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Secretary of the Senate

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

The Senate met at 12:00 P.M.

Call to Order by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Prayer by Father Jaime Hernandez, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, guest of Senator Miller.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day prescribed by Article 3, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, William B.C. Addison, Jr., Secretary of the Senate for the preceding Session, called the Senate to order.

Present at the roll call were the following Senators:

District 1	—	Allegany, Garrett and Washington George C. Edwards
District 2	—	Washington Andrew A. Serafini
District 3	—	Frederick and Washington Ron Young
District 4	—	Frederick and Carroll Michael Hough
District 5	—	Carroll Justin Ready
District 6	—	Baltimore County Johnny Ray Salling
District 7	—	Baltimore and Harford J.B. Jennings
District 8	—	Baltimore County Katherine A. Klausmeier
District 9	—	Howard and Carroll Gail Bates
District 10	—	Baltimore County Delores G. Kelley
District 11	—	Baltimore County Robert A. Zirkin
District 12	—	Baltimore County and Howard

		Edward J. Kasemeyer
District 13	–	Howard Guy J. Guzzone
District 14	–	Montgomery Craig J. Zucker
District 15	–	Montgomery Brian J. Feldman
District 16	–	Montgomery Susan C. Lee
District 17	–	Montgomery Cheryl C. Kagan
District 18	–	Montgomery Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
District 19	–	Montgomery Roger Manno
District 20	–	Montgomery William C. Smith, Jr.
District 21	–	Prince George’s and Anne Arundel James Rosapepe
District 22	–	Prince George’s Paul G. Pinsky
District 23	–	Prince George’s Douglas J.J. Peters
District 24	–	Prince George’s Joanne C. Benson
District 25	–	Prince George’s Ulysses Currie
District 26	–	Prince George’s C. Anthony Muse
District 27	–	Prince George’s, Charles and Calvert Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
District 28	–	Charles Thomas Mac Middleton
District 29	–	Calvert and St. Mary’s Steve Waugh
District 30	–	Anne Arundel John C. Astle
District 31	–	Anne Arundel Bryan W. Simonaire
District 32	–	Anne Arundel James E. DeGrange, Sr.
District 33	–	Anne Arundel Edward Reilly
District 34	–	Harford Bob Cassilly
District 35	–	Harford and Cecil Wayne Norman

District 36	–	Kent, Queen Anne’s, Cecil and Caroline Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
District 37	–	Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico Adelaide Eckardt
District 38	–	Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester James N. Mathias, Jr.
District 39	–	Montgomery Nancy J. King
District 40	–	Baltimore City Barbara Robinson
District 41	–	Baltimore City Lisa A. Gladden
District 42	–	Baltimore County James Brochin
District 43	–	Baltimore City Joan Carter Conway
District 44	–	Baltimore City and Baltimore County Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
District 45	–	Baltimore City Nathaniel J. McFadden
District 46	–	Baltimore City Bill Ferguson
District 47	–	Prince George’s Victor Ramirez

Forty–six Senators having answered to their names, the Secretary announced that a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland, 2017 Session is now ready for the transaction of business.

The Secretary called for nominations for the office of President Pro Tem.

The Honorable Douglas J. J. Peters nominated the Honorable Nathaniel J. McFadden as President Pro Tem. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable Katherine Klausmeier. There being no further nominations, the roll was then called which resulted in the election of the Honorable Nathaniel J. McFadden as President Pro Tem.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 2)

The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. and the Honorable Katherine Klausmeier were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to the Honorable Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Remarks by the President Pro Tem, Senator Nathaniel McFadden.

The next order of business was the election of the President of the Senate. This election was presided over by the President Pro Tem of the Senate.

The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky nominated the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. as President of the Senate. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable Joan Carter Conway. There being no further nominations, the roll was then called which resulted in the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. as President of the Senate.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 3)

The Honorable Douglas J. J. Peters and the Honorable J. B. Jennings were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. by the President Pro Tem, the Honorable Nathaniel J. McFadden.

Remarks by the President, Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

INTRODUCTIONS

Remarks by the Honorable Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. and the introduction of the Honorable Lieutenant Governor Boyd K. Rutherford.

Introduction of Honored Guests

ORDERS

ORDER

January 11, 2017

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That, for the Regular Legislative Session of 2017, the Senate adopts the Rules, with the exception of Rule 116, as in effect at the end of the Regular Legislative Session of 2016.

The Rules, with the exception of Rule 116, were adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 4)

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

Senator Klausmeier moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order until January 20, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

ORDER

January 11, 2017

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

RESOLVED, that the following Desk Officers be, and are hereby elected to serve, during the Legislative Session of 2017:

Secretary of the Senate	–	William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Assistant Secretary	–	Nicole M. Xander
Journal Clerk	–	Donald G. Hopkins
Assistant Journal Clerk	–	Dorothy D. Chaney
Reading Clerk	–	Donna L. Horgan
Proceedings Clerk	–	Johanne H. Greer
Chief Page	–	Renee Smoot

Read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 5)

ORDER

January 11, 2017

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the monies appropriated for the expense of this Regular Legislative Session of 2017, as set forth in the Appropriation Bill, be paid upon the joint order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Read and adopted.

ORDER

January 11, 2017

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the President shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Regular Legislative Session of 2017, as provided for in the Budget, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the Senate.

Read and adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

January 11, 2017

The President makes the following announcement:

Majority Leader –	Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Deputy Majority Leader –	Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier
Assistant Deputy Majority Leader –	Senator Joanne Benson
Majority Whip –	Senator Guy Guzzone Senator Roger Manno
Deputy Majority Whip –	Senator Susan C. Lee Senator James C. Rosapepe
President Pro Tem –	Senator Nathaniel McFadden

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to the legislative standing committees pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(1); the appointments are effective as of January 11, 2017.

BUDGET AND TAXATION

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer, Chairman
Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr., Vice–Chairman

Senator Ulysses Currie
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Guy J. Guzzone

Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Roger P. Manno
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Andrew A. Serafini

EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Senator Joan Carter Conway, Chairman
Senator Paul Pinsky, Vice–Chairman

Senator Gail H. Bates
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
Senator Barbara A. Robinson
Senator Johnny Ray Salling

Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator Steve Waugh
Senator Ronald N. Young
Senator Craig J. Zucker

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Senator Thomas M. Middleton, Chairman
Senator John C. Astle, Vice–Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Lisa A. Gladden
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier
Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.
Senator Edward R. Reilly
Senator James C. Rosapepe

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

Senator Robert A. Zirkin, Chairman
Senator Delores G. Kelley, Vice–Chairman

Senator James Brochin
Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator Michael J. Hough
Senator Susan C. Lee
Senator C. Anthony Muse

Senator Wayne Norman
Senator Victor R. Ramirez
Senator Justin Ready
Senator Will Smith

RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier, Chairman
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr., Vice–Chairman

Senator John C. Astle
Senator Joan Carter Conway
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to continuing committee pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(2). The appointments are effective as of January 11, 2017.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator Bill Ferguson, Chairman
Senator Delores G. Kelley, Vice–Chairman

Senator James Brochin
Senator Joan Carter Conway
Senator Ulysses Currie
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer
Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senator Victor R. Ramirez
Senator Edward R. Reilly
Senator Robert A. Zirkin

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to the statutory committees and joint committees; the appointments are effective as of January 11, 2017.

LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co–Chairman

Senator John C. Astle
Senator Joan Carter Conway
Senator Ulysses Currie
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator Roger P. Manno
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Robert A. Zirkin

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW (AELR)

Senator Roger P. Manno, Senate Chairman

Senator John C. Astle
Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator Guy J. Guzzone

Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.
Senator Victor R. Ramirez
Senator Barbara A. Robinson
Senator Will Smith

JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE

Senator Craig J. Zucker, Senate Chairman

Senator Gail H. Bates
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator Guy J. Guzzone
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator James C. Rosapepe

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS
CRITICAL AREAS**

Senator James N. Mathias, Jr. Senate Chairman

Senator Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
Senator Johnny Ray Salling

Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator Will Smith

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Senator Nancy J. King, Senate Chairman

Senator Gail H. Bates
Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Joan Carter Conway
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt

Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Michael J. Hough
Senator Shirley Nathan–Pulliam

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FAIR PRACTICES AND STATE PERSONNEL
OVERSIGHT**

Senator C. Anthony Muse, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt

Senator Johnny Ray Salling

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

Senator Brian J. Feldman, Senate Chairman

Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Roger P. Manno

Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Victor R. Ramirez
Senator Steve Waugh
Senator Ronald N. Young

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT

Senator Nancy J. King, Senate Chairman

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senator George C. Edwards

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Senator James C. Rosapepe, Senate Chairman

Senator John C. Astle
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Bill Ferguson

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Susan C. Lee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr., Senate Chairman

Senator James Brochin
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Nancy J. King

Senator Wayne Norman
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Victor R. Ramirez

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Senator Cheryl C. Kagan, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.

Senator Edward R. Reilly

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE TECHNOLOGY & OPEN
GOVERNMENT**

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr., Senate Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Nancy J. King

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Senator Guy J. Guzzone, Chairman

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Senator George C. Edwards, Senate Co-Chairman

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.

Senator Gail H. Bates

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY

Senator Roger P. Manno, Senate Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer
Senator Nancy J. King

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters

JOINT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Senator Thomas M. Middleton, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE**

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier, Senate Chairman

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SENATE MINORITY CAUCUS

January 11, 2017

The Senate Minority Caucus met on November 29, 2016 for the purposes of electing the Minority floor leaders for the 2017 Legislative Session. The following members have been selected:

Minority Leader: Honorable J. B. Jennings – District 7
Minority Whip: Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. – District 36

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senate Select (County) Committees

Senate Select Committee	Chair
No. 1 (Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties)	George C. Edwards 323 JSOB, Ext. 3565
No. 2 (Carroll and Frederick Counties)	Justin Ready 414 JSOB, Ext. 3683
No. 3 (Harford County)	Wayne Norman 315 JSOB, Ext. 3603
No. 4 (Baltimore County)	James Brochin 221 JSOB, Ext. 3648
No. 5 (Howard County)	Guy Guzzone 121 JSOB, Ext. 3572
No. 6 (Montgomery County)	Nancy J. King 223 JSOB, Ext. 3686
No. 7 (Prince George's County)	Jim Rosapepe 314 JSOB, Ext. 3141
No. 8 (Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties)	Thomas M. Middleton 3E MSOB, Ext. 3616
No. 9 (Anne Arundel County)	John C. Astle 123 JSOB, Ext. 3578
No. 10 (Eastern Shore)	James N. Mathias, Jr. 216 JSOB, Ext. 3645
No. 11 (Baltimore City)	Joan Carter Conway 2W MSOB, Ext. 3145

Read and ordered journalized.

INTRODUCTIONS

Remarks by Mayor Catherine Pugh.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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 ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

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, Secretary

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE

January 11, 2017

By the Majority Leader,

His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland
Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.:

The Senate of Maryland is organized and prepared to receive any communication you may desire to make.

The President of the Senate is the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

January 11, 2017

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Miller:

In accordance with Article II, § 11 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate, appointments made during the 2016 Recess of the General Assembly. I am confident you will find these individuals to be well qualified for their respective offices and deserving of your support for appointment confirmation.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

GUBERNATORIAL RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO STATEWIDE BOARDS
REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION
2017 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, COMMISSION ON	
Gregory Holmes 13601 Mackernut Court Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/23	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE-BASED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MARBIDCO), BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MARYLAND	
James C. Falletta 719 Weil Mandel Way Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Commercial Lending Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Mark C. Krebs 1696 Springmount Drive Eldersburg, Maryland 21784 Carroll/05	Appointment Commercial Lending Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Howard D. Leathers, Ph.D. 6915 Carleton Terrace College Park, Maryland 20740 Prince George's/21	Reappointment Public Finance Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
APPEALS, MARYLAND COURT OF	
Hon. Joseph M. Getty 361 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Carroll/05	Appointment Judge – 3rd Appellate Circuit Term of 10 years from June 27, 2016

APPEALS, MARYLAND COURT OF SPECIAL	
Hon. Donald E. Beachley 361 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Washington/02	Appointment Judge – At Large Term of 10 years from June 20, 2016
Hon. Melanie M. Shaw Geter 361 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Prince George's/22	Appointment Judge – 4th Appellate Circuit Term of 10 years from June 20, 2016
ARTS COUNCIL, MARYLAND STATE	
Carla Du Pree 10391 May Wind Court Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014
Anne Winter West 7808 Overbrook Road Baltimore, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN PROGRAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Golnaz Balakhani 6807 Park Heights Avenue, Apt. T2 Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Finance Expertise Term of 4 years from October 1, 2015
AVIATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Raymond C. Nichols 11810 Porfin Drive Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
David L. Winstead, Esq. 5505 Kirkside Drive Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Montgomery/18	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2014
Chineta Davis 7101 Altford Court Elkridge, Maryland 21075 Howard/09	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from October 1, 2015
BLIND, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE	
Hon. Guy Guzzone 11 Bladen Street, 121 James Senate Bldg. Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Howard/13	Appointment Senate Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016

Hon. Mary L. Washington 6 Bladen Street, Room 429 Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Baltimore City/43	Appointment House of Delegates Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick 4310 Green Glade Road Phoenix, Maryland 21131 Baltimore County/07	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Paul W. Schroeder 2722 Cassedy Street Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 Montgomery/18	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Brian M. Ropp 8543 Pete Wiles Road Middletown, Maryland 21769 Frederick/04	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Norman H. Conway 1312 Whittier Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2014
Walter A. Brown, Ed.D. 2156 Mt. Royal Terrace Baltimore, Maryland 21217 Baltimore City/40	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
James R. Berens 12920 Wexford Park Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
BOILER RULES, BOARD OF	
Kevin J. Mulvey 8236 Silver Run Court Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Reappointment Insurance Company Term of 4 years from January 1, 2017
John Dunnock 20 Baugher Drive Hanover, Pennsylvania 17331 Nonresident	Reappointment Manufacturers/Assemblers Term of 4 years from January 1, 2017
CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	

Jeremy Bender 14413 ServiceMaster Lane, SE Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2014
CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE	
Hon. Don Brooks Satterfield 5432 Bates Bank Road Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Appointment Dorchester/Talbot – Appointed/Elected Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Hon. Christopher J. Trumbauer 65 Decatur Avenue Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Anne Arundel – Appointed/Elected Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Virginia P. Clagett P.O. Box 1 West River, Maryland 20778 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment At Large Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
James W. Lewis 25019 Harrington Road Greensboro, Maryland 21639 Caroline/36	Appointment Caroline – Appointed/Elected Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, BOARD FOR THE	
Wayne R. Gioioso, Sr. 11103 Old Carriage Road Glen Arm, Maryland 21057 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from June 1, 2016
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Robert G. Frieman, D.C. 2602 Chestnut Woods Court Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/10	Reappointment Chiropractor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Michael N. Moskowitz, D.C. 14115 Forest Ridge Drive North Potomac, Maryland 20878 Montgomery/15	Reappointment Chiropractor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Karen R. Munter 6213 Graftons View Court Elkridge, Maryland 21075 Howard/12	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
CIVIL RIGHTS, COMMISSION ON	

Dominique S. Moore, Esq. 3225 Powhatan Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21216 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2015
CLEAN ENERGY CENTER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND	
Eric D. Wachsmann, Ph.D. 9469 Lovat Road Fulton, Maryland 20759 Howard/09	Reappointment Non-Profit Clean Energy Research Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Andrea K. Pelletier 4005 MacAlpine Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/12	Appointment Venture Capital Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Geoffrey F. Oxnam 7076 Edmond Avenue Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Appointment Clean Energy Industry Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Michele N. Peterson 8932 Sahalee Court Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Reappointment Clean Energy Industry Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Debra H. Risher 1730 Tarleton Way Crofton, Maryland 21114 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment General Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
CONSUMER COUNCIL	
Candes A.W. Daniels, Esq. 11090 Resort Road, #402 Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Business Group Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016
CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER OF	
Dayena M. Corcoran 7624 Ashton Valley Way Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/44	Appointment Commissioner of Correction Serves at the pleasure of the Secretary
DEAF, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE	
Tania N. Thomas–Presswood, Ph.D. 911 Plattner Court Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from October 1, 2015

