminated against, or denied access to an event under certain circumstances; authorizing a ticket issuer, an operator of a venue, or an agent of the operator to maintain and enforce certain policies, establish certain limits, revoke or restrict certain tickets, and opt not to sell tickets in a certain form under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to nontransferable ticketing systems, ticket transfers, and ticket sales.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4001 through 14–4003

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4002 and 14–4003

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1115 – Delegates Hixson, Cullison, Kramer, Luedtke, Moon, Morales, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc.

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1116 – Delegates Clippinger, Lewis, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Creative Alliance

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Creative Alliance, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1117 – Delegates Kipke, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Morgan, Oaks, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs – Authority to Dispense

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions certain pharmacies must meet to be authorized by certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to dispense certain specialty drugs; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to post certain performance standards on their Web sites; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that deny a request from a certain pharmacy for authorization to dispense certain specialty drugs to notify the pharmacy of the reason for the denial; specifying the form and content of the notice; providing for the effect of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the dispensing of specialty drugs by pharmacies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–847(a)(1), (2), (4), and (5) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–847(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1118 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Roadside Trees – Preservation and Protection

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow under a permit for roadside tree care the maintenance or removal of a roadside tree under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department from authorizing under a permit for roadside tree care the maintenance or removal of a roadside tree for certain purposes; requiring an applicant for a permit to remove a roadside tree to demonstrate to the Department that the applicant has made a reasonable effort to protect and preserve the roadside tree; requiring an applicant for a permit for a program of general tree care to demonstrate to the Department that the program includes reasonable standards and procedures to protect and preserve roadside trees; requiring a person who removes a roadside tree to replace the tree with a species of tree, within the time frame, and in a location as approved in the permit; requiring a person who administers a program of general tree care under a permit to ensure that any roadside tree removed is replaced consistent with the permit; providing that a permit holder may not be required to replace a removed roadside tree under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations governing the replacement of roadside trees and certain required notice to certain State or local agencies under certain circumstances; stating the policy of the General Assembly with respect to roadside trees; making certain stylistic changes; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to the preservation and protection of roadside trees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–401.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–402 and 5–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1119 – Delegates Hixson, Buckel, Gutierrez, Rose, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Endow Maryland – Credit Amounts

FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of State income tax credits the Department of Housing and Community Development is authorized to issue in a taxable year for donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at certain community foundations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain donations to certain endowment funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–736
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1120 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Dealers – Performance Standards

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting vehicle manufacturers from requiring or coercing a dealer to adhere to performance standards that are not applied uniformly to other similarly situated dealers; requiring that the assignment of a dealer's market area meet certain standards; requiring vehicle manufacturers to consider certain factors in assigning a market area and applying performance standards, sales objectives, or programs for measuring dealer performance; making certain conforming changes; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to market areas and performance standards for vehicle dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–207(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1121 – Delegates Kipke, Cullison, Hayes, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Oaks, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain carriers from prohibiting an enrollee from selecting, or limiting the ability of an enrollee to select, a certain pharmacy for the receipt of certain services under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers, under certain circumstances, from denying a pharmacy a certain right or imposing on an enrollee certain payments, fees, reimbursement amounts, limitations, and conditions for certain services; prohibiting certain carriers from imposing certain advantages and penalties under a health benefit plan or reducing certain reimbursement to an enrollee for certain services for a certain reason; prohibiting certain carriers from requiring an enrollee to purchase certain services in a certain manner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy from waiving, discounting, rebating, or modifying certain copayments, coinsurance requirements, and reimbursement; requiring a pharmacy to offer a certain pharmacy service to certain enrollees under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain notice and extend a certain offer to certain pharmacies on or before a certain date; requiring that certain pharmacies be eligible to participate in certain health benefit plans under certain terms and conditions; requiring certain carriers to inform certain enrollees of the names and locations of certain pharmacies on a certain basis; authorizing a pharmacy to inform certain customers of certain information; repealing a certain prohibition on the imposition of certain copayments, deductibles, and conditions under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a certain nonprofit health service plan allow a subscriber, member, or beneficiary to fill a prescription at a certain pharmacy; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing certain carriers to require that certain drugs be obtained through certain pharmacies or certain sources under certain conditions; repealing a certain authorization for a certain pharmacy to apply to be a certain designated pharmacy for a certain purpose, under certain conditions; repealing a certain prohibition on certain carriers unreasonably withholding a certain approval; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance and pharmacy services.

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance

Section 15–847(f) and (g), respectively

to be Section 15–847(d) and (e), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–805(d), 15–806, and 15–847(d) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–2001 through 15–2005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1122 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Death Benefits

FOR the purpose of allowing a certain surviving dependent parent of a member of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program if the surviving dependent parent receives a certain allowance; altering the requirements for a certain surviving minor child to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program if the surviving child receives a certain allowance; altering the distribution of certain survivor benefits to surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring a surviving disabled child to receive certain survivor benefits; allowing a certain death benefit to be paid if certain special death benefits are waived by certain individuals; altering the distribution of certain special death benefits to certain surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring a surviving disabled child to receive certain special death benefits; providing for the distribution of certain special death benefits to surviving children; requiring a surviving dependent parent to receive certain special death benefits; requiring certain death benefits to be paid if the payment of certain special death benefits are waived by certain individuals; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to death benefits in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–507, 24–403, 26–402, 27–403, 29–202, 29–203, 29–204, 29–204.1, and 29–204.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1123 – Delegate Platt

AN ACT concerning

Education – Prekindergarten – Program Applications

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain county boards of education, prekindergarten program sites, and prekindergarten registration sites from limiting the number of certain prekindergarten program applications accepted in 1 day; and generally relating to prekindergarten programs in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–101.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1124 – Delegate Platt

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Preparing and Dispensing
Prescriptions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a physician assistant, under certain circumstances, to personally prepare and dispense a drug that the physician assistant may prescribe under a delegation agreement; providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply to a physician assistant under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to physician assistants preparing and dispensing prescriptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(a) and (c) and 15–302.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1125 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Civil War Interpretive Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1126 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Smithsburg Town Hall Tower

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$12,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Smithsburg Historical Society, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1127 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Coverage Requirements for Behavioral Health Disorders –
Modifications**

FOR the purpose of altering certain coverage requirements applicable to certain health benefit plans for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and emotional, drug use, and alcohol use disorders; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and emotional, drug use, and alcohol use disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–802

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1128 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prescription Drugs – Formulary Changes

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from making certain formulary changes during certain time periods; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to formulary changes under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–831
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1129 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Shake and Bake Family Fun Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Shake and Bake Community Development Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1130 – Delegates Platt and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Education – Prekindergarten Programs – Online Registration

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to allow certain parents and guardians to register their child for certain prekindergarten programs in person or online; and generally relating to registration for publicly funded prekindergarten programs in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–101.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1131 – Delegates Ali, Oaks, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Cylburn Arboretum Carriage House
and Nature Museum**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cylburn Arboretum Association, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1132 – Delegates Ali and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Free Ridership for State Employees

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government; and generally relating to the Maryland Transit Administration and free ridership for State employees.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1133 – Delegates Wivell and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – State Highway Rights-of-Way – Tree Planting and Signs

FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Washington County tree planting in a State highway right-of-way to implement a State Watershed Implementation Plan if the right-of-way fronts property that is zoned in a certain manner; prohibiting the State Highway Administration from planting any tree in certain areas of a State highway right-of-way in Washington County as part of implementing a State Watershed Implementation Plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to negotiate in good faith with certain commercial property owners in Washington County with respect to the placement and installation of directional or promotional signs in State highway rights-of-way; requiring a commercial business that installs a sign under this Act to pay certain costs related to the sign; establishing that the Administration may not authorize the installation of a sign under this Act under certain circumstances and may order the removal of a sign under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to charge an annual fee for a sign installed under this Act; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to tree planting and signs in State highway rights-of-way in Washington County.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Washington County – Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1134 – Delegates Frick, Barve, Branch, Ebersole, Jones, Kaiser, Korman, Krimm, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, Morhaim, Pena–Melnik, Stein, Tarlau, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; authorizing the Commission to hold public meetings across the State and provide certain reports to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Maryland Congressional Delegation

under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1135 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Public Institutions of Higher Education – Instructors – Expressions of Opinion