John O. Olumoya 7704 Hennepin Court Hanover, Maryland 21076 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Member – Deaf Term of 6 years from October 1, 2015
Kirsten Poston 8021 Camerado Court Jessup, Maryland 20794 Howard/13	Appointment Member – Deaf Term of 6 years from October 1, 2014
Rebecca F. Minor, Ph.D. 2217 Kays Mill Road Finksburg, Maryland 21048 Carroll/05	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from October 1, 2016
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE	
Marion D. Helfrich 7617 WeatherWorn Way, Unit E Columbia, Maryland 21046 Howard/13	Appointment MSDE Rep. Term of 3 years from October 1, 2013 and a term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Lisalee D. Egbert, Ph.D. 3317 Willoughby Road Parkville, Maryland 21234 Baltimore County/08	Reappointment Citizen with Hearing Loss Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Stacy Spencer Dove 7692 Fairbanks Court Hanover, Maryland 21076 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Civil Rights Commission Term of 3 years from October 1, 2015
Stephanie R. Summers 13506 Shearwater Place Germantown, Maryland 20874 Montgomery/39	Reappointment Parent of a Deaf Child Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Janet Moye Cornick, Ed.D. 9502 Deerfoot Way Columbia, Maryland 21046 Howard/13	Appointment MDOT Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
DENTAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
David A. Williams, D.D.S. 10809 Stansfield Road Randallstown, Maryland 21133 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Dentist Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2016
DIETETIC PRACTICE, STATE BOARD OF	

Chimene Castor, Ed.D. 6218 Black Cherry Circle Columbia, Maryland 21045 Howard/13	Appointment Dietitian or Nutritionist – Faculty Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 1 – BALTIMORE CITY	
Hon. Michael S. Studdard 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 28, 2016
Hon. Nicole Egerton Taylor 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 30, 2016
Hon. Katie Murphy O'Hara 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 28, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 3 – CAROLINE, CECIL, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES	
Hon. Clara Eva Campbell 170 E. Main Street Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/36	Appointment Judge – Cecil County Term of 10 years from August 19, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 4 – CALVERT, CHARLES AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES	
Hon. Robyn Ennis Riddle 200 Duke Street Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Calvert/27	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from November 21, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 5 – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	
Hon. Bryon S. Bereano 14735 Main Street Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George's/22	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 26, 2016
Hon. Ada Clark-Edwards 14735 Main Street Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George's/23	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 10, 2016

Hon. Donnaka Varner Lewis 14735 Main Street Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George's/23	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 25, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 6 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY	
Hon. William G. Simmons 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/20	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from June 28, 2016
Hon. Barry A. Hamilton 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/19	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from June 7, 2016
Hon. Patricia Lynn Mitchell 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/16	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from December 2, 2016
Hon. James Bernard Sarsfield 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/18	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from December 22, 2016
Hon. Sherri D. Koch 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/15	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years
Hon. Marina L. Sabett 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/14	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years
Hon. Rand L. Gelber 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/17	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 7 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	
Hon. Jonas Daniel Legum 251 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from July 12, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 8 – BALTIMORE COUNTY	

Keith Pion 120 E. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from October 6, 2016
Lisa Ann Phelps 120 E. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 26, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 9 – HARFORD COUNTY	
Hon. Victor K. Butanis 2 S. Bond Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/07	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 30, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 11 – FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES	
Hon. Mark Duvall Thomas 36 W. Antietam Street Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 Washington/02	Reappointment Judge – Washington County Term of 10 years from June 5, 2016
Hon. Dino E. Flores, Jr. 100 W Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/04	Appointment Judge – Frederick County Term of 10 years from July 29, 2016
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Edward M. Dunn 5 Parsons Island View Grasonville, Maryland 21638 Queen Anne's/36	Reappointment Upper Eastern Shore Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
J. Edward Coleman 91 Bay Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Margaret Wood, D.A. 7401 Brink Road Laytonsville, Maryland 20882 Montgomery/14	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDCO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	

Harry A. Shasho 8055 Applegrove Court La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Appointment Industrial Development Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF	
David Edimo 13213 Rippling Brook Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20906 Montgomery/19	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2016
Laurie S. Halverson 8812 Harness Trail Potomac, Maryland 20854 Montgomery/15	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2012 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Barbara J. Shreeve 5005 Grave Run Road Manchester, Maryland 21102 Carroll/05	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Jannette O'Neill-Gonzalez 5036 Rushlight Path Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Rose Maria Li, Ph.D. 9501 Wadsworth Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Montgomery/16	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF	
Gloria G. Lawlah 3801 24th Avenue Temple Hills, Maryland 20748 Prince George's/26	Appointment Minority Party Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
ELECTRICIANS, STATE BOARD OF MASTER	
John R. Woodall 1804 Eastridge Road Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Electrician – Central Maryland Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD	
Edward M. Hord 1220 Copper Hill Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Architectural Design – Chair Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016

Dawn O. Adekoya 3028 Schubert Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 Montgomery/14	Appointment Public Term of 3 years from October 1, 2013 and a term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY	
Gregory J. Denevan 3330 Locust Street Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Stationary Engineer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Naomi Renee Howell 10444 Worton Road Worton, Maryland 21678 Kent/36	Appointment Health Specialist – MDE Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Michael S. Pugh 1304 Heaps Road Whiteford, Maryland 21160 Harford/35	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, MARYLAND	
Roy C. McGrath 10853 Cheryl Turn Waldorf, Maryland 20603 Charles/28	Appointment Director Serves at the pleasure of the Maryland Environmental Service Board of Directors
John P. Smith, Jr. 2426 Old New Windsor Pike New Windsor, Maryland 21776 Carroll/05	Appointment Public Sector Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Kevin Hedge 809 Champions Court Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/10	Reappointment Private Sector Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
ETHICS COMMISSION, STATE	
Craig D. Roswell, Esq. 606 Somerset Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Republican Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
James R. Benjamin, Jr., Esq. 19 Ferns Court Lutherville–Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Democrat Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
FIRE–RESCUE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION	

Barbara Ann Knippenburg 17608 Old Dans Rock Road SW Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Reappointment Volunteer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Jennifer L. Aubert-Utz 8321 Old Harford Road Towson, Maryland 21234 Baltimore County/08	Appointment Career Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
Timothy T. Raver 10526 Twin Cedar Court Laurel, Maryland 20723 Howard/13	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
Irina Falletta 719 Weil Mandel Way Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
FORESTERS, STATE BOARD OF	
John P. Markovich 11552 Timberbrook Drive Waldorf, Maryland 20601 Charles/28	Reappointment Forester Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
GENERAL SERVICES, SECRETARY OF	
Ellington Churchill, Jr. 8611 Windsor Mill Road Windsor Mill, MD 21244 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD	
Charles D. Hollman, Esq. 4090 Utz Road Hampstead, Maryland 21074 Carroll/05	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2014
Shari L. Judah 17217 Pinebrook Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20905 Montgomery/14	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2014
HANDGUN ROSTER BOARD	

Hon. Harris P. Murphy 205 Cannon Street, Suite 2 Chestertown, Maryland 21620 Kent/36	Appointment Maryland State's Attorneys' Association Remainder of a term of 4 years from December 8, 2012 and a term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
Chief Michael A. Spaulding 7547 Main Street Sykesville, Maryland 21784 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Association of Chiefs of Police Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
Jonathan Wesley Maurath 224 Elinor Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21236 Baltimore County/08	Reappointment Mechanical/Electrical Engineer Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
James F. Laughland 227 Sandee Road Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Mechanical/Electrical Engineer Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE BOARD, MARYLAND	
Sastry V. Dhara 14200 Glen Mill Road Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/15	Appointment Employer/Consumer Term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Cassandra B. Y. Tomarchio 1026 Chesapeake Drive, 4D Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078 Harford/34	Appointment No Industry Connection Term of 4 years from October 1, 2015
Elizabeth A. Hafey, Esq. 1200 South Conkling Street, Apt. 246 Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Appointment No Industry Connection Term of 4 years from October 1, 2015
Gerald S. O'Connor, M.D. 6870 Pentridge Court Chestertown, Maryland 21620 Kent/36	Appointment No Industry Connection Term of 4 years from October 1, 2015
Andrew N. Pollak, M.D. 1692 Bullock Circle Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Physician Term of 4 years from October 1, 2016
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SECRETARY OF	

Dennis R. Schrader 9433 Sunfall Court Columbia, Maryland 21046 Howard/13	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION, MARYLAND COMMUNITY	
Julia A. Wagner 1514 Grooms Lane Woodstock, Maryland 21163 Howard/09	Appointment Nonprofit Health Service Plan Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Surina A. Jordan, Ph.D. 111 Hamlet Hill Road, Unit 606 Baltimore, MD 21210–1510 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Community Health Resource Rep. Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Barry P. Ronan 15119 Trailridge Road Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/1	Reappointment Maryland Hospital Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Carol I. Simmons 7103 Antock Place Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George's/23	Appointment Expertise Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Anthony C. Wisniewski 2481 Mullinix Mill Road Mt. Airy, Maryland 21771 Howard/09	Appointment Expertise Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS, STATE BOARD OF	
Charles E. Smith 1420 Brentland Road Knoxville, Maryland 21758 Frederick/4	Reappointment Master Contractor Term of 3 years from January 1, 2016
Jack Wilson, Sr. 111 Cresston Road Arnold, Maryland 21012 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Master Contractor Term of 3 years from January 1, 2016
HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
Hon. Pete Leshner 215 S. Hanson Street Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Reappointment MML Elected Official Term of 4 years from October 1, 2016

Natalie K. Chabot 13 Manito Drive Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Appointment MD Greenways Comm. Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2012 and a term of 4 years from October 1, 2016
J. Matthew Neitzey 6100 Westchester Park Drive, Unit 913 College Park, Maryland 20740 Prince George's/22	Appointment MD Tourism Development Board Term of 4 years from October 1, 2014
Robert David Campbell 9510 Garwood Street Silver Spring, Maryland 20901 Montgomery/20	Reappointment Historic Preservation Term of 4 years from October 1, 2016
Hon. Thomas Bradshaw 5106 Rhodesdale Vienna Road Rhodesdale, Maryland 21659 Dorchester/37	Appointment MACO Elected Official Term of 4 years from October 1, 2014
Donna Marie Ware 16 Eastern Avenue Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Speaker's Nominee Term of 4 years from October 1, 2016
HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Russell V. Kelley, Ph.D. 9437 Joleon Road Randallstown, Maryland 21133 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2012
Peri J. Kelsey 195 Old Bayview Road North East, Maryland 21901 Cecil/35	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2016
HISTORICAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MARYLAND	
O. James Lighthizer, Esq. 5850 Puckum Road Rhodesdale, Maryland 21659 Dorchester/37	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
HOUSING TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MARYLAND AFFORDABLE	
Shirley D. Butler-Walker 7909 Hasting Lane Clinton, Maryland 20735 Prince George's/25	Appointment General Public Term of 4 years from October 1, 2016

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
Deborah A. Morgan 3455 Constellation Drive Davidsonville, Maryland 21035 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2012
Bohdan Denysyk, Ph.D. 8203 Ventnor Road Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2014
Bernard L. Jennings 5126 Northern Fences Lane Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2012
INFANTS AND TODDLERS, INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR	
Linnette D. Rivera 4313 Haverford Drive Rockville, Maryland 20853 Montgomery/19	Appointment Department of Disabilities Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
FloJean Speck 17807 Buehler Road Olney, Maryland 20832 Montgomery/14	Appointment Provider Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF	
Suzanne T. Grefsheim P.O. Box 175 Garrett Park, Maryland 20896 Montgomery/18	Reappointment Consumer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Christopher L. Schein 15 Thompson Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Landscape Architect Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
LAND SURVEYORS, STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL	
Tammy Moore 32 Latimore Way Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Consumer Term of 5 years from July 1, 2014
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	
Hon. Martha F. Rasin (Ret.) 1904 Sands Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21409 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Attorney Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016

Violet M. Apple 9050 Iron Horse Lane, Apt. 330 Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Nonlawyer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014
LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER GOVERNING BOARD, MARYLAND	
Scot Morgan Tingle Ed.D. 6606 Pitch Pine Drive Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 Worcester/38	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Clayton M. Wilcox, Ed.D. 13010 Cathedral Avenue Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment Local Superintendent Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Christopher J. Biggs 428 Hardin Drive Joppa, Maryland 21085 Harford/07	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Steven D. Rizzi 2001 Huntcliff Drive Gambrills, Maryland 21054 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
A.J. Brooks, Esq. 221 Harry S. Truman Drive, #12 Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/24	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY, STATE	
Gordon Medenica 1630 Whetstone Way, Apartment 603 Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Director Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
David A. Cox 12502 Plaza Place Rockville, Maryland 20853 Montgomery/19	Appointment Massage Therapist Term to expire September 30, 2021
Gwenda M. Harrison 15313 Livingston Road Accokeek, Maryland 20607 Prince George's/27	Appointment Massage Therapist Term to expire September 30, 2020

J. Paige Szymanski 7809 Winborne Drive, Apt. J Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Massage Therapist Term to expire September 30, 2021
Paula K. Jilanis 12 S. Lee Street Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Appointment Massage Therapist Term to expire September 30, 2019
Caitlin M. Thompson 3900 Fait Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Massage Therapist Term to expire September 30, 2020
Margaret A. Hayes 1325 Bedford Avenue, #5740 Pikesville, Maryland 21282 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Consumer Term to expire September 30, 2021
Gloria Boddie–Epps 914 Cox Avenue Hyattsville, Maryland 20783 Prince George’s/47	Appointment Consumer Term to expire September 30, 2019
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS	
Matthew Reeds 6410 Eastern Parkway Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Baltimore City/45	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2016
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF	
Belinda B. Strayhorn 110 Bunker Hill Lane Odenton, Maryland 21113 Anne Arundel/32	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from April 22, 2016
NURSING, STATE BOARD OF	
Lois V. Rosedom–Boyd 6760 Real Princess Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Baltimore County/10	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
PAROLE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
John Dale Smack, III 5541 Princess Way Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 Worcester/38	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from January 1, 2015

John W.E. Cluster, Jr. 4309 Joppa Road Nottingham, Maryland 21236 Baltimore County/08	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from January 1, 2016
Jane Chace Miller, Esq. P.O. Box 252 Queen Anne, Maryland 21657 Talbot/37	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from January 1, 2016
Steven J. DeBoy, Sr. 1810 Palo Circle Baltimore, Maryland 21227 Baltimore County/12	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from January 1, 2017
PAROLE AND PROBATION, DIRECTOR OF	
Joseph F. Clocker 15 Rainflower Path, #201 Sparks, Maryland 21152 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Director Serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Donna Richmond 6003 Euclid Street Cheverly, Maryland 20785 Prince George's/47	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from June 1, 2016
PHYSICIANS, STATE BOARD OF	
Jacek L. Mostwin, M.D. 6505 Darnall Road Baltimore, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Physician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Ira Kornbluth, M.D. 12607 Belmont Ridge Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Physician Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Jon S. Frank 4895 Sixes Road Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Calvert/27	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
PLANNING, SECRETARY OF	
Wendi W. Peters 107 Sunset Avenue Mount Airy, Maryland 21771 Frederick/04	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor

PLUMBING, STATE BOARD OF	
Joseph A. Radtka 3 Severndale Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Plumber – Southern Maryland Term of 3 years from May 1, 2016
Gregory S. Schott 4723 Clermont Mill Road Pylesville, Maryland 21132 Harford/35	Reappointment Plumber – Cecil/Harford Counties Term of 3 years from May 1, 2016
Richard J. Small 3029 Hanlon Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21216 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Plumber – City Term of 3 years from May 1, 2014
POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Hon. Troy D. Berry 6915 Crain Highway LaPlata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Appointment Police Official Term to expire May 31, 2017
Sgt. Allison M. Ehart 11226 Scaggsville Road Laurel, Maryland 20723 Howard/09	Appointment Police Official Term to expire May 31, 2018
Chief Barbara L. Duncan 699 West Salisbury Parkway Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Reappointment Police Official Term to expire May 31, 2019
Capt. William M. Crabbs 45 S. Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/34	Appointment Community Policing Expertise Term to expire May 31, 2017
Miguel Dennis 7400 Lesada Drive, Apt. 2D Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Policing Standards Expertise Term to expire May 31, 2018
Michael B. Finegan, Ph.D. 3514 Yacht Club Road Eden, Maryland 21822 Wicomico/37	Appointment Mental Health Expertise Term to expire May 31, 2019
Matthew G. Alonsozana 5342 Grovemont Drive Elkridge, Maryland 21075 Howard/09	Appointment Citizen with No Law Enforcement Relationship Term to expire May 31, 2017

Marcus E. Pollock 721 E. Belvedere Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Citizen with No Law Enforcement Relationship Term to expire May 31, 2018
PORT COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
J. Robert Huber, Sr. 33 Sunnyview Drive Phoenix, Maryland 21131 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Rev. John A. Lunn, Sr., D.Min. 1100 Scotts Hill Drive Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014
POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION	
William Leonard Rice, Sr. 11400 Tucker Farm Place Faulkner, Maryland 20632 Charles/28	Reappointment Maryland Representative Term of 4 years from January 1, 2017
Phil L. Langley 50126 Dove Cove Road Dameron, Maryland 20628 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Maryland Representative Term of 4 years from January 1, 2017
Dennis C. Fleming 40344 Morgan Brothers Road Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Maryland Representative Term of 4 years from January 1, 2015
PROCUREMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL	
Mary Jo Childs, Esq. 1156 Regency Drive Saint Leonard, Maryland 20685 Calvert/27	Appointment Local Government with Expertise in Local Procurement Term of 2 years from May 6, 2015
Juan Leo Salazar 6208 Bright Plume Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Appointment Public Term of 2 years from May 6, 2015
Phillip C. Martien 3150 Lawndale Road Finksburg, Maryland 21048 Carroll/05	Reappointment Public with Expertise in State Procurement Term of 2 years from May 6, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD FOR	
Steven A. Arndt, Ph.D. 24418 Galeano Way Damascus, Maryland 20872 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Mechanical Engineer Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
PSYCHOLOGISTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D. 10910 Brewer House Road Rockville, Maryland 20852 Montgomery/16	Reappointment Psychologist – Teaching/Training/Research Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
PUBLIC DEFENDER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE	
Vera L. White, Esq. 9302 Parkhill Terrace Bethesda, Maryland 20814 Montgomery/16	Appointment 6th Circuit (Montgomery and Frederick Counties) Term of 3 years from June 1, 2013 and a term of 3 years from June 1, 2016
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
Anthony J. O'Donnell P.O. Box 682 Lusby, Maryland 20657 Calvert/29	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
RACING COMMISSION, STATE	
Ronald F. Thomas, Esq., II 6304 Spunkyheart Place Clinton, Maryland 20735 Prince George's/27	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Hon. Michael J. Algeo (Ret.) 124 Ellington Boulevard Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878 Montgomery/17	Appointment Member – Chair Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Konrad M. Wayson 5378 Sudley Road West River, Maryland 20778 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Thoroughbred Racing Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AND HOME INSPECTORS, STATE COMMISSION OF	
Terry R. Dunkin 801 Bacon Hall Road Sparks, Maryland 21152 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment General Appraiser Term of 3 years from January 1, 2017

Helen Won 7 Yellow Barn Court Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Consumer Term of 3 years from January 1, 2017
John Hamilton 11820 Homewood Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Financial Institution Remainder of a term of 3 years from January 1, 2014 and a term of 3 years from January 1, 2017
RURAL LEGACY BOARD, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE	
Elizabeth E. Zucker 32360 Mill Ridge Road Cordova, Maryland 21625 Talbot/37	Appointment Nonprofit Environmental Organization Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Gary A. Jobson 10 Thompson Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2016
SEAFOOD MARKETING ADVISORY COMMISSION	
Aubrey M. Vincent 2010 Church Creek Road Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Reappointment Seafood Packer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Joseph N. Brooks 703 Radiance Drive Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Reappointment Seafood Packer – CBSIA Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
William R. Fitzhugh, Jr. 303–2 Sandy Hill Road Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Reappointment Aquaculture Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
David S. “Spike” Gjerde 8 Elmwood Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Mary L. Sayres 1 Fairhope Court Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment LCSW Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015

Wrenn Skidmore 3025 Brookwood Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appt. LSW–Graduate Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
SOUTHERN MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF	
Margaret C. Dunkle 4023 Evergreen Road Port Republic, Maryland 20676 Calvert/27	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
Jay W. Webster 3540 Loyola Court Dunkirk, Maryland 20754 Calvert/27	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
Samuel C. Jones 11928 Lyons Glen Court Dunkirk, Maryland 20754 Calvert/27	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
Lois E. DiNatale 8300 Wheatley Road La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2014
Theodore L. Harwood 26415 Jones Wharf Road Hollywood, Maryland 20636 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
Bradley O. Bates 14611 C Way Scotland, Maryland 20687 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND	
Kristine E. McGee, Ed.D. 10 Mallard Lane Keedysville, Maryland 21756 Washington/02	Appointment MD Teacher & College of Teacher Ed. Assn. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Philip S. Kauffman 17621 Gatsby Terrace Olney, Maryland 20832 Montgomery/14	Reappointment MD Assn. of Boards of Education Term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
Catherine Mae Alfree, Ed.D. 13975 Mill Creek Lane Galena, Maryland 21635 Kent/36	Appointment MD Public School Superintendents Assn. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TEDCO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	
John C. Brandenburg 3713 Meadowhill Court Phoenix, Maryland 21131 Baltimore County/07	Reappointment Tech–Based Business Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Martin Roesch 4853 Castlebridge Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Reappointment Tech–Based Business Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Charles E. Knudsen, III 11740 Mayfair Field Drive Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment General Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD, MARYLAND	
Cara Hergan Joyce 110 Sweetser Road Linthicum Heights, Maryland 21090 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Attractions Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014
Judy Long Bixler 5011 Reed Road Oxford, Maryland 21654 Talbot/37	Reappointment Transportation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014
G. Hale Harrison 6427 Heritage Road Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Appointment Lodging Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Alexandra L. Von Paris 518 Hampton Lane Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Retail Industry Representative Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014
Candace Osunsade 100 Danbury Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Attractions Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
Casey Jenkins 1015 Andover Road Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Food Service Term of 3 years from July 1, 2014

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
William H. Cox 625 Ridgewood Road Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/34	Appointment Member Remainder of a term to expire June 30, 2016 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
W. Lee Gaines, Jr. 6 Bowen Mill Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
William K. Hellmann 504 Harlequin Lane Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Structural Engineering Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Katherine Bays Armstrong 11096 Chambers Court Woodstock, Maryland 21163 Howard/09	Appointment Finance Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND BOARD	
Martin E. Lewis 256 Moreau Lane Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Doncella S. Wilson 223 Briarwood Circle Denton, Maryland 21617 Caroline/36	Appointment Labor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Amy L. Thompson 37380 River Springs Road Avenue, Maryland 20609 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Management Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS	
Barry P. Gossett 490 South River Landing Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
Brandon Enriquez 3149 Sonia Trail Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/09	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2016

Ellen Fish 7 Broadridge Lane Lutherville, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
James N. Holzapfel 13011 Fountain Head Road Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
Louis M. Pope 12519 Marlow Road Fulton, Maryland 20759 Howard/09	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
VETERANS HOME COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Brig. Gen. Warner Ivan Sumpter 30466 Prince William Street Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 Somerset/38	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
Lawrencia C. Pierce 1017 Norfolk Drive La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS, STATE BOARD OF	
Joseph L. Haxton 32031 Tuckahoe Avenue Cordova, Maryland 21625 Talbot/37	Reappointment Sanitary or Metropolitan Commission Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
William A. Shreve, Sr. 8549 Cardinal Lane White Plains, Maryland 20695 Charles/28	Reappointment Wastewater Works Supervisor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Dominic Deludos, Jr. 7119 Crestshire Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222 Baltimore County/06	Reappointment Industrial Wastewater Works Superintendent Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
WELL DRILLERS, STATE BOARD OF	
C. Wayne Caswell 3515 North Furnace Road Jarrettsville, Maryland 21084 Harford/7	Reappointment Well Driller – Central Maryland Term of 2 years from July 1, 2016

David B. Hartman 1404 Harper Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Well Driller – Southern Maryland Term of 2 years from July 1, 2016
Larry Dale Brenneman 312 Main Street Extended Accident, Maryland 21520 Garrett/01	Reappointment Well Driller – Western Maryland Term of 2 years from July 1, 2016
WELLMOBILE PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD, GOVERNOR'S	
Linda Roszak Burton 4019 Overlook Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/13	Appointment Business Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
WOMEN, MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR	
Rev. Tamara D. Wilson 4501 Scarlet Oak Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21229 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET OF THE	
Heather H. Kraus 583 Highbank Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, STATE	
Tracey Parker–Warren, Esq. 695 Reliance Drive Odenton, MD 21113 Anne Arundel/21	Appointment Member Term of 12 years from June 22, 2016
YOUTH CAMP SAFETY, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON	
Margaret C. Kaufman 405 Watson Road Centreville, Maryland 21617 Queen Anne's/36	Reappointment Local Health Department Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
J. Raymond Teat, III 6997 Laurel Grove Road Preston, Maryland 21655 Caroline/36	Reappointment National Camping Organization Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016

2017 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Kim B. Leonard 801 Nemacolin Avenue Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Member Member of 6 years from July 1, 2016
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
Maureen Carr York 105 Sandgate Court Millersville, Maryland 21108 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from the General Election of 2014
BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Dana Petersen–Moore 3015 Guilford Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment by Baltimore City Mayor Member Term of 2 years from July 1, 2015
Hon. Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. 3801 Canterbury Road, Unit 1101 Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment by Baltimore City Mayor Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from July 1, 2014 and a term of 2 years from July 1, 2016
Aaron J. Greenfield 719 S. Ellwood Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Appointment by Baltimore City Council President Member Term of 2 years from July 1, 2015
Harvey E. Jones 4310 Walther Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Baltimore City/45	Appointment by Baltimore City Council President Alternate Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from July 1, 2014 and a term of 2 years from July 1, 2016
BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Olayeni Oyindamola Popoola 1800 Pine Grove Court Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2016
CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Frank B. Stull 9440 River View Road Broomes Island, Maryland 20615 Calvert/27	Appointment Member – Republican Term to expire June 5, 2017

CAROLINE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Kathy S. Dill 24751 Pealiquor Road Denton, Maryland 21629 Caroline/36	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from December 5, 2016
CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
David O'Callaghan 2704 Appleseed Road Finksburg, Maryland 21048 Carroll/05	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016
CARROLL COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
Charles M. Coles, Jr. 4400 Green Valley Road Union Bridge, Maryland 21791 Carroll/05	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from the General Election of 2014
CECIL COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Michael J. Scibinico, II 26 Lake Forest Drive Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/36	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016
Kathleen Kunda 83 Nicholas Drive Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/35	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016
DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Michael W. Detmer 5236 Gallium Court, #302 Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Appointment Majority Party Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
Ralph C. Lewis, Jr. 4126 Bestpitch Ferry Road Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Appointment Majority Party Substitute Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Nicanor Diaz 8208 James Street Middletown, Maryland 21769 Frederick/03	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016

Thomas E. Lynch, III, Esq. 35 E. All Saints Street, Unit 304 Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Carlotta Cooke Joyner, Ph.D. 8827 Pete Wiles Road Middletown, Maryland 21769 Frederick/04	Appointment Minority Party – Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
FREDERICK COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
Gurnon F. Working 1248 Danielle Drive Frederick, Maryland 21703 Frederick/03	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from the General Election of 2014
GARRETT COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Jason B. Rush 39 Deer Pass Lane McHenry, Maryland 21541 Garrett/01	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016
Brenda E. McCartney 131 N. 2nd Street Oakland, Maryland 21550 Garrett/01	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2012
GARRETT COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD	
David L. Moe 71 Cherokee Lane Oakland, Maryland 21550 Garrett/01	Reappointment Majority GCC Party – Rep. Term of 6 years from June 1, 2016
Lisa Herman 1126 Friendsville Road Friendsville, Maryland 21531 Garrett/01	Appointment Majority GCC Party – Rep. Remainder of a term of 6 years from June 1, 2012
HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Paula A. Lampton 10647 Trotter Drive Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016

HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Maria A. Terry 2006 Pulaski Highway Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078 Harford/34	Appointment Minority Party – Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Steven A. Joss 5476 Wingborne Court Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/13	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016
PRINCE GEORGE’S COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Rita L. Robinson 10900 New England Drive Clinton, Maryland 20735 Prince George’s/27	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2011 and a term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
ST. MARY’S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD	
Leonard L. Kohl, Jr. 21137 Point Lookout Road Callaway, Maryland 20620 St. Mary’s/29	Appointment 1st Commissioner District Term of 4 years from January 1, 2016
Kevin McGuire Hall P.O. Box 233 Clements, Maryland 20624 St. Mary’s/29	Reappointment 3rd Commissioner District Term of 4 years from January 1, 2016
Theodore A. Belleavoine 22266 St. Clement’s Avenue Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 St. Mary’s/29	Appointment At Large – Chair Term of 4 years from January 1, 2016
SOMERSET COUNTY ORPHANS’ COURT	
Kathleen Lovely Crossan 29323 Deal Island Road Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 Somerset/38	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from the General Election of 2014
WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Martha W. Pusey 4416 Island View Road Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 Worcester/38	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016

WORCESTER COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
Michael Diffendal 6243 South Point Road Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from the General Election of 2014

Read and ordered journalized.

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

VETOED SENATE BILLS – 2016

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

The Messages from the Governor were read and ordered journalized.