FOR the purpose of requiring certain instructors to teach certain courses in a certain manner that does not reflect the instructor's personal philosophical agenda, bias, or political opinion; requiring certain public institutions of higher education to establish an Office of the Ombudsman; providing for the responsibilities and duties of the Office; providing for the construction of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the prohibition against expressing a personal philosophical agenda, bias, or political opinion by instructors at public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 15–118

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1136 – Delegates Ali, Oaks, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 Licenses – Hours of Sale

FOR the purpose of specifying certain hours of sale for a holder of a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of Baltimore City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1137 – Delegates Ali, Oaks, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Get Involved Community Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of New Miracle Christian Community Church Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1138 – Delegates Ali, Oaks, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Table Games Proceeds – Recreational Facilities

FOR the purpose of providing that the proceeds of certain table games paid to Baltimore City for certain purposes related to recreational facilities may be used only to supplement and not to supplant existing expenses or obligations related to recreational facilities; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the use of certain proceeds from table games.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–27(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Second Special Session of 2012)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1139 – Delegates Ali, Oaks, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Progressive Education Center
Playground**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Progressive Education Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1140 – Delegates Platt, Cullison, Hill, and Metzgar

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Information Technology – Nonvisual Access

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to appoint an access technology officer in accordance with certain requirements; establishing the duties of the access technology officer; requiring the access technology officer to develop a provision for inclusion in all State procurement contracts that requires a certain determination to be made within a certain amount of time; requiring an access technology officer to notify a certain vendor under certain circumstances; providing that a certain vendor may be subject to a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; requiring a certain vendor that is found in violation of a certain requirement to indemnify the State from liability under certain circumstances; requiring the access technology officer, along with other parties, to develop a nonvisual access clause in accordance with certain requirements; altering a certain exemption from the nonvisual access clause requirement; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to adopt new nonvisual access procurement standards that are consistent with certain federal standards; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to information technology and nonvisual access.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–301, 3A–303, and 3A–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1141 – Delegates K. Young, Carr, Chang, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Hettleman, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lam, Luedtke, Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Statewide Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit
Tracking System – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to create and operate a certain statewide sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking system; authorizing the State Police to contract with certain entities for the creation, operation, and maintenance of a certain system; providing requirements for a certain tracking system; authorizing the State Police to use a certain implementation process and to submit certain reports on certain dates; requiring a certain kit to be assigned to a certain jurisdiction; providing certain persons immunity from civil damages in certain circumstances; requiring certain local law enforcement agencies, the State Police Crime Laboratory, certain hospitals, and the State’s Attorney in each county to participate in a certain tracking system in a certain manner; providing that certain records and information are exempt from public inspection and copying; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sexual assault evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–926
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–927
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1142 – Delegate Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

**Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Disciplinary Proceedings –
Students and Student Organizations**

FOR the purpose of establishing the right to an attorney or a nonattorney advocate for a student or student organization at certain disciplinary proceedings at public senior higher education institutions; requiring certain represented persons to pay for the attorney or nonattorney advocate; authorizing the attorney or nonattorney advocate to participate throughout the disciplinary proceedings, including by performing certain services; establishing a certain right of appeal; requiring that any appeal be made within a certain period of time; establishing that the right to an attorney or a nonattorney advocate also applies to appeal; establishing certain procedural issues that may be raised on appeal; providing for certain types of evidence that may be considered on appeal; providing for certain procedural outcomes that may be granted on appeal; authorizing public senior higher education institutions to reimburse certain persons for certain expenses under certain circumstances; requiring public senior higher education institutions to ensure that no conflicts of interest exist by taking certain measures and that certain parties have access to certain evidence a certain period of time before the start of a disciplinary proceeding; requiring public senior higher education institutions to make certain efforts regarding certain evidence, but not requiring these institutions to adopt certain rules of evidence; requiring public senior higher education institutions to inform certain people of certain rights; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to disciplinary proceedings at public senior higher education institutions.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–1201 through 11–1207 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12.
Disciplinary Proceedings for Students and Student Organizations”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 1143 – Delegates Lierman, Barkley, Brooks, Clippinger, Davis, Fennell,
Glenn, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Pay Stub Transparency Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of altering the information that employers are required to give to employees within a certain time of hiring and for each pay period; requiring employers to provide employees with an explanation of how certain wages were calculated under certain circumstances; authorizing certain employees to recover

certain liquidated damages under certain circumstances; and generally relating to employer requirements concerning wage records, wages, and paydays.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–504 and 3–507.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1144 – Delegates Jones, Haynes, Anderson, Anderton, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Branch, Buckel, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Glenn, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, Hornberger, C. Howard, Jackson, Korman, Krimm, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Payroll Recovery Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State Comptroller to establish certain pay periods and pay certain employees within certain periods of time; requiring the Bureau to provide each employee a notice of certain information and a statement, each pay period, that includes certain information; requiring the Bureau to provide notice of at least a certain number of pay periods before making certain changes; authorizing an employee or the employee's exclusive representative to initiate a certain grievance procedure if the Bureau does not pay the employee in a certain manner; authorizing the grievance to be initiated up to a certain number of years after the failure to pay occurs; establishing the damages the Bureau is required to pay under certain circumstances; providing that certain employees eligible to file a grievance under this Act that are barred by a certain time limitation may file the grievance on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the payment of certain wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–402 and 12–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–406 and 2–407
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1145 – Delegates Tarlau, Angel, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Hayes, C. Howard, Luedtke, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Turner, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and Ali

AN ACT concerning

Public School Employee Whistleblower Protection Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public school employer from taking or refusing to take certain personnel actions against public school employees who disclose certain behavior or refuse to participate in certain behavior; providing that certain protections under this Act apply only if certain public school employees have a good faith belief that the public school employer is engaged or has engaged in unlawful activity and that the unlawful activity poses a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; requiring that prior to reporting to a supervisor the public school employee report the unlawful activity in writing to the public school employer and provide the employer a reasonable opportunity to correct the unlawful activity; authorizing certain public school employees to institute a civil action in the county where a certain violation occurred, where the employee resides, or where the public school employer maintains its principal office in the State; requiring that a public school employee file a civil action under this Act within 6 months after the retaliatory personnel action occurred or within 6 months after the employee first became aware of the retaliatory personnel action; establishing the remedies a court may impose; providing a defense that the personnel action was based on grounds other than those protected under this Act; and generally relating to the Public School Employee Whistleblower Protection Act.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–901 through 6–906 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Public School Employee Whistleblower Protection Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1146 – Delegates McCray, Frick, Glenn, Hayes, Impallaria, Lierman, Tarlau, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – General Contractor Liability for Nonpayment of Wages

FOR the purpose of providing that certain contractors are jointly and severally liable for certain violations of the wage payment and collection law by certain subcontractors under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the liability of general contractors for nonpayment of wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–507.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1147 – Delegates Morales, Pena–Melnik, Angel, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Miele, Morgan, Platt, Rosenberg, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prescription Drugs – Dispensing Synchronization

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to allow and apply a certain prorated copayment or coinsurance amount for a partial supply of a prescription drug dispensed by a certain pharmacy under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization from denying payment of benefits to a certain pharmacy for a covered prescription drug solely on a certain basis and from using a certain payment structure; requiring a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization to allow a certain pharmacy to override certain codes and pay a certain pharmacy a certain dispensing fee for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to payment for a partial supply of a prescription drug under health insurance.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–850
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1148 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Face Recognition Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain police officers from using or requesting targeted or continuous face recognition under certain circumstances; providing that certain police officers may use or request targeted or continuous face recognition under certain circumstances; providing for certain procedures for applying to a court for certain orders; authorizing a court to enter an order authorizing the use of targeted or continuous face recognition under certain circumstances; establishing certain evidentiary rules; providing for certain civil liability and certain remedies for certain violations of this Act; providing for a certain period of limitations for a certain civil action; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of face recognition systems by certain investigative or law enforcement officers under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–801 through 3–805 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Face Recognition Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1149 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Securities Act – Vulnerable Adults