CALENDAR OF VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 1

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 33	Sen. Astle	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses	EHE
SB 48	Anne Arundel County Senators	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Blind Individuals	B&T
SB 51	Sen. Klausmeier	Natural Resources – Aquaculture Coordinating Council – Membership	EHE
SB 64	Baltimore County Senators	Baltimore County – Orphans' Court Judges – Compensation	JPR
SB 117	The President	Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court	JPR & B&T
SB 147	Sen. Hough	Ethan Saylor Alliance for Self-Advocates as Edctrs – Mbrshp and Duties – Cmnty Incls n Trng Oversight	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 208	Sen. Hough	Public Safety – Renewal of Handgun Permits – Fingerprinting	JPR
SB 234	Sen. Hough	Agreements to Defend or Pay the Cost of Defense – Void	JPR
SB 244	Sen. Mathias	Somerset County Code of Public Local Laws – 2016 Edition – Legalization	EHE
SB 287	Sen. Hough	Criminal Law – False Statement Concerning Destructive Device or Toxic Material – Venue	JPR
SB 296	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds	B&T
SB 309	Sen. Mathias	Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – City of Crisfield	JPR
SB 355	Sen. Feldman	Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – Establishment	B&T
SB 435	Sen. Norman	Business Regulation – State and Harford County Juke Box Licenses – Repeal	FIN
SB 451	Sen. Lee	Maryland Trust Act – Revocable Trust – Partial Revocation by Divorce or Annulment	JPR
SB 460	Sen. Conway	Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Local Anesthesia	EHE
SB 518	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Collection of Fees, Charges, Penalties, and Assessments	B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 523	Washington County Senators	Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Local Penalties	EHE
SB 533	Sen. Pinsky	Education – Assessments – Administration and Provision of Information	EHE
SB 536	Sen. Klausmeier	Office of Cemetery Oversight – Perpetual Care Trust Funds – Report Submission Requirement	FIN
SB 537	Sen. Klausmeier	DHMH – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Mdfctns	FIN
SB 539	Sen. Conway	Real Estate Brokers – Licensure Requirement – Exemption for Lawyers	EHE
SB 561 (Emerg)	Sen. Ferguson	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses	EHE
SB 634	Caroline County Senators	Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit	EHE
SB 647 (Emerg)	Sen. Klausmeier	Physcns – Prescriptions Written by Physcn Assts or Nurse Practitioners – Preparing and Dispensing	EHE
SB 670	Sen. Kasemeyer	Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License	EHE
SB 677	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Beginning Hour of Sale	EHE
SB 693	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 694	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcohol Awareness Program – Absence From Licensed Premises	EHE
SB 695	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon License	EHE
SB 696	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Gallery Beer and Wine License	EHE
SB 699	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater and Entertainment Center License	EHE
SB 715	Cecil County Senators	Cecil County – Marriage Licenses – Applications	JPR
SB 736	Sen. Edwards	Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales for Class A Licenses	EHE
SB 746	Sen. Ready	Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License	EHE
SB 805	Sen. Pugh	Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund – Distributions – Alteration	FIN
SB 825	Sen. Conway	Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Administration of Nitrous Oxide	EHE
SB 828	Sen. Conway	Real Estate Brokers – Agency Relationships in Residential Real Estate Transactions – Disclosure and Consent Requirements	EHE
SB 839	Sen. Feldman	Insurance – Rate Filings – Trade Secrets	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 851	Sen. Astle	Prprty and Casualty Ins – Commercial Plcs and Wrkrs' Comp Ins Plcs – Notices of Prm Increases	FIN
SB 860	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permits	EHE
SB 861	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Dry Election Districts – Repeal	EHE
SB 883	Sen. Hough	Frederick County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Notice of Claim	JPR
SB 884	Sen. Hough	Frederick County – Property Tax – Small Business Tax Credit	B&T
SB 899	Sen. Klausmeier	Md Med Assistance Program – Specialty Mental Hlth and Sbstnc Use Disorder Srvcs – Parity	FIN
SB 909	Sen. Ferguson	Service, Stipends, and Scholarships – Maryland Corps Program – Established	EHE & FIN
SB 919 (Emerg)	Sen. Middleton	Insurance – Self-Funded Student Health Plans	FIN
SB 929	Sen. Klausmeier	Health Benefit Plans – Network Access Standards and Provider Network Directories	FIN
SB 996	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary's County – Local Landlord and Tenant Law – Repeal	JPR
SB 999	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary's County – Keeper of the Jail – Repeal	JPR

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 1125	Sen. Ferguson	Education – Public School Opportunities Enhancement Act	B&T
SB 1130	Sen. Rosapepe	Construction Education and Innovation – Establishment of Fund	B&T
SB 1170	Sen. Conway	Next Generation Scholars of Maryland	EHE
SB 1172	Sen. Pugh	Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund	B&T

By Order,
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

Senator Peters moved to make the Calendar of Vetoed Senate Bills No. 1 a Special Order for January 18, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

CALENDAR OF VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 540	Sen. Conway	Morgan State University – Student Housing	EHE
SB 907	Sen. Middleton	Transportation – Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge – Replacement	FIN
SB 910	Sen. Ferguson	Maryland Education Development Collaborative – Established	B&T & EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 921	Sen. Pugh	Clean Energy Jobs – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions	FIN

By Order,
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

Senator Peters moved to make the Calendar of Vetoed Senate Bills No. 2 a Special Order for January 18, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 1

Senate Bill 1 – Senator Conway

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 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 3 – Senators Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Hershey, Edwards, Cassilly, Hough, Klausmeier, Ready, Astle, Eckardt, Bates, Reilly, Norman, Jennings, and Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 4 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Office of Minority Affairs)**

AN ACT concerning

**Minority Business Enterprises – Program Participation – Requirements and
Reauthorization**

FOR the purpose of requiring minority business enterprises serving as subcontractors on certain procurement contracts to submit certain documentation to the procurement officer of the unit and to the contractor; clarifying what constitutes good cause for the purposes of removal of a minority business enterprise after commencement of work on a contract; altering the termination date for certain provisions of law concerning the Minority Business Enterprise Program; altering the date by which the final report on a certain study is required to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee; making a conforming change; and generally relating to minority business enterprise program participation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–302, 14–303, and 14–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 154 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapters
200 and 201 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 5 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

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, except under certain circumstances; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 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)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 7 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Governor’s P–20 Leadership Council – College and Career Readiness and College Completion Reporting – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering a certain reporting requirement of the Governor’s P–20 Leadership Council relating to college and career readiness and college completion strategies; and generally relating to the reporting of college and career readiness and college completion strategies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–207, 11–209, and 24–801(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 24–801(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 8 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Risk Management and Own Risk and Solvency Assessment Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers to maintain a risk management framework; requiring certain insurers to conduct an own risk and solvency assessment regularly or at any time when there are significant changes to the insurer’s risk profile; requiring certain insurers to provide the Maryland Insurance Commissioner with an own risk and solvency assessment report on request; establishing the manner in which certain insurers may comply with the reporting requirement; providing for certain insurers to be exempt from the own risk and solvency assessment reporting requirement under certain circumstances; providing that certain insurers that are not exempt from the own risk and solvency assessment reporting requirement may apply for a waiver under certain circumstances; describing certain factors that the

Commissioner may consider when determining whether to grant a waiver; authorizing the Commissioner to require the own risk and solvency assessment reporting for an insurer that has a risk-based capital that is at a certain level, meets certain standards for an insurer deemed in a financially hazardous condition, or exhibits qualities of a troubled insurer; requiring an insurer that was exempt from the own risk and solvency assessment reporting requirement but no longer qualifies for an exemption to comply with the requirements of this Act within a certain period; requiring the own risk and solvency assessment report to be prepared consistent with a certain manual; requiring certain documentation for the own risk and solvency assessment report to be maintained by the insurer in accordance with certain financial examination requirements; authorizing the Commissioner to retain certain consultants for certain purposes; providing that certain documents and information are confidential and privileged; providing that certain confidential information may be shared with certain entities under certain circumstances; requiring that certain elements be included in a written agreement governing the sharing of certain information with certain entities; authorizing certain penalties for the violation of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; providing for the purposes and application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to insurer risk management and solvency.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 32-101 through 32-110 to be under the new title “Title 32. Risk Management and Own Risk and Solvency Assessment Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 9 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Autonomous and Connected Vehicles

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Department of State Police, to adopt regulations governing the inspection, registration, and safe testing and operation of autonomous and connected vehicles and the safe testing and operation of autonomous technologies on the highways of the State; and generally relating to autonomous and connected vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 25-101.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 10 – Senator Cassilly

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 Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 11 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights – Composition of
Hearing Board**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law relating to the required ranks of certain correctional officer members of a certain hearing board; altering a certain provision of law to require that correctional officers assigned to serve on a certain hearing board be selected from a list of correctional officers eligible to serve on disciplinary hearing boards established by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the Secretary’s designee, and maintained by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; repealing a certain provision of law requiring the Department, at a certain time, to determine the manner of selection of correctional officers who are eligible to serve on a certain list and the manner of selection of correctional officers for a certain hearing board; repealing a certain provision of law requiring the chair of a certain hearing board to participate in certain deliberations, authorizing the chair to only vote on a certain decision in the event of a tie, and authorizing the chair to file a certain statement of position for the record; and generally relating to the Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 10–909(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 12 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Obstruction Hanging From Rearview Mirror – Enforcement

FOR the purpose of providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense for a violation of the prohibition under certain circumstances against a person driving a vehicle on a highway with any object, material, or obstruction hanging from the rearview mirror under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 13 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – State Militia

FOR the purpose of clarifying that service in the Maryland Defense Force is at will and voluntary; altering the classes of State militia; repealing the requirement that a certain individual take a certain oath; repealing certain authorization and requirements relating to organizational commanders; repealing a certain requirement relating to inspections of a unit of the organized militia; altering the composition of a certain retired list; amending the authority by which the National Guard is organized; specifying who is authorized to administer certain oaths; repealing certain provisions relating to appointment and commission of certain officers; altering the oath of service for an individual who serves in the Maryland Defense Force; prohibiting the Maryland Defense Force or its members from accepting certain items in exchange for a service rendered; altering certain definitions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the State militia.

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety

Section 13–206, 13–509, and 13–510; and 13–601 through 13–603 and the subtitle
“Subtitle 6. Officers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 13–101, 13–203, 13–204, 13–207, 13–210 through 13–213, 13–401, 13–407,
13–408, 13–501 through 13–504, 13–506, 13–706, and 13–902

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 14 – Senators Madaleno, Manno, Feldman, McFadden, Ramirez,
Pinsky, Benson, Rosapepe, Lee, King, Guzzone, Ferguson, and Peters**

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 Budget and Taxation.

**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 instead of an annual report; requiring the financial statement to be prepared by a certain individual and presented in a certain manner; authorizing the Commissioner to waive the requirement to submit the financial statement 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 16 – Senators Hough and Ready

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 Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 17 – Chair, Finance 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
(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 18 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Bicounty Commissions – Financial Disclosure

FOR the purpose of altering certain duties of executive directors of bicounty commissions relating to certain ethics forms; requiring certain financial disclosure statements to be filed electronically with the State Ethics Commission; requiring paper copies of certain financial disclosure statements to be filed with certain officials in certain counties; requiring the Commission to delete certain financial disclosure statements filed by certain applicants for bicounty commissions; and generally relating to the electronic filing of financial disclosure statements with the State Ethics Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–824, 5–825, and 5–826
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 20 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Vehicle Dealer’s Licenses – Motor Home and Travel Trailer Shows

FOR the purpose of exempting an out-of-state dealer of Class M motor homes or Class G trailers from certain license requirements solely for the purpose of displaying and selling vehicles at a certain vehicle show in Wicomico County; authorizing an out-of-state dealer of Class M motor homes or Class G trailers, or a salesman who is employed by the dealer, to participate in a certain vehicle show in Wicomico County; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to require a certain out-of-state dealer, or a salesman who is employed by the dealer, to register with the Administration a certain number of days before a certain vehicle show, submit proof of the out-of-state dealer’s license status, and pay a certain registration fee; authorizing certain dealers and salesmen to conduct all activities involved in a vehicle sale at a certain vehicle show in Wicomico County; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to motor home and travel trailer shows in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–101, 15–302, and 15–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 21 – Chair, Finance 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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 22 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claimant Award
Basis**

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum eligibility threshold for a certain award of lost earnings or support; establishing eligibility for a certain award of lost wages for certain individuals related to a victim who died as a direct result of a crime or delinquent act; prohibiting compensation for certain lost average weekly wage claims from exceeding a certain amount; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–810 and 11–811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 23 – Senators Klausmeier, Simonaire, and Eckardt

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 26 – Senators Kagan, Young, King, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Maryland False Claims Act – Municipal Corporations

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “governmental entity” to include a municipal corporation for purposes of the Maryland False Claims Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to false claims against municipal corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 8–101(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 27 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Resources)**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Substance–Exposed Newborns – Reporting

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions exempting a health care practitioner from the requirement of making a certain report regarding a substance–exposed newborn under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to substance–exposed newborns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 28 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Tickets – Prohibited Acts – Delivery Service

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person or governmental unit from selling or purchasing a State lottery ticket on behalf of certain individuals and delivering or transmitting the ticket in a certain manner as part of a for–profit business delivery service; and generally relating to the sale and purchase of State lottery tickets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–124(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 29 – Senator Pinsky

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 30 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Vessels – Operating While Under the Influence of or Impaired by Alcohol or Drugs

FOR the purpose of extending to all vessels the application of certain alcohol– and drug–related offenses; and generally relating to operating a vessel while under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–738(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–738(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

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 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.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–613(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 34 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Leased Vehicles – Inspections, Insurance, and Excise Tax

FOR the purpose of exempting from the motor vehicle excise tax a vehicle that is leased by the State or a political subdivision of the State; prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from issuing, reinstating, or renewing a vehicle registration for a motor vehicle lessee who has an unpaid insurance penalty; exempting a leased vehicle transferred to the lessee at the end of the lease term from the requirement to obtain a motor vehicle safety inspection; and generally relating to leased vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 13–810(a)(3), 17–106(e)(3), and 23–106(a)(7) and (8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–106(e)(1) and 23–106(b)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 23–106(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 35 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Informal Adjustment – Mental Health Program

FOR the purpose of establishing that a juvenile informal adjustment process may exceed a certain length of time if a juvenile intake officer determines that additional time is necessary for a child to complete a certain mental health program; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–10(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 36 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Tax Credits – Electronic Filing Requirements – Waiver

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller, under certain circumstances, to grant a waiver from the requirement that a taxpayer claiming certain tax credits submit a

claim for the credit by certain electronic means; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the requirement to submit an electronic claim for certain tax credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–804(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 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; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 39 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Code of Public Local Laws – Cross-References and Corrections

FOR the purpose of correcting cross-references to the Annotated Code of Maryland in the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County; updating incorrect references to the County Treasurer to the Supervisor of Tax Collection in the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County; and generally relating to correcting incorrect references in the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Somerset County

Section 2–303, 2–408, 2–409, 2–411(b)(1), 2–414(c), 2–415, 7–204(f), 8–103, and
9–104

Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2015 Edition)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Finance.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 42 – Senators Simonaire, Norman, Bates, Salling, Waugh, Eckardt, and Ready

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 44 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland State Archives)

AN ACT concerning

Records Management and Preservation – State and Local Government Units – Responsibilities

FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions of law regarding records management and preservation to instrumentalities of the State, counties, and municipalities; altering the procedures required to be included in a program for the management of records; requiring each head of a unit to designate a records officer to carry out certain functions; providing that the Records Management Division is required to study the records management practices of the units of State government; requiring a records officer to notify the State Archives that records of the unit are no longer needed for the transaction of business; requiring the records officer to transfer to the custody of the Archives certain records; altering the examples of records that may be considered for transfer; requiring that records accepted for transfer to the Archives be accompanied by a records inventory; authorizing a records officer, rather than a public official, to send certain information to the Archives; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to records management and preservation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government

Section 10–608, 10–610, 10–611(2), 10–614, and 10–616
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Driving Instructors – Criminal History Records
Checks**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide to the Motor Vehicle Administration certain revised criminal history record information under certain circumstances; altering the application process for a criminal history records check for driving instructors; making a certain technical correction; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to criminal history records checks for driving instructors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–804(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 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 Finance.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 49 – Senators Cassilly and Jennings

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 50 – Senator Astle

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 of certain memorials and monuments; authorizing a responsible party for a cemetery to maintain or repair 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; 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(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 51 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 52 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Disposable Medical Supplies and Condoms

FOR the purpose of specifying that an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of disposable medical supplies includes certain items; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of condoms; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for disposable medical supplies and condoms.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 53 – Senator DeGrange

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 54 – Senators Young and Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 55 – Senator Cassilly

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 56 – Senator Simonaire

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 57 – Senators DeGrange and Kasemeyer

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 58 – Senators Kagan and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Election Observers

FOR the purpose of requiring a copy of a list of registered voters to be provided to an election observer on receipt of certain documentation; requiring an election judge to protect an election observer in the exercise of certain rights; providing that an election judge is not required, under certain circumstances, to admit an election observer to a polling place before the polls open; authorizing an election judge, under certain circumstances, to require election observers to leave a polling place before it opens; requiring an election judge to designate reasonable times for election observers to examine polling lists; requiring a police officer who is on duty at a polling place to protect an election observer in the discharge of duties of the election observer; requiring an election judge to allow an election observer to have access to the voting room at a polling place; requiring an election judge, except under certain circumstances, to admit an election observer a certain amount of time before the polling place is open; providing that, except under certain circumstances, an election observer has certain rights; providing that certain documentation is sufficient evidence of the right of an election observer to be present in the voting room; prohibiting an election observer from attempting to take certain action; authorizing an election judge to eject an election observer who violates a certain prohibition; clarifying that election observers may be present during a canvass conducted by a local board of elections; defining a certain term; and generally relating to election observers.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(w–1) and 10–311.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 3–506, 10–303(d), 10–304, 10–308, 10–309, and 11–301(a–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 59 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Crabs – Harvest Times – Trotlines and Crab Pots

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations that provide the option to a tidal fish licensee authorized to catch crabs using trotlines and crab pots to work certain hours during certain time periods; requiring a licensee who chooses a certain hours-of-work option to notify the Department of that choice by a certain date; prohibiting a licensee who chooses a certain hours-of-work option from changing that option until the following license year; requiring a licensee who chooses a certain hours-of-work option to affix a certain display on the licensee's vessel signifying the choice of that option; and generally relating to harvest times for crabs using trotlines and crab pots.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 60 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Health and Safety
(Sugar-Free Schools Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to develop a certain plan on or before a certain date for reducing students' total sugar intake per school meal based on certain recommendations; requiring certain county boards to convene a certain workgroup to assist with the development of a certain plan; providing for the membership of a certain workgroup; requiring the workgroup to make certain recommendations; requiring a certain workgroup to hold a certain number of public hearings and provide a certain opportunity for public testimony; and generally relating to the Sugar-Free Schools Act.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 61 – Senator Mathias

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 62 – Senator Young

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 63 – Senator 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 64 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Voter Registration – Affiliating With a Party

FOR the purpose of allowing voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party at any time individuals may register to vote; altering a certain provision concerning the timing of requests to affiliate with a party to conform with the procedures for early voting; altering certain provisions relating to early voting to allow voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a

party and be issued a ballot to vote; and generally relating to affiliating with a party when registering to vote.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–303 and 3–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 65 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Copyright Infringement – Assertions Made in Bad Faith

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from making certain assertions of copyright infringement in bad faith; authorizing a court to consider certain factors as evidence of whether a person has made an assertion of copyright infringement in bad faith or in good faith; altering the authority of the Attorney General and the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to take certain actions; altering the scope of individuals authorized to bring a civil action in a certain court to recover for certain injuries or losses sustained as a result of a violation of this Act; altering the circumstances in which a court may award certain damages and remedies under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to bad faith assertions of copyright infringement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 11–1601 and 11–1603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 11–1604 and 11–1605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 66 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Hunter Safety Courses – Incentives Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 67 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military compensation to repeal a requirement that the compensation be attributable to military service of the individual outside the United States; repealing a certain limitation on the amount of the subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the taxation of certain military compensation.

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(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 68 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Veterans – Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of adding posttraumatic stress disorder under a definition of “debilitating medical condition” for the purposes of certain affirmative defenses to a charge of use or possession of marijuana; establishing a certain affirmative defense for a charge of use or possession of marijuana for a certain qualified veteran patient; establishing that a certain qualified veteran patient who has been issued and possesses a certain written certification is not subject to arrest, citation, prosecution, or civil or administrative penalty by a professional licensing board and may not be denied a right or privilege for the medical use of cannabis, under certain circumstances; establishing that a qualified veteran patient may not be denied certain rights relating to child custody or visitation or may not be presumed guilty of certain charges based solely on certain conduct; establishing that a qualified veteran patient is not disqualified from certain medical care for certain conduct; providing that a certain physician is not subject to arrest, prosecution, or civil or administrative penalty for providing a certain written certification or making certain statements; establishing that this Act does not prevent certain sanctions from being imposed on a physician; providing that cannabis and certain other property may not be seized or forfeited under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain individual is not subject to arrest or prosecution for a certain offense solely for being in a certain location; providing that possession of a certain written certification may not be the basis for a certain finding of probable cause; establishing that this Act does not authorize certain conduct or prohibit the imposition of certain penalties; providing that this Act does not require a public or private health care insurer to make a certain reimbursement; providing a statutory form for a written certification of a qualified veteran patient; defining certain terms; and generally relating to veterans and medical cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601(c)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3401 through 13–3405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 34. Medical Cannabis for Veterans”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 69 – Senator 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 70 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Exemption From Covered Employment – Youth Sports Organization Volunteers

FOR the purpose of providing that, under certain circumstances, work that is performed by volunteers for youth sports organizations is not covered employment under the unemployment insurance law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to exemptions from covered employment under unemployment insurance law.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–206(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 71 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Hoen Lithograph Building 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 2101 East Biddle, LLC 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 72 – Senators Klausmeier, Eckardt, and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Tiered Rating Plans and Merit Rating Plans

FOR the purpose of authorizing a workers' compensation insurer to develop a certain tiered rating plan; requiring a workers' compensation insurer to submit a certain tiered rating plan to the Insurance Commissioner at least a certain number of days in advance of the tiered rating plan's use; requiring the Commissioner to disapprove a certain tiered rating plan under certain circumstances; authorizing a workers' compensation insurer to use a certain merit rating plan under certain circumstances; and generally relating to workers' compensation insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–329

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 394 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

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

Senate Bill 73 – Senator Reilly

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 75 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Harford Road Assisted Living and
Medical Adult Day Care 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 6040 Harford ALF, LLC 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 76 – Senator Reilly

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 77 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County and Harford County – Courthouse Dog and Child Witness
Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of expanding the application of the Courthouse Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program to civil court proceedings by altering the definition of “child witness”; and generally relating to the Courthouse Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 467 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 467 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 78 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – School Crossing Guards – Authority to Direct Traffic

FOR the purpose of expanding the authority of school crossing guards to direct traffic by authorizing a school crossing guard who meets certain qualifications to direct vehicles and pedestrians on a highway or on school grounds in order to assist nonschool vehicles in entering and leaving school grounds; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the authority of school crossing guards to direct traffic.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–107
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 79 – Senators Reilly and DeGrange

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 80 – Senator Mathias

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 81 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Interstate Boating Violator Compact

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to enter into the Interstate Boating Violator Compact; providing for the purposes of the Compact; providing for procedures for states issuing citations for boating violations to certain persons residing in party states; providing for procedures for home states for certain persons receiving certain citations; providing for the reciprocal recognition of suspension of certain privileges or licenses under certain circumstances; providing for the application of other laws relating to certain watercraft operating privileges or licenses; providing for a Board of Boating Compact Administrators for certain purposes; providing for the entry into and withdrawal from the Compact; providing for amendments to the Compact; providing for the severability of provisions of the Compact; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to appoint a Boating Compact Administrator; requiring the Boating Compact Administrator to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary; requiring

the Department of Natural Resources to take certain actions under certain circumstances in accordance with this Act; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to interstate enforcement of boating violations.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–801 through 8–804 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Interstate Boating Violator Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 82 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 84 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Animal Abuse Registry

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; requiring a certain

person convicted of certain crimes involving animal cruelty to register with the county sheriff within a certain period of time after the conviction; requiring a registrant to provide certain information for registration; requiring the county sheriff to obtain a certain digital image from a person registering under this Act; requiring a registrant to update certain information in a certain manner; establishing that a certain registration shall stay in effect for a certain period of time; requiring the county sheriff to forward certain registration information to the Department; requiring certain registrants to pay an annual registration fee; requiring a county sheriff to remit certain fees in a certain manner; providing for the funding of the Animal Abuse Registry Fund and how money in the Fund is to be distributed; providing that Registry information is to be made public in a certain manner; providing for an appeal of a certain registration requirement; prohibiting a person subject to registration under this Act from knowingly failing to register or provide accurate information when registering; requiring a certain animal shelter, pet store, or animal breeder in this State to determine whether the name and address of a person seeking to purchase or adopt an animal appears on the Registry; prohibiting a certain animal shelter, pet store, or animal breeder from knowingly offering, selling, delivering, giving, or providing an animal to a person registered on the Registry; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of an animal abuse registry.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1101 through 11–1111 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.
Maryland Animal Abuse Registry”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 85 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Treatment Foster Care Homes – Siblings

FOR the purpose of authorizing the placement of a certain number of children in a treatment foster care home if certain children are siblings and if it is in the siblings’ best interests; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 86 – Senator Norman

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 88 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – State Designations – Great Seal

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain statutory translation of the Calvert family motto depicted on the Great Seal of the State; establishing a certain meaning for the Calvert family motto; and generally relating to the Great Seal of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–102(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 89 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Drivers’ Licenses and Vehicle Registrations – Mailing Address

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include a vehicle owner’s mailing address on the vehicle registration card; requiring an applicant for a driver’s license to provide the Administration with a mailing address; requiring drivers’ licenses issued by the Administration to display a mailing address; requiring individuals who have applied for or obtained a driver’s license to notify the Administration of a change in mailing address; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to drivers’ licenses and vehicle registrations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–408, 16–106(b)(1), 16–111.1(d), and 16–116(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 90 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Public and Nonpublic Schools – Classwork and Assessment Involving Live and Dead Animals – Student Right of Refusal

FOR the purpose of authorizing a student in a public school or nonpublic school to refuse to participate in or observe, in whole or in part, classwork or an assessment that includes certain actions conducted on a certain animal; authorizing a student to exercise a certain right of refusal at a certain time; requiring a certain student to complete certain classwork or a certain assessment by an alternate educational method determined by a certain teacher for a certain purpose; requiring that a certain assignment meet certain requirements; prohibiting a teacher or a public school or a nonpublic school from penalizing or discriminating against a certain student under certain circumstances in a certain manner; requiring the State Department of Education to send a certain notice to each county board of education on or before a certain date each year; requiring a county board to distribute a certain notice to certain public schools at certain times; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing that a nonpublic school may establish a certain policy; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a student's right of refusal regarding classwork and assessment involving live and dead animals.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 91 – Senators Kagan and Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 92 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Brain Cancer Awareness Day

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

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–406 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–407 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

President Miller announced that he just received a letter of resignation from Senator Lisa Gladden.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 6)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 12, 2017.

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

The Senate met at 10:14 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Todd Gaddy, The Life Church, guest of Senator Brochin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 8)

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 2

Senate Bill 93 – Senator Astle

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 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 Budget and Taxation.

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; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 95 – Senator Reilly

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 96 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Fertility Awareness–Based Methods

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for certain instruction on certain fertility awareness–based methods; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance requirement, or deductible to coverage for certain instruction on certain fertility awareness–based methods, except with respect to a certain health benefit plan; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to coverage for services relating to fertility awareness–based methods under health insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–826.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 97 – Senator Reilly

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 99 – Senator Middleton

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 100 – Senators Miller and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Southern Maryland Studies 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 Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland 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 Budget and Taxation.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 9)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:32 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 13, 2017.

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

The Senate met at 11:06 A.M.

Prayer by Bishop Larry Thomas, Empowering Believer's Church, guest of Senator DeGrange.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 12)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Feldman and Muse be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 140 – Senator Susan C. Lee:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Maryland's Korean American Community Leaders
in recognition of
Korean American Day,
honoring the people and culture that are
ingrained within Maryland's vitality.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 12t89h day of January 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 13)

Senate Resolution No. 141 – Senator Bryan W. Simonaire:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Chesapeake High School Field Hockey Team
in recognition of
your winning the Class 3A State Championship.
We applaud your outstanding season and wish
you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 13th day of January 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 14)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 3

Senate Bill 101 – Senator Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 103 – Senator Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 105 – Senator Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 106 – Senator Ready

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 108 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Erosion Control Measures – Nonstructural Shoreline Stabilization

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain erosion control measures that qualify for a certain property tax credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax meet certain shoreline stabilization standards; repealing certain provisions of law rendered obsolete by this Act that relate to defining erosion control measures that qualify for the tax credit; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain erosion control measures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–217
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 109 – Senator Conway

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 110 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Expedited Partner Therapy – Pharmacist Dispensing

FOR the purpose of authorizing, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a licensed pharmacist to dispense antibiotic therapy prescribed to certain partners of patients diagnosed with certain sexually transmitted infections without making a certain physical assessment; and generally relating to expedited partner therapy and dispensing of antibiotic therapy by a licensed pharmacist.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 18–214.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 111 – Senator McFadden

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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 112 – Senator McFadden

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 113 – Senator McFadden

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 114 – Senator Ramirez

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 115 – Senator Reilly

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 116 – Senators Edwards and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Program Open Space – Attainment of Acquisition Goals – Local Government
Apportionment and Use of Funds**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount a local government may spend on development projects and capital renewal after it has attained its acquisition goals under Program Open Space; repealing a certain limitation on the use of certain funds; and generally relating to the apportionment and use of local government funds for Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–905(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 117 – Senators Edwards and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Out-of-State Fee – Waiver for Border State Residents

FOR the purpose of authorizing the boards of trustees of community colleges with service areas that border other states to set an out-of-state fee for certain students who reside in out-of-state counties that border Maryland; requiring that this fee be more than the out-of-county fee paid by certain Maryland students; allowing this fee to be less than the usual out-of-state fee paid by certain out-of-state students; prohibiting students attending community colleges by paying this fee from being counted for the purposes of certain State aid to community colleges; making a conforming change; and generally relating to a fee for out-of-state community college students residing in counties bordering their school's service area.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–310(a) and 16–505(g)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–310(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 118 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Proceeds

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of the proceeds from video lottery terminals at the video lottery facility in Cecil County that are paid to the video lottery operation licensee of the facility; requiring that a certain percentage of the proceeds from video lottery terminals at the facility be spent on certain activities and improvements; and generally relating to the percentage of the proceeds from video lottery terminals that are paid to a certain video lottery operation licensee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(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(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 119 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 120 – Senators Brochin, Cassilly, Norman, and Ready

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 121 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Roberta’s House

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 Roberta’s House, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 122 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Historic Diamond Press Building

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 Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 123 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Harford House

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 Govans Ecumenical 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 Budget and Taxation.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 28 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Tickets – Prohibited Acts – Delivery Service

Senator Brochin moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 17, 2017.

The motion was rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 20 Negative – 24 (See Roll Call No. 15)

Favorable report adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 16)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

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

AN ACT concerning

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

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

SB0031/997874/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 31 (First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 19, strike “**11-222**” and substitute “**11-227**”.

On page 5, in line 10, strike “**11-222**” and substitute “**11-227**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE MALONE FAMILY

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 17)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 16, 2017 in memory of Dr. Ulder Tillman, Colleen Duffy, and the Malone Family.

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

The Senate met at 8:08 P.M.