FOR the purpose of establishing the Securities Act Registration Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; altering the authority of the Commissioner to define by rule certain unlawful practices; altering a requirement that a certain person must have certain knowledge in order for certain statements to be unlawful; providing that it is unlawful for a person engaged in certain businesses to engage in dishonest or unethical practices; requiring, under certain circumstances, that certain individuals who believe that certain eligible adults are being subjected to financial exploitation to notify certain entities and individuals; prohibiting certain individuals, under certain circumstances, from notifying certain individuals; authorizing, under certain circumstances, certain broker–dealers or investment advisers to delay disbursements from the accounts of certain eligible adults; requiring a broker–dealer or an investment adviser that delays a certain disbursement to provide certain

notices and continue a certain review; requiring a broker–dealer or an investment adviser to provide, within a certain number of days after a disbursement request, a certain internal review to the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities and a certain local department; providing that a delay of a certain disbursement request will continue for a certain period of time; providing certain qualified individuals, broker–dealers, and investment advisers certain immunity from liability; requiring a broker–dealer or an investment adviser, under certain circumstances, to provide certain records to certain entities; providing that certain records may not be considered public records; providing that certain federal exempt broker–dealers are not required to register as broker–dealers; providing that a federal exempt broker–dealer is not subject to certain prohibitions and requirements that apply to certain broker–dealers; providing that it is unlawful for certain broker–dealers and certain issuers to employ or associate with certain individuals; requiring a person, before acting as a certain private fund adviser, to file certain documents and pay a certain fee; authorizing the Commissioner to publish a certain announcement in a certain manner; increasing and imposing certain fees; providing for the distribution of a certain fee; authorizing the Commissioner to perform a certain audit or inspection in a certain manner; authorizing the Commissioner to deny, suspend, or revoke a certain individual’s registration if the individual is the subject of certain orders, barred by certain entities, subject to certain requests, or refuses to allow or impedes certain actions of the Commissioner; altering a certain limitation on the time within which the Commissioner may institute a certain suspension or revocation; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner provide the State Department of Assessments and Taxation with a certain list; authorizing a certain issuer that fails to timely file certain items to file the items late and pay a certain late fee; providing that an issuer that complies with certain provisions will terminate certain rights and liabilities; establishing certain late fees; altering the types of securities that are exempt from certain provisions of the Maryland Securities Act; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain action against a certain person the Commissioner determines is in violation of certain laws; providing that an action for certain remedies is not subject to a certain statute of limitations; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to vulnerable adults and the Maryland Securities Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 11–101, 11–302(a) and (c), 11–401(a) and (d), 11–402(a) and (c), 11–405(c) through (f), 11–407(a) and (b), 11–411(f), 11–412(a)(6), (10), and (11) and (b), 11–503.1, 11–506(b), 11–510.1, 11–601(11), 11–701.1, and 11–702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 11–208, 11–306, 11–307, 11–401(d), 11–402(c), 11–405(c), and 11–412(a)(12), (13), and (14)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 11–411(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 11–418
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 14–101(a) and (q), 14–201, 14–302(c), and 14–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 14–101(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1150 – Delegates McMillan and Folden

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “off-highway recreational vehicle” as it applies to the Maryland Vehicle Law to include a side-by-side utility vehicle; altering the fee for a certificate of title for an off-highway recreational vehicle; and generally relating to off-highway recreational vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–140.1 and 13–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1151 – Delegates Ciliberti, McKay, Vogt, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Habitual Drunk Drivers – Mandatory Minimum Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering a certain mandatory minimum penalty for a third or subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to penalties for habitual drunk drivers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–902(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 27–101(j)(2)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–902(f)(2)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 165) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1152 – Delegates Ciliberti, Glass, Jacobs, McKay, Otto, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Examine Reinstatement of the Death Penalty

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Examine Reinstatement of the Death Penalty; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General

Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Examine Reinstatement of the Death Penalty.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1153 – Delegates Hayes, Conaway, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Central West Gateway

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$255,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Heritage Crossing Resident Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1154 – Delegates Hayes, Conaway, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space – Baltimore City Grants – Use of Grant Funds

FOR the purpose of altering the capital projects for which a certain statutory minimum grant to Baltimore City, payable from the State's share of the proceeds of Program Open Space, may be used; and generally relating to the use of a certain grant to Baltimore City under Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–903(a)(2)(ii)1.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–903(a)(2)(ii)4.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1155 – Delegates Hixson, Gutierrez, Rose, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain taxable years for income from the discharge of certain indebtedness related to certain costs incurred with respect to a principal residence; providing that the amount of the subtraction may not exceed a certain amount for certain taxpayers; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; correcting an obsolete reference; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for income from the discharge of certain indebtedness.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(ee)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1156 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Residential Property – Foreclosed Property Registry – Notice of Registration

FOR the purpose of authorizing a homeowners association or condominium council of unit owners to file with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a request for notice of an initial registration in the Foreclosed Property Registry; requiring the Department to maintain a current list of certain requests for notice and to promptly send certain written notice after receiving an initial registration in the Registry to a homeowners association or condominium under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to provide certain access to the Registry to an officer of a homeowners

association or condominium under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Foreclosed Property Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–126.1(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1157 – Delegates Dumais, Anderson, Barron, Clippinger, Hettleman, Korman, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Pilot Program and Conditions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Pretrial Release Services Program in the Division of Parole and Probation to establish a pretrial resource center to provide certain assistance, research, and training regarding pretrial release programs; establishing a Pretrial Release Pilot Program in the Division of Parole and Probation; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to designate certain counties to participate in the Program on or before a certain date; requiring the Division to select a certain pretrial safety assessment tool for use in the Program and provide certain training; authorizing a certain judicial officer in the Program to impose conditions of pretrial release for certain purposes; requiring a certain defendant in the Program who is denied pretrial release to be assessed using a certain pretrial safety assessment tool; prohibiting the use of the results of a certain pretrial safety assessment tool in the Program for certain purposes; requiring a court to consider certain factors before imposing conditions of pretrial release in the Program; authorizing certain types of release for certain defendants who receive certain scores on a certain pretrial safety assessment; requiring a court to state the reasons for certain decisions on the record; authorizing a defendant in the Program who is unable to meet a certain financial condition of pretrial release within a certain amount of time to file a motion for bail review; authorizing a court to order that a cash bond posted by a defendant or a certain individual on behalf of the defendant be used to satisfy certain outstanding financial obligations of the defendant under certain circumstances; limiting the circumstances under which a court that receives written charges that a certain probationer or defendant violated a condition of probation may issue a warrant; requiring a hearing on a charge for a violation of a condition of probation to be scheduled within a certain amount of time if a certain probationer or defendant is remanded to a correctional facility pending a certain hearing; authorizing a judge other than a sentencing judge to hear a certain charge for a violation of a condition of probation under certain circumstances; requiring the State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's designee to conduct a certain review of certain charging documents at a certain time; requiring the State's Attorney to

consider a case for certain diversion programs; authorizing a State's Attorney to take certain actions if the State's Attorney refers a certain case to a certain pretrial diversion program; requiring the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board to make certain recommendations regarding pretrial release; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to provide certain reports on the Pretrial Release Pilot Program to the Governor and General Assembly by certain dates; defining certain terms; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 5–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–201.1 and 15–102.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–205 and 5–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–223 and 6–224(b) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–224(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3207(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3207(a)(7) and (8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–3207(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1158 – Delegates McKay, B. Barnes, Beitzel, Carozza, Chang, Ciliberti, Ghrist, Grammer, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Krimm, Lam, Lierman, McConkey, McIntosh, A. Miller, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino-Smith, Vogt, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Comprehensive Dental Benefits for Adults – Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning on a certain date and subject to certain limitations, to provide comprehensive dental services for certain adults; and generally relating to dental services provided by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1159 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Morales, Angel, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Miele, Morgan, Platt, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Dispensing of Prescription Drugs – Single Dispensing of Dosage Units