Prayer by The Reverend Michael Anthony Carrington, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 20)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Mathias and Zucker be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 4

Senate Bill 124 – Senator Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 125 – Senator Feldman

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 126 – Senator Feldman

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 127 – Senators Conway, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Mayor and Members of the City Council – Qualifications –
Residency Period**

FOR the purpose of altering the residency period in Baltimore City that the Mayor and the members of the City Council of Baltimore City must satisfy to qualify for election to office; and generally relating to residency period requirements for individuals seeking election as Mayor or member of the City Council of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article III – City Council
Section 1
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article IV – Mayor
Section 1
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 128 – Senator Simonaire

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 129 – Senator 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 130 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Ballot Issues – Contributions or Donations by Foreign Principals

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a foreign principal from making a contribution to a ballot issue committee or making a donation to a person that makes independent expenditures or electioneering communications relating to a ballot issue; defining a certain term; and generally relating to campaign activity concerning ballot issues and contributions and donations by foreign principals.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law
Section 13–236.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 131 – Senators Simonaire and Astle

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”
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–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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 132 – Senator Salling

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 133 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Salling, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Flat Tax

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rates on certain income of individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income tax rates on income of individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 134 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Salling, and Waugh

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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 135 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 136 – Senators Lee and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Parking Violations – Authority of Political Subdivisions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing a regulation or an ordinance that imposes certain additional penalties for a parking violation within a certain time period; and generally relating to local parking violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 26–301(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 26–301(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 137 – Senators Lee, Feldman, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 138 – Senators Manno and Miller

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 139 – Senators Manno, Feldman, King, Lee, Madaleno, Norman,
Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, and Zucker**

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 Finance.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 141 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Polling Places on College Campuses

FOR the purpose of requiring a local board of elections to establish a polling place at each senior institution of higher education in the county that has residential student housing on its campus; defining a certain term; and generally relating to polling places at certain senior institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 142 – Senator Zirkin

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 143 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Injury to or Death of Pet – Damages

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who tortiously causes an injury to or death of a pet while acting through an animal under the person's ownership is liable to the owner of the pet for certain compensatory damages; repealing a certain cap on the compensatory damages for which a person who tortiously causes an injury to or death of a pet is liable; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to civil liability for causing injury to or death of a pet.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 144 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Prelitigation Discovery of Insurance Coverage

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law authorizing the prelitigation discovery of certain insurance coverage information relating to claims involving vehicle accidents applicable to claims involving any tort; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the disclosure of certain coverage information in certain insurance agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–1101 through 10–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 146 – Senators Pinsky and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Congressional Districting Process

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain certain census data, adjust the census data for certain purposes, and provide the adjusted census data to a temporary redistricting commission within a certain time period; creating a temporary redistricting commission; providing for the membership of the commission and the qualifications of its members; providing that individuals cease to be members of the commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to staff and provide certain support for the commission; requiring the commission to use certain census data to prepare and adopt a districting plan for congressional districting within a certain time period; specifying that a certain districting plan is the plan for the State; requiring that a certain districting plan be filed with the Secretary of State within a certain time period; providing for the effectiveness of a certain districting plan; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of districts in Maryland for the election of members of Congress.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–6A–01 through 8–6A–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.
Congressional Districting Process”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 147 – Senator McFadden

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 148 – Senator Feldman

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 149 – Senators Feldman and King

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 150 – Senators Feldman and Lee

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 151 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley,
Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith,
Young, and Zucker**

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 152 – Senators King, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 153 – Senators King, DeGrange, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Length of School Year Adjustment – State of Emergency

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to adjust the length of the school year for up to a certain number of school days without applying for a certain waiver if normal school attendance is prevented because of conditions that require the Governor to declare a state of emergency; prohibiting education funding from certain sources from being reduced under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a length of school year adjustment by a county board of education for a state of emergency.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 154 – Senators King, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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; repealing a requirement that the District Court prescribe a certain civil penalty; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 155 – Senators Brochin, Kagan, Kelley, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

School Vehicles – Seat Belts – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain school vehicles in the State to be equipped with certain seat belts; providing for the application of certain requirements relating to seat belts on school vehicles; 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 22–412 and 22–412.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 156 – Senators Brochin and Klausmeier

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 157 – Senators Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Norman, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Alcoholic Beverages – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain sales of alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to the Maryland sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–104(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 158 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund

FOR the purpose of altering the basis for calculating a certain license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; expanding, for certain fiscal years, the purposes for which the Department of the Environment may use money in the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; extending the deadline by which the owner of a certain eligible heating oil tank may apply for reimbursement of certain costs from the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; and generally relating to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–411 and 4–705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY ADDRESS

I Wish You Enough

February 16, 2017

By: Senator Barbara A. Robinson

To Senate President Senator Thomas V. “Mike” Miller, Jr., to President Pro Tem Senator Nathaniel McFadden, to senators present this evening, to our guests, to those of you who have been stressed, distressed, oppressed, repressed, depressed, suppressed, and now you say you are too blessed to be stressed and too anointed to be disappointed, and to all of you under the sound of my voice, Good Evening!! I will speak from the topic, “I Wish You Enough.”

I wish you enough compassion to dismiss any form of discrimination. I wish you enough understanding to realize that diversity is our nation’s greatest strength. We as colleagues, are diverse in our life’s experiences, in educational accomplishments, and in our beliefs. History is a great teacher that lets us know that others were here before we arrived on this planet, that our forefathers forged a trail over which we travel. We stand on their shoulders. What we do with our lives, how we treat other people, determine the legacy we will leave this world as generations yet unborn will stand on our shoulders and walk in our footprints.

I grew up during a time when I couldn’t sit in the front seats on public busses, when I couldn’t drink from certain water fountains, when I couldn’t sit and eat lunch at the counters in stores. I wasn’t permitted to eat in certain restaurants. When I first got to Morgan State College, I couldn’t sit at the counter in Reads Drug Store up the street from Morgan, I couldn’t attend the movie up the street from Morgan. During that time, people of color were forced to attend separate schools using inadequate school supplies. It was a time when the help wanted ads in the daily newspapers featured separate listings for people of color. It was a time when educational opportunities for people of color were few and limited. But because of Dr. King’s efforts, I am no longer limited in where I can sit, eat, or live. His life on earth left me a legacy of choices.

I wish you enough love to realize that the quality of life is enhanced when love is in the equation, love of God, love of self, love of family, love of friends, love of life, and love of humankind. You cannot understand someone’s situation unless you have walked in their shoes, looked at life through their eyes and experienced life in the same context in which they have.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. believed in equality for all. He dedicated his life fighting for an end to racism where all people would come together to enhance the life of all mankind. His, “I Have a Dream,” speech was about jobs and civil and economic rights for all people. We can look around this room and experience his legacy. We have come a long way from the March on Washington, on August 28, 1963, yet we have a long way to go. I wish you enough perseverance to take a stand for rights of all people and the integrity to make your word your bond.

We are all in this world together and collectively it is our responsibility to make it a better place than when we came and to leave a legacy of hope, love and the pursuit of happiness. I wish you enough stamina to not lament about the atrocities of life, spewing the “aint it awfuls” of how life treats a certain population of people. Instead, look at how

you can help resolve the situation and become a voice for the voiceless, hope for the hopeless, and a way-maker for those who feel that no one cares. To the world, you may be one person but to one person you may be the world.

Understand your sense of purpose. I wish you enough courage to not put a question mark where God has put a period. I wish you enough wisdom to make intelligent decisions about your life. Deciding not to decide is a decision. Do not allow others to make decisions for you. If you do, they will have power over you and the definition of power is, the ability to define reality and to have others react to that definition as if it were their own.

Regardless of our political affiliations, the color of our skin, our race, our culture beliefs, or the size of our bank account, if you cut anyone of us, we will bleed the same color. We all entered this world the same way through a process called “birth,” and we will leave this world the same way by a process called “death.” I would rather live my life as if there is a God and die and find out I was right, than to live as if there is no God and die and find out I was wrong.

Don’t make excuses as to why you did not extend a hand in brotherhood or sisterhood when you had the opportunity. Excuses are tools of incompetence used to build monuments of nothing. We should all strive for peace in the world and to live as sisters and brothers. When we do that, we will have brotherhood and sisterhood of all races, all religions, all colors, all cultures, all sizes, all ages, and all nationalities, working together, side by side, shoulder to shoulder, on the job, in the union halls, in the churches, and in the schools, searching for ways to enhance the good of all mankind to make the world a better place to live.

What is sisterhood and brotherhood, you might ask? It is the wisdom of Benjamin Banneker, and the warmth of Langston Hughes; it is the humility of Jesus, the humbleness of Mohammed, the humanitarianism of Confucius, the eloquence of Martin Luther King, Jr.; it is the endurance of Nelson Mandela, and the determination of Rosa Parks. It is Catholic, Protestant, Jews, Gentiles, Baptist, Methodist, Islamic, and all religions living together in peace and harmony. It is Italians, Bulgarians, Africans, Latinos, African Americans, Native Americans, Asians, Japanese, Chinese, Caucasians, Hispanics, and all people of the world.

You can’t taste sisterhood and brotherhood; but you can feel it and see it a hundred times a day; it is an understanding attitude when things look gloomy. It is a smile of encouragement when the way seems hard. It is a helping hand when the burdens become unbearable, it is an out-stretched hand to help someone who is the victim of prejudice and bigotry.

My colleagues, I wish you enough stick-to-it-tive-ness to not let your tomorrows turn into yesterdays and your past become your future. I wish you enough of everything you need to make your happiness last a lifetime. I will leave you with the following:

I wish you enough dreams to carry you through all your tomorrows.

I wish you enough happiness to overcome all your sorrows

I wish you enough humbleness to prevent you from being cocky over the victories you have won

And enough wisdom to realize that there are many more battles to come.

I wish you enough enthusiasm to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough courage and emotional strength so that making difficult decisions will not be something you fear.

I wish you enough faith to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.

I wish you enough trust from your constituents that they will give you their votes without you even asking

I wish you enough compassion to help children enjoy their childhood

I wish you enough integrity to vote on certain bills as you should

I wish you enough time to enjoy a long-blessed life

I wish you enough.....

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 21)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:35 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:11 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor George Raduano, Trinity Assembly of God, guest of Senator Brochin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 24)

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 5

Senate Bill 159 – Senator Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 160 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Permits – Multijurisdictional 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 161 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Allocation

FOR the purpose of increasing, under certain circumstances, the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; repealing obsolete language; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 162 – Senator Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 163 – Senator Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 164 – Senators Brochin and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Ethics – Prohibitions and Requirements Regarding Payments During Pendency of Zoning Applications

FOR the purpose of prohibiting applicants, agents of applicants, and immediate family members of the applicants and agents from making a payment to a member or the County Executive of Baltimore County or a certain slate during the pendency of the application; prohibiting a member from voting or participating in any way in the

proceeding on an application under certain circumstances; providing that a member is not subject to the requirements of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the applicant to file a certain affidavit under oath after the application is filed; requiring that the affidavit be filed at least a certain number of days before consideration of the application by the County Council of Baltimore County; requiring that a supplemental affidavit be filed whenever a payment is made after the original affidavit was filed; providing that an applicant is not required to make certain representations in the affidavit; authorizing anyone with authority to act on behalf of and bind a business entity to execute an affidavit on behalf of the business entity; providing that the only disclosures required under the affidavit are those involving certain individuals or business entities; requiring an agent to file an affidavit in an application only under certain circumstances; requiring an agent, under certain circumstances, to disclose in the affidavit a payment made before becoming an agent; providing that, except under certain circumstances, certain persons are subject to this Act under certain circumstances; prohibiting applicants, agents, and immediate family members of the applicants and agents from taking any action, directly or indirectly, with the intent to circumvent the intent of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to ethics in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–865 and 5–866 to be under the new part “Part X. Special Provisions for Baltimore County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 165 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

AN ACT concerning

Code Revision – Maryland Vehicle Law – Penalties

FOR the purpose of revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of this State relating to penalties for violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law; repealing certain redundant provisions; clarifying language; making certain technical and stylistic changes; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make certain corrections in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Maryland Vehicle Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 12-301, 13-402, 13-402.1, 13-616, 13-616.1, 13-616.2, 13-704, 14-102, 14-103, 14-104, 14-107, 14-110, 15-302, 15-311.2, 15-312, 15-313, 15-314, 15-402, 15-411, 15-502, 15-509, 16-101, 16-102, 16-113, 16-301, 16-303, 16-806, 16-807, 16-808, 16-812, 16-813.1, 16-815, 17-107, 17-110, 18-104, 20-102, 20-103, 20-104, 20-105, 20-108, 21-206, 21-502, 21-706, 21-802.1, 21-803.1, 21-901.1, 21-902, 21-902.1, 21-904, 21-1003, 21-1010, 21-1116, 21-1122, 21-1124.3, 21-1126, 21-1127, 21-1128, 21-1411, 21-1414, 22-404.4, 22-404.5, 22-405.1, 22-409, 22-415, 22-611, 23-305, 23-403, 24-107, 24-111, 24-111.1, 24-112, 24-304, 25-110, 25-111, 25-112, 25-209, and 26-305

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 15-515, 16-303.1, 21-406, 21-902.2, 21-902.3, 21-902.4, 21-10A-07; 24-401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Penalties for Certain Weight Violations”; and 27-101 through 27-104

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21-401, 21-401.1, 21-402 through 21-404, 21-404.1, 21-405, 21-10A-01 through 21-10A-06, and 24-303

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 23-109

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 91 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 27-101

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 – Transportation

Section 27-101.1, 27-101.2, 27-102 through 27-107, 27-107.1, and 27-108 through 27-115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

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

SB0015/657274/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 15

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “a”; in lines 6, 7, and 9, in each instance, strike “statement” and substitute “statements”; and in line 7, strike “prepared” and substitute “audited”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, strike “**CERTIFIED**”; in lines 25, 31, and 33, in each instance, strike “**STATEMENT**” and substitute “**STATEMENTS**”; and in line 30, strike “**A CERTIFIED**”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “**PREPARED**” in line 1 down through “**2.**” in line 3; in line 4, after “**PRINCIPLES**” insert “**;** **AND**”

2. AUDITED BY A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT;

in line 5, strike “**CERTIFIED**”; in lines 6 and 11, in each instance, strike “**STATEMENT**” and substitute “**STATEMENTS**”; in line 6, strike the brackets; in line 7, strike “**IS**”; and in line 10, strike “**A CERTIFIED**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**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**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 25)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 1 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

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

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 26)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 28 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Tickets – Prohibited Acts – Delivery Service

Senator Conway moved to place **Senate Bill 28** back on second reading for the purpose of adding an amendment.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON SECOND READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 19, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 27)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 28)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 29)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:34 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

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

The Senate met at 10:05 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Tracey Davenport, Harundale Presbyterian Church, guest of Senator DeGrange.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 30)

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 6

Senate Bill 166 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
and Senators Ferguson, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 167 – Senator Conway

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; prohibiting certain payments for reimbursement from being made to the tax collector; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 168 – Senator Conway

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 169 – Senators Middleton and Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Cost of Emergency Room Visits to Treat Dental Conditions – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a study to determine the annual cost of emergency room visits to treat dental conditions of adult enrollees in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department to conduct the study in a certain manner, report the findings of the study to the General Assembly on or before a certain date, and distribute the report to certain stakeholders or a certain coalition of stakeholders; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and emergency room visits to treat dental conditions.

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

Senate Bill 170 – The President and 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 171 – The President (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 172 – The President (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 173 – Senators Manno, Feldman, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Access to Tax–Preferred Health and Childcare Savings Accounts
for All Marylanders**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Access to Tax–Preferred Health and
Childcare Savings Accounts for All Marylanders; 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; 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 on Access to Tax–Preferred Health and Childcare Savings Accounts for
All Marylanders.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 174 – Senators Manno and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Clean Energy Production – Qualified Energy Resources
(Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualified energy resources” that may be used to produce energy that qualifies for the clean energy production income tax credit; and generally relating to the clean energy production income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–720
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 175 – Senators Manno, Feldman, and Smith

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 176 – Senators Manno and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Long–Term Care Insurance – Moratorium on Renewal Premium Rate Increases

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a carrier from increasing a renewal premium rate for a certain long–term care insurance policy or contract in certain years; and generally relating to long–term care insurance and premium rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 18–116

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 177 – Senators Manno, Benson, Feldman, and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Elevator Inspections – Testing

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain test on an elevator unit performed in connection with a certain inspection be performed by a certain licensed elevator mechanic; requiring a State inspector or third–party qualified inspector to be physically present during a certain test in its entirety to witness that the test has been performed correctly and to verify the proper recording of the result of a certain test on an elevator unit; and generally relating to elevators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–806

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 178 – Senators Peters, Astle, and Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 179 – Senators Peters, Middleton, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – End Hunger In Calvert County
Warehouse**

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 End Hunger In Calvert 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 180 – Senators Peters, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, King, and Manno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 181 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources Police – Conditions of Sentencing, Probation, Parole, or Mandatory Release Supervision – Database

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Judiciary to notify the Department of Natural Resources of any person who is subject to a condition of sentencing or probation that specifically prohibits the person from operating a motorized vessel or a sailboat on the waters of the State or any recreational or commercial hunting activity in the State; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to notify the Department of Natural Resources of any person who is subject to any terms and conditions of parole or mandatory release supervision that specifically prohibit the person from operating a motorized vessel or a sailboat on the waters of the State or any recreational or commercial hunting activity in the State; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish and maintain a certain database of the persons reported by the Maryland Judiciary and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services as subject to certain conditions of sentencing, probation, parole, or mandatory release supervision and to ensure that the database is available to Natural Resources police officers; and generally relating to the establishment and maintenance of a Natural Resources police database of persons subject to certain conditions of sentencing, probation, parole, or mandatory release supervision.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–201.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 182 – Senators Middleton, Peters, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Charles and Prince George’s Counties – Recall of Former Judge for Temporary Assignment – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for recall of a former judge in Charles County and Prince George’s County for temporary assignment; and generally relating to the recall of former judges for temporary assignment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–302(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–302(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 183 – The President (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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 184 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 185 – Senator Feldman

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 186 – Senators Kagan, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley,
King, Lee, Madaleno, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky,
Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker**

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 187 – Senators Hough and Young

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 188 – Senators Hough and Young

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 189 – The President (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 Finance.

Senate Bill 190 – The President (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 Finance.

Senate Bill 191 – Senator Salling

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 192 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 193 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Physicians – Professional Liability Insurance Coverage – Notification and Posting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring physicians licensed to practice medicine in the State to notify patients in writing and on each visit of certain information relating to professional liability insurance coverage; requiring the notification to be signed by a patient at a certain time; requiring the physicians to retain the notification as part of certain records and, under certain circumstances, post certain information in a certain location in their place of practice; requiring the State Board of Physicians to develop

certain language for certain notification requirements; and generally relating to physicians and professional liability insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 194 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Medical Benefits – Payment of Medical Services and Treatment

FOR the purpose of requiring a provider to submit to an employer or an employer’s insurer, within a certain period of time, a certain bill and documentation for certain medical services or treatment provided to a covered employee under a certain provision of law; prohibiting the employer or the employer’s insurer from being required to pay a certain bill except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the payment for medical services and treatment provided under the workers’ compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–660

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 195 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 196 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 197 – The President (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 Budget and Taxation.

CALENDAR OF VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 1

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 33	Sen. Astle	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses	EHE
SB 48	Anne Arundel County Senators	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Blind Individuals	B&T
SB 51	Sen. Klausmeier	Natural Resources – Aquaculture Coordinating Council – Membership	EHE
SB 64	Baltimore County Senators	Baltimore County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation	JPR
SB 117	The President	Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court	JPR & B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 147	Sen. Hough	Ethan Saylor Alliance for Self-Advocates as Edctrs – Mbrshp and Duties – Cmnty Incls n Trng Oversight	FIN
SB 208	Sen. Hough	Public Safety – Renewal of Handgun Permits – Fingerprinting	JPR
SB 234	Sen. Hough	Agreements to Defend or Pay the Cost of Defense – Void	JPR
SB 244	Sen. Mathias	Somerset County Code of Public Local Laws – 2016 Edition – Legalization	EHE
SB 287	Sen. Hough	Criminal Law – False Statement Concerning Destructive Device or Toxic Material – Venue	JPR
SB 296	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds	B&T
SB 309	Sen. Mathias	Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – City of Crisfield	JPR
SB 355	Sen. Feldman	Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – Establishment	B&T
SB 435	Sen. Norman	Business Regulation – State and Harford County Juke Box Licenses – Repeal	FIN
SB 451	Sen. Lee	Maryland Trust Act – Revocable Trust – Partial Revocation by Divorce or Annulment	JPR
SB 460	Sen. Conway	Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Local Anesthesia	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 518	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Collection of Fees, Charges, Penalties, and Assessments	B&T
SB 523	Washington County Senators	Alcoholic Beverages – Washington County – Local Penalties	EHE
SB 533	Sen. Pinsky	Education – Assessments – Administration and Provision of Information	EHE
SB 536	Sen. Klausmeier	Office of Cemetery Oversight – Perpetual Care Trust Funds – Report Submission Requirement	FIN
SB 537	Sen. Klausmeier	DHMH – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Mdfctns	FIN
SB 539	Sen. Conway	Real Estate Brokers – Licensure Requirement – Exemption for Lawyers	EHE
SB 561 (Emerg)	Sen. Ferguson	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses	EHE
SB 634	Caroline County Senators	Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit	EHE
SB 647 (Emerg)	Sen. Klausmeier	Physcns – Prescriptions Written by Physcn Assts or Nurse Practitioners – Preparing and Dispensing	EHE
SB 670	Sen. Kasemeyer	Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License	EHE
SB 677	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Beginning Hour of Sale	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 693	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License	EHE
SB 694	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcohol Awareness Program – Absence From Licensed Premises	EHE
SB 695	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon License	EHE
SB 696	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Gallery Beer and Wine License	EHE
SB 699	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater and Entertainment Center License	EHE
SB 715	Cecil County Senators	Cecil County – Marriage Licenses – Applications	JPR
SB 736	Sen. Edwards	Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales for Class A Licenses	EHE
SB 746	Sen. Ready	Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License	EHE
SB 805	Sen. Pugh	Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund – Distributions – Alteration	FIN
SB 825	Sen. Conway	Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Administration of Nitrous Oxide	EHE
SB 828	Sen. Conway	Real Este Brokers – Agency Rltnshps in Rsdntl Real Este Trnsctns – Dsclsr and Consent Reqmts	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 839	Sen. Feldman	Insurance – Rate Filings – Trade Secrets	FIN
SB 851	Sen. Astle	Prprty and Casualty Ins – Commercial Plcs and Wrkrs’ Comp Ins Plcs – Notices of Prm Increases	FIN
SB 860	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permits	EHE
SB 861	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Dry Election Districts – Repeal	EHE
SB 883	Sen. Hough	Frederick County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Notice of Claim	JPR
SB 884	Sen. Hough	Frederick County – Property Tax – Small Business Tax Credit	B&T
SB 899	Sen. Klausmeier	Md Med Assistance Program – Specialty Mental Hlth and Sbstnc Use Disorder Srvcs – Parity	FIN
SB 909	Sen. Ferguson	Service, Stipends, and Scholarships – Maryland Corps Program – Established	EHE & FIN
SB 919 (Emerg)	Sen. Middleton	Insurance – Self-Funded Student Health Plans	FIN
SB 929	Sen. Klausmeier	Health Benefit Plans – Network Access Standards and Provider Network Directories	FIN
SB 996	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary’s County – Local Landlord and Tenant Law – Repeal	JPR

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 999	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary's County – Keeper of the Jail – Repeal	JPR
SB 1125	Sen. Ferguson	Education – Public School Opportunities Enhancement Act	B&T
SB 1130	Sen. Rosapepe	Construction Education and Innovation – Establishment of Fund	B&T
SB 1170	Sen. Conway	Next Generation Scholars of Maryland	EHE
SB 1172	Sen. Pugh	Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund	B&T

By Order,
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the above Bills pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 0 Negative – 46 (See Roll Call No. 31)

The President announced the vetoes were sustained.

CALENDAR OF VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 540	Sen. Conway	Morgan State University – Student Housing	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 907	Sen. Middleton	Transportation – Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge – Replacement	FIN
SB 910	Sen. Ferguson	Maryland Education Development Collaborative – Established	B&T & EHE
SB 921	Sen. Pugh	Clean Energy Jobs – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions	FIN

By Order,
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

Senator Peters moved to make Calendar of Vetoed Senate Bills No. 2 a Special Order for January 26, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 32)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:25 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 19, 2017 in honor of David Modell.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 19, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:06 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Brent Alderman, guest of Senator Bates.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 35)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Benson be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 18, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 7

Senate Bill 198 – Senators Young and Hough

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 199 – Senators Young and Hough

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 200 – Senators King, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Peters, and Young

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 201 – Senators King, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Kagan, Manno, Peters, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 202 – Senators King, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Kelley, Manno, Peters, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 203 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder’s Fee

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law limiting the amount of a finder’s fee that may be charged by a mortgage broker obtaining a mortgage loan with respect to certain property more than once within a certain time period; and generally relating to finders’ fees charged by mortgage brokers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 205 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Federal Repatriation Holiday

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain dividends included in federal taxable income as a result of a certain repatriation holiday enacted by certain federal legislation; requiring the Comptroller to provide for the administration of this Act if certain federal legislation is enacted; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain dividends.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 206 – Senator Feldman

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 207 – Senator Feldman

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 208 – Senators Young and Hough

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 209 – Senators Young and Hough

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 210 – Senator Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 211 – Cecil County Senators

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 213 – Senator Brochin

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland College Investment Plan – State Contribution to Account
Holders – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount the State is required to contribute to certain account holders who make certain annual contributions to certain investment accounts in the Maryland College Investment Plan; altering the amount of the appropriation the Governor is required to provide in certain fiscal years to fund certain State contributions; and generally relating to the State contribution to account holders in the Maryland College Investment Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–19A–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–19A–04.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 214 – Senators Brochin, Hough, Muse, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Public Nuisances – Restriction on Local “Padlock” Laws

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county from enacting or enforcing a local law that authorizes the chief law enforcement officer to order the discontinuance of a public nuisance on any premises or the closing of the premises to a certain extent, unless the local law provides for a certain hearing before the issuance of the order; and generally relating to public nuisances.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 215 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 216 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Benson, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, and Rosapepe

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 217 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Simonaire, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 218 – Senators Middleton and Hershey

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 219 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Kelley, King, Manno, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Victim Protection

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain supplement to an application for a statement of charges and a statement of probable cause provide for a request by an alleged victim or the victim's representative for reasonable protections and registration with a certain vendor; and generally relating to the protection of victims and pretrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 220 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Kelley, King, Manno, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Police Training Commission – Training Requirements – Human Trafficking

FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Training Commission to require that certain entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school include certain training relating to the criminal laws concerning human trafficking and the appropriate treatment of victims of human trafficking; authorizing certain training to be conducted in person or online; and generally relating to police training requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207(a)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 221 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Kelley, King, Manno, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 222 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Kelley, King, Manno, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 223 – Senators Lee, Kelley, King, Manno, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 224 – Senators Lee, Kelley, Muse, Ramirez, Ready, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 225 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Noneconomic Damages – Catastrophic Injury

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in health care malpractice and other civil actions for a catastrophic injury under certain circumstances; providing for certain procedures; defining certain terms; and generally relating to altering the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in health care malpractice and other civil actions for a catastrophic injury under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–09(a) and (b) and 11–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 226 – Senators Manno, Edwards, Feldman, Hough, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Madaleno, Peters, Serafini, and Young

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 227 – Senators Salling, Astle, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Eckardt, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, King, Lee, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, Peters, Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Operation Licensees – Confiscation of Fake Identification

FOR the purpose of authorizing a video lottery operation licensee to confiscate the identification proffered by an individual to gain admittance to a video lottery facility if the licensee determines that the identification is fictitious or fraudulently altered; providing a certain immunity from liability for a licensee under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to return a certain identification to a certain organization within a certain period; and generally relating to video lottery operations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–24(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 228 – Senators Salling, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Conway, Eckardt, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Peters, Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 229 – Senators Cassilly, Norman, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Homicide by Motor Vehicle or Vessel While Impaired by
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 Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 230 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman,
Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno,
McFadden, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe,
Smith, Young, and Zucker**

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 Finance.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 1

**Senate Bill 28 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Tickets – Prohibited Acts – Delivery Service

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person or governmental unit from selling or purchasing a State lottery ticket on behalf of certain individuals and delivering or transmitting the ticket in a certain manner as part of a for–profit business delivery service; and generally relating to the sale and purchase of State lottery tickets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–124(b)(3)

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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON SECOND READING AND IS OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

Senator Conway moved the Bill be recommitted.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 36)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 2 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 37)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 38)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 39)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:26 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 20, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 20, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:13 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend, Dr. A. C. Hathaway, Union Baptist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 42)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Salling, and Waugh be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 19, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 8

Senate Bill 231 – Senators Manno, Feldman, Klausmeier, Middleton, Peters, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Hiring and Promotion Preferences – Veterans of
Commissioned Corps**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible veteran” to include certain commissioned corps for the purpose of granting a certain preference in hiring and promotion to certain veterans, spouses of certain veterans, and surviving spouses of certain veterans; and generally relating to hiring and promotion preferences for veterans and their spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 232 – Senators Manno, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Smith, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 233 – Senator Madaleno

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

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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

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(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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 234 – Senator Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 235 – Senator Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 236 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 237 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Cassilly, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 238 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Cassilly, Hough, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh

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

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 239 – Senators Robinson, Bates, Muse, Rosapepe, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

**Personal Property Tax – Exemption – Property Owned by New or Relocated
Business**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by certain businesses organizing or moving into the State; providing for the

application of this Act; and generally relating to a personal property tax exemption for certain businesses.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–245
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 240 – Senators Robinson, Conway, Klausmeier, Muse, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Abuser Registry Workgroup
Recommendations – Report**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report on the status of the implementation of certain recommendations of the Abuser Registry Workgroup; specifying certain recommendations on which the Department must report; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Abuser Registry Workgroup and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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

Senate Bill 241 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Hampden Family 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 Hampden Family 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 242 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Francis Neighborhood 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 St. Francis Neighborhood Center 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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 243 – Senators Robinson, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Klausmeier, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Financial Literacy Training

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to offer certain financial literacy training to a certain inmate; specifying the objective and instructional topics of certain financial literacy training; authorizing the Department to consult or collaborate with a certain agency, entity, or individual in developing the curriculum for certain financial literacy training; and generally relating to financial literacy training for inmates.

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 Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 244 – Senators Robinson, Conway, Currie, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Suspension Rates of African American Prekindergarten Students

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Suspension Rates of African American Prekindergarten Students; 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 Suspension Rates of African American Prekindergarten Students.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 245 – Senators Salling, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying that 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 246 – Senator Mathias

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 247 – Senator Ramirez

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 248 – Senator Middleton

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; requiring 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 249 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Donation of Rented Equipment

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for the fair market value of certain rental agreements for equipment provided at no cost to and accepted by certain entities under certain circumstances; providing that the subtraction may not exceed a certain amount;

providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain donations of rented equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a) and 10–308(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)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–308(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 250 – Senators Norman and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Civil Proceedings – Continuances Agreed to by All Parties

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to continue a certain civil proceeding if all parties agree to the continuance, under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to assess certain costs and expenses occasioned by a certain continuance in accordance with the Maryland Rules; defining a certain term; and generally relating to continuances of civil proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 251 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Property Tax – Credit for Seniors of Limited Income

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property owned and used as a principal residence by an individual of a certain minimum age and of limited income; authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit, the eligibility criteria and application process for the credit, and any other provision necessary to administer the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Anne Arundel County for individuals of a certain age and income.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–303(b)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 252 – The President (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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 253 – The President (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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 9

Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senator Edwards

A Senate 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 2 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Heritage Areas Authority – Revision of Boundaries and Boundary Maps

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

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

SB0032/597977/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 32

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Motor Vehicle Liability”; in the same line, strike “Scope of”; in line 4, after the first “of” insert “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;”; in line 8, strike “private passenger motor vehicle liability”; in line 9, after “insurance” insert “policies and binders”; after line 9, insert:

“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);

and in line 12, after “Section” insert “12–106(f), 19–406, and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“12–106.

(b) This section applies only to a binder or policy, other than a renewal policy, of personal insurance, commercial property insurance, and commercial liability insurance.

(c) A binder or policy is subject to a 45–day underwriting period beginning on the effective date of coverage.

(f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a notice of cancellation under this section shall:

(i) be in writing;

(ii) have an effective date not less than 15 days after mailing;

(iii) state clearly and specifically the insurer’s actual reason for the cancellation; and

(iv) be sent by a first–class mail tracking method to the named insured’s last known address.