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist to dispense, in a single dispensing and exercising the pharmacist's professional judgment, a quantity of a prescription drug that is up to a certain number of authorized dosage units and does not exceed a certain supply of the prescription drug; providing that this Act does not apply to a certain controlled dangerous substance; and generally relating to pharmacists and dispensing of prescription drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1160 – Delegates Miele, Aumann, Bromwell, Cluster, Ebersole, Impallaria, Long, Metzgar, Sydnor, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Judges – Nonpartisan Elections
(Baltimore County Voting Rights Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that circuit court judges and orphans' court judges in Baltimore County be elected in nonpartisan elections; providing that certain provisions of law govern the nomination and election of judges of the circuit court and judges of the orphans' court; requiring that any eligible voter be eligible to vote in a primary election for judge of the circuit court and judge of the orphans' court; requiring the local board of elections to determine whether a candidate qualifies for judge of the circuit court or judge of the orphans' court; prohibiting an individual

from becoming a candidate or nominee for judge of the circuit court or judge of the orphans' court by filing a petition or being nominated by a political party; providing for the manner in which candidates are nominated at the primary election; specifying procedures to be followed if a candidate dies, becomes disqualified, or declines the nomination; providing for the manner in which candidates are elected at the general election; and generally relating to nonpartisan elections for judges in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–901 through 8–907 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Judges in Baltimore County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1161 – Delegates Jones, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, McCray, A. Miller, Patterson, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Special Appointments in the Skilled and Professional Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Chief Executive Officer of Maryland Correctional Enterprises and the Secretary of Human Resources to transfer, on or before a certain date, certain special appointment positions to certain employment categories of the State Personnel and Management System; establishing that certain staff in the Child Support Enforcement Administration may not be considered special appointments; repealing the special appointment status of certain employees of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Department of Budget and Management, on or before a certain date, to make certain determinations and report its findings to certain committees of the General Assembly; making conforming changes; and generally relating to State special employees who are special appointments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 6–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1162 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits – Processing and Adjudication of Claims –
Restrictions on Fees**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting pharmacy benefits managers or certain purchasers from directly or indirectly charging a contracted pharmacy, or holding a contracted pharmacy responsible for, certain fees; defining a certain term; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits, fees, and the processing and adjudication of claims.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1628.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 1163 – Delegates A. Miller, Angel, Dumais, Frush, Gutierrez, Queen,
and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Conditional Release – Electronic Monitoring
(Amber’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain judicial officer to consider including, if requested by a victim, electronic monitoring that provides a certain victim notification as a condition of pretrial release; authorizing a judge to order that a defendant be subject to electronic monitoring that provides a certain victim notification as a condition of pretrial release under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay a certain fee; authorizing a court to waive a certain monitoring fee under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person who commits a crime from violating certain release conditions regarding contacting a certain victim; specifying that the court may include electronic monitoring that provides a certain victim

notification as a condition of probation; requiring that a certain victim impact statement identify a request by a victim that a person be placed on electronic monitoring with certain victim notification; requiring that the State Board of Victim Services include in a certain pamphlet information on how a victim may request that a person be placed on electronic monitoring with certain victim notification; defining a certain term; and generally relating to conditions of release for victim protection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–201, 5–202(e), 5–213.1, 6–220(b), 11–203, 11–402(e)(6), and 11–914(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–101(a), 11–104(b), 11–402(e)(1), and 11–914(1), (2), and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–101(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–509(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1164 – Delegates Conaway, Hayes, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Downtown Cultural Art Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$280,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Downtown Cultural Arts Center and Banquet Hall, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1165 – Delegates Saab, Angel, Barkley, Barron, Beidle, Beitzel, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Carey, Chang, Clark, Cullison, Ebersole, Folden, Glass, Glenn, Hayes, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Jameson, Kipke, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McConkey, McCray, McDonough, McKay, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Reilly, Rey, Robinson, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Tarlau, Waldstreicher, West, Wivell, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Estates – Duties of Guardian of the Person – Notice and Visitation by Family

FOR the purpose of altering the duties of a guardian of the person of a disabled person to include the duty to enforce the disabled person's right to receive visitors and certain communications; requiring a certain guardian of the person of a disabled person to inform known family members of the disabled person, if practicable, if the disabled person dies or has been hospitalized for a certain period; requiring a certain guardian of the person of a deceased disabled person to inform known family members of the disabled person, if practicable, of any funeral arrangements and the location of the disabled person's final resting place; authorizing a certain adult child, grandchild, or sibling to file a petition to compel visitation with a certain individual under certain circumstances; requiring the petition to be filed in a certain circuit court and to include certain information; requiring the petitioner to personally serve on and mail to certain individuals a copy of the petition; requiring the court to determine whether the proposed visatee has retained or plans to retain an attorney; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney for an unrepresented proposed visatee; requiring the court to appoint an independent investigator to conduct an investigation and report written findings to the court; establishing the duties of the independent investigator; establishing that the report of the independent investigator is confidential and shall be made available only to certain individuals; authorizing the court to order that an investigation is not necessary or that a more limited investigation may be performed under certain circumstances; requiring the court to schedule an expedited hearing on a petition under certain circumstances; requiring the court to mail notice of the hearing on the petition to certain individuals; requiring the court to determine whether the proposed visatee has sufficient capacity to make a knowing and intelligent visitation decision; requiring the court to determine whether the proposed visatee would want visitation under certain circumstances; requiring the court to grant or deny visitation under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain determination regarding capacity is not admissible as evidence in any other legal proceeding; requiring the court to order each petitioner to pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the independent investigator and any attorney appointed for the proposed visatee; authorizing the court to order another individual to pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the independent investigator and any attorney appointed for the proposed visatee under certain circumstances; establishing that the court has continuing jurisdiction to vacate or modify an order issued under this Act;

authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules to carry out this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to visitation and communications between certain family members.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–708(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–708(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–708.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 15–101 through 15–104 to be under the new title “Title 15. Visitation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1166 – Delegates Fennell and Davis

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Credit Services Businesses – Authority to Charge and Receive Consideration

FOR the purpose of limiting the circumstances under which a credit services business is prohibited from charging or receiving any money or other valuable consideration prior to full and complete performance of the services that the credit services business has agreed to perform for or on behalf of the consumer; authorizing a credit services business to charge or receive money or other valuable consideration prior to full and complete performance of the services that the credit services business has agreed to perform for or on behalf of the consumer if the services are related to certain actions and the consumer enters into a certain written agreement; and generally relating to the authority of credit services businesses to charge and receive consideration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1167 – Delegates Wivell, Aumann, Beidle, Chang, Ciliberti, Grammer, Malone, McComas, McKay, W. Miller, Morgan, Rose, Sophocleus, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Unborn Child Protection From Dismemberment Abortion Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance of or the attempt to perform a dismemberment abortion that kills an unborn child on a pregnant woman; authorizing a certain individual to seek a hearing before the State Board of Physicians on a certain issue; providing that certain findings of the Board from a certain hearing are admissible on that issue at a certain trial; providing for the delay of a certain trial for a certain purpose for a certain number of days; exempting certain individuals from liability for performing or attempting to perform a dismemberment abortion; authorizing certain individuals to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals to apply to a certain court for permanent injunctive relief against a certain individual under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court to award certain damages; providing that no damages may be awarded under certain circumstances; providing for the award of certain attorney's fees under certain circumstances; requiring a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to use a pseudonym to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of various provisions of this Act; establishing a certain short title; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Unborn Child Protection From Dismemberment Abortion Act.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–217 through 20–223 to be under the new part “Part V. Unborn Child Protection From Dismemberment Abortion Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1168 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Counties and Municipalities – Land Bank Authorities

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law concerning the authority of a municipality to establish a land bank authority; making certain provisions of law concerning the establishment of a land bank authority applicable to a municipality or county; authorizing two or more local governments to enter into a certain intergovernmental cooperation agreement; providing for the continued operation of an authority under certain circumstances; establishing certain powers of an authority; authorizing an authority to enforce a water and sewer lien under certain circumstances; providing for the tax treatment of property sold by an authority to a nonprofit organization under certain circumstances; exempting property held by an authority from a certain requirement to sell; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to transfer property to an authority under certain circumstances; exempting property held by an authority from certain taxes under certain circumstances; altering and defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to land bank authorities.

BY renumbering

Article – Local Government

Section 5–401 through 5–431, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Establishment of Land Bank Authorities by Municipalities”

to be Section 1–1401 through 1–1431, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 14. Establishment of Land Bank Authorities by Municipalities”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1401, 1–1403, 1–1405, 1–1406, 1–1408, 1–1409, 1–1410, 1–1412, 1–1413, 1–1414, 1–1415, 1–1419, and 1–1426(a)(1) to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 14. Establishment of Land Bank Authorities”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–808(a), 14–824, 14–826, and 14–831

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1169 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, and Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Internet, Wireless, and Cellular Service on the Eastern Shore

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Internet, Wireless, and Cellular Service on the Eastern Shore; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Internet, Wireless, and Cellular Service on the Eastern Shore.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1170 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Lewis, A. Miller, Morales, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – College and Career Readiness Assessment – English Learner Student Exception

FOR the purpose of exempting certain students from the requirement to be assessed using certain cut scores to make certain determinations under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain county boards of education from requiring certain students to take a certain assessment to meet a certain requirement; and generally relating to the college and career readiness assessment as it relates to English learner students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1171 – Delegates Vogt, McKay, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public School Employees – Required Training on Retirement Benefits

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to establish a training program for certain public school employees regarding certain available retirement

benefits; requiring the Department to offer the training to public school employees at least once per year; requiring the Department to work in consultation with staff from the State Retirement Agency and staff from the Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans to provide the training program; requiring public school employees to attend the training each year and to provide written confirmation to the Department that the employee completed the training requirement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to required training on retirement benefits for public school employees.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–122

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1172 – Delegates K. Young, Chang, Krimm, Lisanti, McComas, A. Miller, Moon, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories to report annually, on or before a certain date, certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to report annually, on or before a certain date, the number and location of the laboratories, in total and by local jurisdiction, to certain officials in each local jurisdiction in the State, and the total number of the laboratories to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing that certain information is confidential and not subject to inspection under certain provisions of law; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Department to develop a strategy for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 17–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Biosafety Level 3 (BSL–3) Laboratories”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1173 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Rent-to-Own Agreements and Contracts – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring a landlord who offers a dwelling unit for rent in the State under a rent-to-own agreement on or after a certain date to use a written lease; prohibiting a landlord from entering into or offering to enter into a rent-to-own agreement with a tenant except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain landlord to deliver a copy of a certain attorney certification to a prospective tenant together with a rent-to-own contract; requiring a landlord who offers a dwelling unit for rent in the State under a rent-to-own agreement on or after a certain date to post with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General a certain performance bond or provide the Division with a certain cash deposit or letter of credit in accordance with certain provisions of law; establishing requirements for a certain performance bond, cash deposit, and letter of credit; establishing certain remedies and penalties for certain violations; providing that a violation of certain provisions of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rent-to-own agreements and contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxx) and (15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property

Section 8–202 and 8–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1174 – Delegates Jackson, Barron, Knotts, McKay, Proctor, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Perpetual Conservation Easements

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain proceeds from the sale of a perpetual conservation easement on real property in the State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain proceeds from the sale of a perpetual conservation easement on real property in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(ee)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1175 – Delegates Cullison, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barron, Glenn, Kelly, Lierman, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Human Relations – Discrimination by a Place of Public Accommodation – Enforcement and Remedies

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain persons to elect to have the claims asserted in a certain complaint alleging discrimination by a place of public accommodation determined in a civil action brought by the Commission on Civil Rights under certain circumstances; requiring a civil action brought by the Commission to be filed within a certain time period after an election; expanding the remedies available for discrimination by a place of public accommodation; establishing certain limitations

on the compensatory damages that may be awarded for discrimination by a place of public accommodation; repealing a prohibition against issuing certain orders affecting the cost, level, or type of any transportation services; authorizing a complainant alleging discrimination by a place of public accommodation to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; providing for the venue of and remedies in a certain civil action; authorizing a court to award punitive damages for discrimination by a place of public accommodation under certain circumstances; establishing certain limitations on the punitive damages that may be awarded for discrimination by a place of public accommodation; repealing the authority of the Commission to seek an order assessing a civil penalty for discrimination by a place of public accommodation; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to enforcement and remedies for certain discriminatory acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–1001, 20–1006(b), 20–1007(a), 20–1009, 20–1012(a) and (b), 20–1013, and 20–1016(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1176 – Delegates Rosenberg, Ali, and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Research and Development Credit – Start-Up Businesses

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of a certain credit against the State income tax for certain research and development expenses incurred by certain individuals or corporations under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain credit against the State income tax based on certain expenses paid or incurred for certain research and development conducted in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–721(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1177 – Delegates Anderson, Vallario, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Eligibility for Parole – Controlled Dangerous Substance
Felony**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law specifying that an inmate who is serving a term of imprisonment for a certain violation is not eligible for parole until the inmate has served in confinement a certain portion of the inmate's aggregate sentence; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to eligibility for parole.

BY repealing

Article – Correctional Services

Section 7–301(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1178 – Delegates Ghrist, Krebs, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Employees' Pension System – Incorrect Enrollments

FOR the purpose of requiring that, if after a certain requested review by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System, an individual is determined by the Board of Trustees to be incorrectly enrolled as a member of the Employees' Pension System, the individual shall be disenrolled; requiring the Board of Trustees, at the request of an incorrectly enrolled individual, to pay the individual certain contributions in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Board of Trustees, at the request of the participating employer of an incorrectly enrolled individual, to determine the amount of contributions that the employer paid on behalf of the individual; providing that the Board of Trustees may make a certain adjustment to the employer's contributions; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to incorrect enrollments in the Employees' Pension System.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 1179 – Delegates Sophocleus, B. Barnes, Beidle, Carey, Chang, Frush,
S. Howard, McConkey, Pena–Melnik, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney; and generally relating to the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–403(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1180 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commercial Receivership Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to appoint a receiver under certain circumstances; providing that a certain mortgagee is entitled to appointment of a receiver; requiring a court to appoint a receiver under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to condition appointment of a receiver on the giving of certain security under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to appoint a certain person as an ancillary receiver for certain property; specifying certain requirements an ancillary receiver must meet; authorizing a court to issue a certain order; establishing the rights, powers, and duties of an ancillary receiver; prohibiting a court from appointing a certain person as a receiver; providing that a person is disqualified from appointment as a receiver under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to nominate a person to serve as receiver; specifying that a court is not bound by a certain nomination; authorizing a court to determine whether or not a receiver must post a certain bond or security with the court; providing that a certain bond may meet certain requirements; establishing the authority of a court that appoints a receiver under this Act; establishing the powers, duties, and rights of a receiver; requiring a certain claim submitted by a creditor to meet certain requirements; providing for the effectiveness of a certain assignment of a certain claim; requiring the court to

respond to a certain claim and authorizing the court to order certain actions; requiring that a certain distribution of receivership property be made in a certain manner; prohibiting a receiver from engaging certain professionals without court approval; requiring a certain request to disclose certain information to the court; providing that a certain person is not disqualified from certain engagement under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to disqualify a certain person if the court makes a certain determination about a conflict of interest; providing that this Act does not prevent a receiver from serving in the receivership in a certain capacity; requiring a certain person or a receiver to file a certain itemized statement with the court; requiring a court to set a certain hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order a certain sale; providing that a certain transfer of property may be free and clear of a certain lien or other interest in the property under certain circumstances; providing that a certain lien or other interest attaches to certain proceeds in a certain manner; authorizing a certain purchase of property by a creditor under certain circumstances; providing that a certain reversal or modification of a certain order does not have certain effects; authorizing a court to condition assumption or rejection of a certain contract on certain terms and conditions; providing that a certain performance of a certain contract does not constitute a certain assumption or agreement or prevent a certain action; authorizing a court to order a receiver to assume or reject a certain contract under certain circumstances; providing that a certain obligation or liability must be treated in a certain manner; providing that a certain rejection of a certain contract shall be effective at a certain time and treated in a certain manner; providing that a certain right to possess or use property shall terminate on rejection of a certain contract; requiring a certain claim for damages to be submitted before the later of the time for submitting a certain claim or a certain number of days after entry of a certain order; providing for the effects of a certain rejection of a certain contract; prohibiting a receiver from assuming or assigning a certain contract under certain circumstances; authorizing a receiver to assign a certain contract under certain circumstances; prohibiting a receiver from rejecting a certain lease under certain circumstances; providing that a certain entry of an order appointing a receiver shall operate as a stay of a certain act; authorizing a court to order a certain stay under certain circumstances; providing that certain matters are not stayed under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to apply to the court for relief from a stay under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of a certain stay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to void a certain act and take certain actions against a person who violates a certain stay under certain circumstances; requiring a person who has certain possession, custody, or control of certain property to turn the property over to the receiver under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain creditor to retain possession, custody, or control of certain property under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person may not satisfy a certain debt in a certain manner; authorizing a court to sanction as civil contempt a certain failure; requiring a certain owner to take certain actions under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act regarding the duties of a certain owner; authorizing a court to take certain actions after a certain failure to perform a certain duty; providing that certain property is subject to a certain security agreement; providing that a certain request or

application by a mortgagee does not have certain effects; requiring that a certain assignee for the benefit of creditors be treated as a certain receiver; requiring certain property to be treated in a certain manner; authorizing the court to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring a certain motion to be served in a certain manner and on certain persons; authorizing a certain party to file a certain appeal under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; establishing certain reporting requirements; authorizing a court to award certain fees and expenses and order a certain person to pay certain fees and expenses; providing that a receiver is entitled to certain defenses and immunities; requiring a person to receive certain approval from a court before taking certain actions; authorizing a court to remove a receiver under certain circumstances; requiring a court to replace a certain receiver; providing that a receiver is discharged under certain circumstances; requiring a receivership to terminate automatically under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to discharge a receiver and terminate the court's administration of the receivership under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law regarding an assignee for the benefit of creditors; establishing a certain short title; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Commercial Receivership Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 15–101 and 15–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Commercial Law

Section 15–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 24–101 through 24–801 to be under the new title “Title 24. Maryland Commercial Receivership Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1181 – Delegate B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Municipal Corporations – Community Revitalization
and Improvement Zones**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of certain municipal corporations to establish, by local law, a certain contracting authority for the purpose of designating a community revitalization and improvement zone; establishing an application process within the Department of Housing and Community Development to designate a zone; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring, within a certain period of time, the application to be approved by the Department and the municipal corporation in which the zone is located or disapproved by either; authorizing a certain contracting authority, on approval of an application, to designate a zone and apply to a certain municipal corporation to issue certain bonds for certain purposes; authorizing the governing body of certain municipal corporations to issue certain bonds under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of certain municipal corporations to create a certain special fund; prohibiting a member of a certain contracting authority from receiving money from the special fund; requiring a certain contracting authority to file with the Department a certain list by a certain date each year; requiring certain qualified businesses within a zone to file a certain report with the Department each year; requiring the Department, each year, to verify a certain baseline tax amount; requiring the Department to make certain calculations and certify certain amounts to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller, within a certain number of days after receiving a certification, to transfer a certain amount from the General Fund of the State to a certain special fund of a municipal corporation to be used for certain purposes; providing, under certain circumstances, for a recapture of the amount transferred; requiring that the money transferred and used for certain purposes be matched by a certain amount of private investment; requiring a certain contracting authority to file a certain report with the Department; authorizing the contracting authority, with the approval of the Department, to transfer a certain portion of a zone out of the zone and certain additional acreage into the zone; requiring a zone to be in existence for a certain period of time; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of community revitalization and improvement zones in municipal corporations.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 6–601 through 6–612 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Community Revitalization and Improvement Zones”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1182 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick County; requiring the salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick County to increase annually by a certain amount; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State's Attorney for Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–411(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–411(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1183 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Social Work Examiners – Revisions

FOR the purpose of renaming the graduate social worker license issued by the State Board of Social Work Examiners to be the master social worker license; limiting the number of terms a certain licensed social worker member of the Board may serve; requiring a certain licensed bachelor social worker or licensed master social worker to submit certain information to the Board to obtain approval by the Board to engage in independent practice; requiring the Board to approve an individual, under certain circumstances, to engage in independent practice; repealing a provision of law authorizing the Board to accept an alternate method of criminal history records check under certain circumstances; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to provide the Board with a certain revised statement under certain circumstances; altering the factors the Board is required to consider in using certain information obtained from the Central Repository to determine whether to issue a license; requiring the Board to include whether a certain licensee is approved to engage in independent practice on a certain electronic license record; clarifying that certain licensees are prohibited from engaging in independent practice except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensed master social worker from engaging in independent practice on or after a certain date; altering certain requirements for the supervision of licensed master social workers and licensed certified social workers; prohibiting a licensed certified social worker from engaging in independent practice; requiring, beginning in a certain calendar year and except under certain circumstances, a licensee that renews a license to submit certain evidence of having completed a State and national criminal history records

check in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a certain individual applying to the Board for reactivation, reinstatement, or reissuance of a license to submit certain evidence of having completed a State and national criminal history records check in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Board, in using information obtained from the Central Repository to determine whether to renew, reactivate, reinstate, or reissue a license, to consider certain factors; prohibiting the Board from renewing, reactivating, reinstating, or reissuing a license if the Board has not received certain criminal history records information; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to place a licensee on nonrenewed status; clarifying that certain individuals who have been on inactive status or nonrenewed status for more than a certain number of years or who otherwise fail to apply for reactivation or renewal are required to apply for reissuance; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to reissue a license to an individual; authorizing the Board to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of certain provisions of law; altering the manner by which certain licensees are required to make certain disclosures before providing social work services; establishing certain penalties; altering certain penalties; prohibiting the use of a certain abbreviation under certain circumstances; providing for continuity of licensure for certain licensees licensed by the Board on a certain date; authorizing certain individuals to apply for the reactivation, reinstatement, or reissuance of a certain license under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the State Board of Social Work Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 19–101, 19–202(a)(2) and (3), (d), and (g)(5), 19–302, 19–302.2, 19–306 through 19–309, 19–318, 19–402, and 19–407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 19–316.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1184 – Delegates Malone, Arentz, Folden, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kittleman, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, W. Miller, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Filing Fees – Reductions

FOR the purpose of reducing on a certain timetable certain filing fees paid by corporations and other business entities to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; making a conforming change; and generally relating to business entity filing fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3) and (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1185 – Delegates Anderson, B. Barnes, Barve, Branch, Carr, Conaway, Cullison, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hixson, Kelly, Korman, Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Oaks, Platt, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Turner, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Cannabis – Legalization

FOR the purpose of repealing certain civil and criminal prohibitions against the use and possession of marijuana; providing that a violation of a certain prohibition against possessing or administering a controlled dangerous substance involving the vaporization of cannabis in a public place is a civil offense punishable by a certain fine; applying certain procedural provisions relating to the issuance of a citation to the offenses of smoking marijuana in a public place and vaporization of cannabis in a public place; establishing certain exemptions from prosecution for certain persons for using, obtaining, purchasing, transporting, or possessing cannabis under certain circumstances; providing that certain conduct relating to cannabis is lawful; establishing certain exemptions from prosecution for certain retailers, cannabis product manufacturers, cannabis cultivation facilities, craft cannabis cultivators, and safety compliance facilities under certain circumstances; establishing a certain affirmative defense relating to cannabis; prohibiting a certain adult from cultivating cannabis under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not exempt certain conduct from certain penalties; providing that the use of cannabis or testing positive for past cannabis use may not be grounds for certain adverse employment actions under certain circumstances; providing that employers are not required to accommodate certain conduct; authorizing landlords and innkeepers to prohibit certain behavior in certain locations; prohibiting a person from falsely representing the person's age for certain purposes; providing that this Act, by operation of law, expunges certain convictions; providing that this Act does not repeal or modify certain other statutes; establishing a procedure for a certain retailer, cannabis cultivation facility, craft cannabis cultivator, cannabis product manufacturer, or safety compliance facility to register under this Act; establishing a procedure for a certain retailer or applicant to obtain an on-site consumption registration; requiring

the Comptroller to issue certain regulations for cannabis product manufacturer registration; prohibiting a cannabis establishment from operating within a certain distance from a certain school; prohibiting a cannabis establishment from operating if the entity sells alcohol for consumption on the premises; authorizing local governments to enact certain ordinances or regulations not in conflict with this Act; requiring a retailer to include a certain safety insert with the sale of cannabis; requiring a cannabis cultivation facility and a cannabis product manufacturer to create certain packaging; providing for the cultivation of cannabis in certain circumstances; requiring a certain cannabis establishment to have certain documentation at certain times; prohibiting a retailer from selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing cannabis to a person under a certain age; prohibiting a cannabis establishment from allowing a person under a certain age to be present in a certain location under certain circumstances; prohibiting a retailer from selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing more than a certain amount of cannabis to a person in a single transaction, knowingly and willfully selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing a certain amount of cannabis to a person under certain circumstances, purchasing cannabis from a person other than a retailer, cannabis cultivation facility, or cannabis product manufacturer, selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing cannabis to a clearly intoxicated person, or violating certain regulations; prohibiting a cannabis cultivation facility from purchasing, producing, obtaining, selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing cannabis to certain persons; authorizing the Comptroller to suspend or terminate a certain registration under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court action under certain circumstances; providing that it is not a violation of State or local law for a person to purchase and possess a material or product made, in whole or in part, with industrial hemp; requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt certain rules and regulations; prohibiting a person under a certain age from possessing cannabis; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain oversight committee; requiring the oversight committee to undertake certain duties; requiring the Comptroller to administer and carry out this Act and to adopt certain regulations; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring the Comptroller to develop and implement a certain outreach program and submit a certain report on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making a certain provision of this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to cannabis.

BY renumbering

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–1101 and the subtitle “Subtitle 11. Short Title”

to be Section 5–1201 and the subtitle “Subtitle 12. Short Title”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(c) and 5–601.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–1101 through 5–1135 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Cannabis”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19(d)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1186 – Delegates M. Washington, Luedtke, Anderson, Barron, Ebersole, Gutierrez, Hixson, Korman, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Tarlau, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Excise Tax and Sales Tax – Cannabis

FOR the purpose of establishing an excise tax on cannabis; providing for the distribution of cannabis excise tax revenues; establishing certain excise tax rates on the sale of cannabis; excluding certain sales of cannabis from the excise tax; requiring cannabis excise tax revenue to be appropriated in a certain manner; requiring the State Comptroller to administer the cannabis excise tax; establishing a sales tax on cannabis at a certain rate; authorizing the State Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Comptroller to make certain forms and reports free of charge; requiring the State Comptroller to issue certain registrations; requiring the State Comptroller

to keep certain information regarding cannabis establishments confidential, except under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Comptroller to confirm certain information upon a certain request; requiring the State Comptroller to begin accepting certain applications by a certain date; authorizing a certain action to be filed by a person to compel the State Comptroller to take certain actions; providing that a cannabis establishment may deduct certain business expenses from certain State taxes; requiring a cannabis cultivation facility, a cannabis product manufacturer, a craft cannabis cultivator, and a retailer to file a certain tax return with the State Comptroller; requiring a cannabis cultivation facility, a cannabis product manufacturer, and a retailer to pay certain taxes when filing a certain tax return; establishing the Cannabis Tax Distribution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Fund; requiring State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the State Comptroller to develop and implement a certain program by a certain date; requiring the State Comptroller to report certain information by a certain date; defining certain terms; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the taxation of cannabis.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1701 and 2–1702 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Maryland Cannabis Tax”; and 12.5–101 through 12.5–401 to be under the new title “Title 12.5. Maryland Cannabis Tax”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1187 – Delegates Gaines, D. Barnes, Chang, Ebersole, Frush, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Jameson, Jones, Kelly, Lam, A. Miller, Platt, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Juvenile Services – Youth Services Bureau – Budget
Appropriation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate any funding in the State budget for an eligible youth services bureau in the Department of Juvenile Services budget; and generally relating to the funding of an eligible youth services bureau.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 9–233(e)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1188 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Advisory Council on Couples Qualifying for Family Investment Administration
Benefits**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Advisory Council on Couples Qualifying for Family Investment Administration Benefits; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Advisory Council; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Council to identify and analyze certain issues affecting couples qualifying for Family Investment Administration benefits, and to research, document, identify, and recommend certain practices to the Department of Human Resources, and provide for a data-sharing arrangement between the Department and the Advisory Council; requiring the Department to provide a certain amount of funding for the Advisory Council; requiring the Advisory Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Human Resources on or before a certain date; requiring the Secretary to report the Department's decision in a written report on the Advisory Council's recommendation to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Advisory Council on Couples Qualifying for Family Investment Administration Benefits.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1189 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage – Basis for Rate Determination – Survey Data

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from considering certain wage information from certain projects when making certain annual prevailing wage rate determinations; and generally relating to prevailing wage rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201(a), (c), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1190 – Delegates Adams, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Annual Reports – Fees

FOR the purpose of altering the fee that certain business entities must pay for filing a required annual report with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain reports filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(iii) and (iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1191 – Delegates McComas, Buckel, Haynes, Malone, Miele, Sydnor, West, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Clerk of Court – Prohibition Against Ruling

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a clerk of a court from ruling on any motion or application; and generally relating to a clerk of the court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–201

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1192 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Regulation of Common Ownership Community Managers

FOR the purpose of creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the powers, duties, and functions of the Board; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit certain persons from providing certain services under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a license; authorizing the Board to deny a license to any applicant, reprimand a licensed manager, or suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a limited license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a limited license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a limited license; authorizing the Board to deny a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any holder of a limited license, or suspend or revoke a limited license under certain circumstances; requiring a common ownership community to register with the Board under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a contracting party concerning a fidelity bond or theft insurance under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a licensed manager; requiring a contract to provide management services to include certain provisions under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain acts and imposing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; establishing the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, and audit of the Fund; requiring that certain investment earnings be credited to the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Board, to calculate certain costs annually; authorizing the Board to set certain fees, based on certain calculations; prohibiting a fee established by the Board from being increased by more than a certain percentage annually; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; providing that a certain examination shall satisfy certain examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to grant a waiver of certain training and examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to advance certain funds to the Board

and requiring the Board to reimburse certain funds under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of common ownership community managers.

BY renumbering

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–108(a)(10) through (33), respectively
to be Section 2–108(a)(11) through (34), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(13) through (58), respectively
to be Section 8–403(b)(14) through (59), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 22–101 through 22–802 to be under the new title “Title 22. Common
Ownership Community Managers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–106.9, 2–106.10, and 2–108(a)(10)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–6B–12.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–130.1 and 11B–115.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)96.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1193 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Regulation of Common Ownership Community Managers

FOR the purpose of creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the powers, duties, and functions of the Board; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit certain persons from providing certain services under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a license; authorizing the Board to deny a license to any applicant, reprimand a licensed manager, or suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a limited license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a limited

license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a limited license; authorizing the Board to deny a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any holder of a limited license, or suspend or revoke a limited license under certain circumstances; requiring a common ownership community to register with the Board under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a contracting party concerning a fidelity bond or theft insurance under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a licensed manager; requiring a contract to provide management services to include certain provisions under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain acts and imposing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; establishing the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, and audit of the Fund; requiring that certain investment earnings be credited to the Fund; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Board, to calculate certain costs annually; authorizing the Board to set certain fees, based on certain calculations; prohibiting a fee established by the Board from being increased by more than a certain percentage annually; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; providing that a certain examination shall satisfy certain examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to grant a waiver of certain training and examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to report to the General Assembly on the imposition of a registration fee on common ownership communities on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to advance certain funds to the Board for certain purposes and requiring the Board to reimburse certain funds under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of common ownership community managers.

BY renumbering

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–108(a)(9) through (33), respectively

to be Section 2–108(a)(10) through (34), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(13) through (58), respectively

to be Section 8–403(b)(14) through (59), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 22–101 through 22–802 to be under the new title “Title 22. Common Ownership Community Managers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.9, 2–106.10, and 2–108(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–12.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 11–130.1 and 11B–115.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)95. and 96.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)97.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1194 – Delegates McComas, Brooks, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jackson, Jameson, Knotts, Proctor, Vogt, C. Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Military Personnel – Limitation on Liability for Rent

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the liability for rent under a lease of a person on active duty with the United States military is limited; limiting the liability for rent of the spouse of a person on active duty with the United States military under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the liability for rent of certain military personnel and spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–212.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1195 – Delegates Adams, Hornberger, Kittleman, Mautz, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

High School Graduation Requirements – Student Service – Fire Fighting Training and Volunteer Hours

FOR the purpose of providing that fire fighting training and volunteer hours may be used to satisfy student service if a student is required to complete hours for student service to graduate from a public high school; and generally relating to student service for high school graduation requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1196 – Delegate Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Facilities – Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses
Account – Targeted Areas**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to procure, on or before a certain date, the services of at least one eligible fund manager that is based in certain targeted areas surrounding a video lottery facility for purposes of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account; requiring the Board to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date under certain circumstances; requiring that certain funds in the Account be allocated in a certain manner to certain targeted areas; authorizing the transfer of certain funds in the Account to certain fund managers representing certain targeted areas under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account under the authority of the Board of Public Works.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–35
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1197 – Delegates McComas, Clippinger, Cluster, Lierman, Moon, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Reporting – Definitions

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “educator or human service worker” and “health practitioner” in provisions of law relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; defining the terms “mandated reporter” and “youth-serving organization” in provisions of law relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701, 5–704(a), and 5–705(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1198 – Delegates McComas, Clippinger, Cluster, Lierman, and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Training

FOR the purpose of requiring that each health practitioner, police officer, educator, and human service worker in this State receive periodic training on the obligation to report child abuse and neglect and on the identification of abused and neglected children; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1199 – Delegates Bromwell, Cluster, Impallaria, McDonough, Miele, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – School Zone Crosswalks – Traffic Control Signals

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration or a local authority to place traffic control signals at certain locations in certain school zones; requiring that a traffic control signal placed on a highway under this Act may operate only during certain hours; and generally relating to traffic control signals at school zone crosswalks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–803.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1200 – Delegate Mautz

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture – Leases – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to study certain conflicts that arise related to aquaculture and submerged aquatic vegetation, develop certain solutions to these conflicts, and report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, to adopt regulations that establish standards and a process under which the Department may assess and evaluate certain aquaculture leases in order to make certain determinations; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to aquaculture leases and submerged aquatic vegetation.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1201 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License

FOR the purpose of 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 certain license holder; 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 certain notice before exercising certain privileges; specifying the amount of beer, wine, and liquor that an individual may sample at each offering; specifying certain license fees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 17–102 and 17–1301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 17–1306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 1202 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Dumais, A. Miller, Moon, Mosby,
Proctor, Queen, Reznik, and Sanchez**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Trafficking Victims – Establishment of Diversionary Docket and
Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of requiring the circuit administrative judge in each circuit to establish and maintain a certain diversionary docket for minors; establishing the purpose of a certain diversionary docket; providing for certain requirements for a participant in the diversionary docket; establishing the Workgroup to Study Single–Point Entry for Services and Criminal Immunity for Victims of Human Trafficking; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit preliminary reports on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Workgroup to submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to resources for human trafficking victims.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–35

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–3301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 33. Workgroup to Study
Single–Point Entry for Services and Criminal Immunity for Victims of Human
Trafficking”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1203 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Deer Management Permit – Use of Rifles

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who hunts deer under a Deer Management Permit in Talbot County to use a certain rifle to harvest deer under the permit if the individual holds a valid Maryland State Shooter Qualification Card and subject to the conditions set forth in the permit; and generally relating to hunting under a Deer Management Permit in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–415(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1204 – Delegates Hill, Ebersole, Gutierrez, Lam, Moon, Morhaim, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Atrazine Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of the Environment and the Department of Agriculture, to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of atrazine in the State; specifying the parameters of the study; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date in accordance with certain requirements and make the report available to the public on the Department's Web site; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study on the impact of atrazine on public health, the environment, and agriculture.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1205 – Delegates Morales, Hettleman, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Haynes, Hill, Kaiser, Korman, Krimm, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Tarlau, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Institutions of Higher Education – Access of Students to Emergency Contraception

FOR the purpose of requiring a public institution of higher education to require a student health center to provide during certain hours of operation of the student health

center on-site access to certain emergency contraception and contraceptive counseling or referrals for contraceptive counseling to other qualified health care providers; requiring a public institution of higher education to ensure the availability of certain emergency contraception at all times, certain information relating to the availability of emergency contraception on campus and off campus, and certain information in a certain format based on certain recommendations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to access of students to emergency contraception at public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 15–121

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1206 – Delegates McComas, Buckel, Malone, Miele, West, and B. Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Wrongful Detainer Actions – Counterclaims and Cross-Claims

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition on filing a counterclaim or cross-claim in a wrongful detainer action; authorizing a counterclaim or cross-claim to be filed in a wrongful detainer action; and generally relating to wrongful detainer actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 14–132

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1207 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Cullison, Krimm, Lierman, Morales, Tarlau, Valentino-Smith, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Treatment Foster Care Homes – Siblings

FOR the purpose of authorizing the placement of more than two children in a treatment foster care home in order to place siblings together if the local department makes a certain written finding and notifies the Administration of the placement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the placement of siblings in foster care.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–525.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1208 – Delegates Morales, Sanchez, Cullison, Dumais, Glenn, Kelly, Lam, Lewis, Lierman, A. Miller, Moon, Proctor, Robinson, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valderrama, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Victims and Witnesses – U Nonimmigrant Status – Certification of Victim Helpfulness

FOR the purpose of authorizing, for purposes of filing a certain petition for certain immigration status, a certain victim or victim's family member to request a certain certifying official to certify victim helpfulness on a Form I–918, Supplement B certification under certain circumstances; providing that, for the purpose of this Act, a victim shall be considered to be helpful, to have been helpful, or likely to be helpful under certain circumstances; requiring the certifying official to sign and complete the certification in a certain manner and within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; providing that certain conditions are not required in order to request or obtain the certification; authorizing the certifying official to withdraw the certification only under certain circumstances; authorizing a certifying entity to disclose the immigration status of a victim or person requesting the certification only under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to certain certifications of victim helpfulness for U Nonimmigrant Status certification.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–929 and 11–930 to be under the new part “Part IV. Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1209 – Delegates A. Miller, Anderson, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Chang, Dumais, Gaines, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Lafferty, Lam, Lierman, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Reznik, Sanchez, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, C. Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Assault Victims Resources Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of expanding the services to be provided by certain sexual assault crisis programs; specifying criteria for receiving certain grant funding; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget; providing for the allocation of certain grant money; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; establishing the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee; providing for the composition, terms, quorum, meetings, and staffing of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to develop and disseminate certain best practices information and recommendations; authorizing the Committee to adopt rules governing its operation; requiring the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations in consultation with the Committee; requiring the Committee to make certain evaluations regarding State and local funding; requiring the Committee to report on its activities to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to resources for sexual assault victims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–923
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–927
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1210 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Prevailing Wage Rates – Applicability to Sheet Metal Fabricators

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “employee” for purposes of provisions of law relating to the payment of certain prevailing wage rates by certain contractors and subcontractors under certain public works contracts to include certain apprentices and workers who are sheet metal fabricators employed at the place of business of the contractor or subcontractor; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prevailing wage rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201(a) and 17–214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1211 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Providers – Opioid Prescriptions – Limitations and Requirements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a health care provider, under certain circumstances, from writing a prescription for an opioid for more than a certain number of days' supply; requiring a health care provider who is prescribing an opioid to a minor to discuss certain information with the minor and, under certain circumstances, the minor's custodial parent or legal guardian; and generally relating to limitations and requirements regarding opioid prescriptions written by health care providers.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–223
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1212 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prior Authorization for Opioid Antagonists – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a preauthorization requirement for opioid antagonist drug products; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for opioid antagonist drug products.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–850
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 65)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 2

House Bill 74 – Delegate Grammer

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014 – Baltimore County – Chesapeake High Stadium

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 66)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 76 – Delegates McCray, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Lierman, Oaks, Rosenberg, M. Washington, ~~and Lewis~~ Lewis, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public Schools – Capital Project Scoring System

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 67)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 68)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:43 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 10, 2017.