(2) A notice of cancellation under this section for nonpayment of premium shall:

(i) be in writing;

(ii) have an effective date of not less than 10 days after mailing;

(iii) state the insurer’s intent to cancel for nonpayment of premium;
and

(iv) be sent by a first–class mail tracking method to the named insured’s last known address.

(3) WITH RESPECT TO A WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICY OR BINDER, THE INSURER SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITH THE DESIGNEE OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

19-406.

(a) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE CANCELLATION OF A POLICY OR BINDER OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE BY AN INSURER DURING THE 45-DAY UNDERWRITING PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 12-106 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) Except for a cancellation for nonpayment of premium, an insurer may not cancel or refuse to renew a workers' compensation insurance policy before its expiration unless, at least 45 days before the date of cancellation or nonrenewal, the insurer:

(1) serves on the employer, by personal service or certified mail addressed to the last known address of the employer, a notice of intention to cancel or nonrenew the policy; and

(2) files a copy of the notice with the State Workers' Compensation Commission's designee.

[(b)](C) Notice under this section may be given:

(1) if the employer is a corporation, to an agent or officer of the corporation on whom legal process may be served; and

(2) if the employer is a partnership, to a partner.

[(c)](D) Notice under this section shall state when the cancellation or nonrenewal takes effect.

[(d)](E) Whenever an employer receives a notice under this section, the employer immediately shall secure coverage in accordance with § 9-402 of the Labor and Employment Article that will be in effect when the cancellation takes effect.

[(e)](F) (1) The notice shall state the insurer's actual reason for proposing the cancellation or nonrenewal of the policy.

(2) The Commissioner may not disallow a proposed action of an insurer because the statement of actual reason contains:

(i) grammatical, typographical, or other errors, if the errors are not material to the proposed action and are not misleading;

(ii) surplus information, if the surplus information is not misleading;
or

(iii) erroneous information, if in the absence of the erroneous information there is a sufficient basis to support the proposed action.

[(f)](G) (1) At least 10 days before the date of cancellation of a workers' compensation insurance policy for nonpayment of premium, the insurer shall send to the employer, by certificate of mail, a written notice of the intention to cancel for nonpayment of premium.

(2) An insurer shall file a copy of the notice sent under paragraph (1) of this subsection with the State Workers' Compensation Commission's designee."

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

"(b) (1) In accordance with this section, with respect to a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance or a binder of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance, if the binder has been in effect for at least 45 days, issued in the State to any resident of the household of the named insured, an insurer may:

(i) cancel or fail to renew the policy or binder; or

(ii) reduce coverage under the policy.

(c) (1) At least 45 days before the proposed effective date of the action, an insurer that intends to take an action subject to this section shall send written notice of its proposed action to the insured at the last known address of the insured:

(i) for notice of cancellation or nonrenewal, by certified mail; and

(ii) for all other notices of actions subject to this section, by a first-class mail tracking method.

(2) The notice must be in triplicate and on a form approved by the Commissioner.

(d) At least 10 days before the date an insurer proposes to cancel a policy for nonpayment of premium, the insurer shall send to the insured, by a first-class mail tracking method, a written notice of intention to cancel for nonpayment of premium.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 33 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders – Examinations and Records

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 82 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Renaming

SB0082/777478/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 82

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Middleton” and substitute “Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 87 – Senators Astle and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Tourism Development Board – Destination Marketing Organization
Officials – Voting Rights**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 2

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF SENATE RULE 116.

Senator Cassilly moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order for January 25, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 43)

RECESS

At 10:47 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate recessed until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 23, 2017, in memory of Judy Frosh (Attorney General Brian Frosh's mother) and in honor of President Barack Obama.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: January 20, 2017
Calendar Day: Monday, January 23, 2017

At 8:10 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Prayer by Reverend Clare Petersberger, Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, guest of Senator Brochin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 45)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 10

Senate Bill 254 – Senators Peters, Middleton, and Miller

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 255 – Senator Guzzone (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 256 – Senator Guzzone (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 257 – Senators Kasemeyer and Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 258 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Police Auxiliaries or Reserve
Volunteers**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain qualifying police auxiliaries or reserve volunteers; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the State income tax for police auxiliaries or 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 259 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Ready, Salling, Serafini,
Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

Election Laws – Loans to a Campaign Finance Entity

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which the principal balance on a loan to a campaign finance entity is considered a contribution; providing that the terms of a loan to a campaign finance entity require that the loan be repaid by a certain date; specifying that certain penalties assessed against a campaign finance entity for a loan that results in a violation of certain contribution limits may be assessed against a lender, the candidate whose campaign finance entity received the loan, or both; specifying that any statute of limitations associated with the assessment of certain penalties begins on expiration of the repayment deadline for a certain loan; and generally relating to loans to a campaign finance entity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–230
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 13–604.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 260 – Senators Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Klausmeier, Middleton, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Tax Overpayment – Interest on Refunds

FOR the purpose of altering the day on which interest begins to accrue on certain taxpayer refunds of certain tax payments; requiring a tax collector to pay interest on certain taxpayer refunds beginning on a certain date if the overpayment is attributable to an error or a mistake of a certain entity; repealing a prohibition on a tax collector paying interest on certain refunds; and generally relating to interest on certain tax refunds.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 261 – Senators Bates, Edwards, Ready, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Residential Property Damaged by Natural Disaster

FOR the purpose of altering a certain property tax credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain residential real property damaged by flooding to include damage caused by a natural disaster; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for residential real property damaged by a natural disaster.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 262 – Senators Bates, Edwards, Klausmeier, Norman, Ready, and Young

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 263 – Senators Bates, Ready, and Simonaire

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 answer correctly 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 264 – Senators King, Feldman, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 265 – Senators Feldman, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 266 – Senators Conway, Pinsky, Astle, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Madaleno, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 267 – Senators Conway, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Kelley, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Robinson, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 268 – Senators Young, Benson, Guzzone, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Cownose Ray Fishing Tournaments – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from organizing, sponsoring, promoting, conducting, or participating in a cownose ray fishing tournament in State waters; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to cownose ray fishing tournaments.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 269 – Senators Lee, Astle, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Kagan, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Mathias, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, and 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 Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 270 – Senators Lee, Benson, Kagan, Kelley, Manno, Pinsky, Smith, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 271 – Senators Lee, Benson, Kelley, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Prostitution and Assignment – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty to which a person is subject on conviction of procuring or soliciting or offering to procure or solicit for prostitution or assignment; altering the penalty to which a person is subject on conviction of engaging in prostitution or assignment; altering the penalty to which a person is subject for keeping, setting up, occupying, maintaining, or operating certain structures for prostitution or assignment; and generally relating to prostitution and assignment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 272 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Guzzone, Jennings, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 273 – Senators Edwards, Mathias, Middleton, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**State Forest, State Park, and Wildlife Management Area Revenue Equity
Program**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county from receiving certain revenues derived from a State forest or State park reserve within a county if the county receives a certain payment in a fiscal year; prohibiting a county from receiving certain revenues derived from concession operations within a State forest or State park if the county receives a certain payment in a fiscal year; requiring certain payments to counties for State forests, State parks, and wildlife management areas that are exempt from the property tax; providing for the amount of the payments; establishing eligibility criteria for a county to receive certain payments for State forests, State parks, and wildlife management areas that are exempt from the property tax; providing for a triennial adjustment to the amount of the payments beginning in a certain fiscal year; establishing the manner of determining which land is considered in determining the amount of the payment; clarifying how to apportion the land in a State forest, State park, or wildlife management area that is contained in multiple counties; clarifying when land shall be included in the total number of acres for a county in a fiscal year; excluding certain lands from being included in the total number of acres in a county; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to certify certain information to the Governor and the Secretary of Budget and Management on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Governor to include certain amounts to be paid to each county in the annual budget bill; requiring the State to pay to each county a certain percent of a certain payment on or before certain dates; clarifying that the provisions of this Act may not be construed to prohibit the application of or collection of certain taxes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to payments to counties for State forests, State parks, and wildlife management areas within a county.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(a) and (e) and 10–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–212 and 5–212.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 6–102, 7–210, 7–211(c), and 7–501(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 6.5–101 through 6.5–301 to be under the new title “Title 6.5. State Forest,
State Park, and Wildlife Management Area Revenue Equity Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the
Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 274 – Senator Ramirez

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 275 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Village Permit

FOR the purpose of establishing a wine village permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license for use at a location in an area that a governing body of a county or municipality designates within its territory; requiring the governing body to give a certain notice to the Comptroller of the boundaries of the wine village; providing for the issuance of a certain number of permits by the Comptroller; providing for a permit application; requiring the holder of a permit to comply with certain laws and regulations; authorizing the governing body to exempt the holder from certain requirements; authorizing the holder to sell wine and pomace brandy in a certain amount and to sell or serve certain foods; specifying that a caterer is not limited to selling or serving certain foods; specifying the hours during which certain activities may be conducted; requiring a holder to file a certain notice with the Comptroller at least a certain number of days before holding a certain planned promotional event; prohibiting the holder from selling or allowing to be consumed certain alcoholic beverages; prohibiting the holder from fermenting and bottling or distilling and bottling certain alcoholic beverages; requiring the holder to have at least one agent present who is certified by an approved alcoholic awareness program; providing for a certain fee; and generally relating to wine village permits.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 276 – Senator Madaleno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 277 – Senator Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Prohibition on Suspension or Revocation of Registration

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from suspending, revoking, or denying the registration of a vehicle based solely on the vehicle owner's failure to have the vehicle inspected and tested as required under the Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program; and generally relating to the Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 23–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 278 – Senators Middleton, Benson, Guzzone, Mathias, Peters, Reilly, and Smith

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 Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 279 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 280 – Senators Guzzone and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Nonwoven Disposable Products – Advertising and Labeling

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the manufacturer of a nonwoven disposable product from, beginning on a certain date, advertising or labeling the nonwoven disposable product in a certain manner unless the nonwoven disposable product is flushable; requiring the manufacturer of a nonwoven disposable product to label a nonwoven disposable product in a certain manner beginning on a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to nonwoven disposable products.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–258

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 281 – Senators Ready, Bates, and Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Definition of Beer – Hard Cider

FOR the purpose of altering the alcoholic content of hard cider that is part of the definition of beer used in the Alcoholic Beverages Article; and generally relating to the definition of beer under the Alcoholic Beverages Article.

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(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 282 – Senators Ready, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Klausmeier, and Salling

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 283 – Senators Ready, Bates, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Credit Regulation – Reverse Mortgages – Escrow Accounts

FOR the purpose of requiring a reverse mortgage lender to establish an escrow account for the payment of property taxes and insurance; requiring an escrow account to be established in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a certain escrow account to allow for monthly collection and deposit of funds; requiring a reverse mortgage lender to send a certain notice to a homeowner when the lender makes certain payments; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to reverse mortgages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–1206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 284 – Senators Ready, Eckardt, Edwards, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax and Associated Mandated Devices – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from imposing or levying a vehicle–miles–traveled tax or certain other similar fees, tolls, or taxes; prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from requiring the installation of a device in or on a privately owned vehicle to facilitate the reporting of vehicle–miles traveled; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition against a vehicle–miles–traveled tax and associated mandated devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 9–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 9–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax – Prohibited”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 22–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 285 – Senators Ready, Eckardt, Edwards, and Salling

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 286 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Inclusion of Cybersecurity Framework – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring that the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology include a cybersecurity framework; requiring that the Secretary consider materials developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in developing or modifying the cybersecurity framework; and generally relating to the inclusion of a cybersecurity framework in the statewide information technology master plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 287 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 288 – Senator Lee

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 Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 11

Senate Bill 289 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Commissioner – Rate Making for Automobile Insurance –
Reports**

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law that require the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to provide to the Governor and the General Assembly certain reports on the effect of competitive rating on the insurance markets in the State; repealing provisions of law that require the Commissioner, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a report to the General Assembly about the use of territory as a factor in establishing private passenger automobile insurance rates by insurers and the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; and generally relating to reports by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

BY repealing
Article – Insurance

Section 11–338 and 11–339
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 290 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance
Policies – Eligibility and Producer Charge**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, under certain circumstances, to sell, issue, and deliver a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that provides a certain security to a person that is eligible for a policy under a certain provision of this Act and has a certain license; providing that a person that commutes to a full-time job in the State and resides in a state that is immediately adjacent to this State is eligible for a certain policy; increasing the maximum charge that a fund producer may charge and collect as actual expenses incurred in placing automobile insurance with the Fund; and generally relating to the Fund and motor vehicle liability insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–502(a) and (b) and 27–216(b)(2)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–502(d) and 27–216(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 291 – Senators Rosapepe, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson,
Guzzone, King, Manno, Pinsky, Ramirez, Smith, and Young**

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 292 – Senators Salling, Jennings, Klausmeier, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, Fort McHenry Tunnel, and Francis Scott Key Bridge – Annual Pass Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to study the feasibility of offering motorists that use the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, the Fort McHenry Tunnel, or the Francis Scott Key Bridge an option to pay a flat fee for an annual pass to use those toll transportation facilities projects; requiring the study to include a certain cost–benefit analysis; requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to submit a report of its findings and recommendations from the study to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study on offering an annual pass for motorists that use the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, the Fort McHenry Tunnel, or the Francis Scott Key Bridge.

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

Senate Bill 293 – Senators King, Benson, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 294 – Senators King, Benson, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 295 – Senators Peters, Astle, Benson, Cassilly, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income –
Individuals at Least 65 Years Old**

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least a certain age; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income taxation of certain 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 296 – Senators Peters, Astle, Benson, Cassilly, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Checkoff – Maryland Veterans Trust Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; providing that the income tax checkoff include a certain statement; requiring the Comptroller to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; providing that the Fund may consist of certain contributions from the income tax checkoff and certain other money; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax checkoff for contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–115 and 10–804(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–913(e), (f), (h), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–913(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 297 – Senator Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 298 – Senator Waugh

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 299 – Senator Waugh

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 300 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Maryland Veterans Memorial
Museum Land Acquisition**

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 Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum, Inc. at Charles 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 301 – Senators Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Middleton,
Rosapepe, and Smith**

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 under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney's fees to a certain prevailing plaintiff; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 302 – Senators Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Middleton, Rosapepe, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 303 – The President (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 304 – The President (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 305 – The President (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 Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 306 – The President (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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 307 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman,
Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh**

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 308 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Hershey, Hough,**

Jennings, Lee, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 309 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Hershey, Norman, and Salling

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 310 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Hershey and Salling

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 311 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Hershey and Salling

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 312 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Jennings, Mathias,
Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh**

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 313 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Hershey, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Norman, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 314 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias,
Middleton, Norman, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire**

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 315 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Astle, Bates, Brochin, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Norman, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

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 Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 316 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Lee, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 317 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Mathias, McFadden, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 318 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Hough, Manno, Mathias,
Norman, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, and Serafini**

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 319 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Hershey, Hough, Norman,
Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire**

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 320 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 321 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 322 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Mathias,
Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh**

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 Budget and Taxation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 74 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Code – Standardization of Terminology – Nonprofits

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 46)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:25 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:39 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Carrie Yearick, Boyds Presbyterian Church, guest of Senator Kagan.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 49)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators DeGrange and Reilly be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 23, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 12

Senate Bill 323 – Carroll County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 324 – Carroll County Senators

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 325 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – On–Premises Promotions and Product Sampling –
Holders of Manufacturer’s Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain exception to allow a holder of any Maryland manufacturer’s license to bring certain products onto a retail licensed premises for on–premises promotions and product sampling under certain circumstances; making a certain exception to a provision of law that prohibits an individual from consuming on the licensed premises of a license holder a certain alcoholic beverage; and generally relating to on–premises promotions and product sampling of alcoholic beverages.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–101(a) and (r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–319
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 326 – Senators Young and Hough

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 327 – Senators Young, Klausmeier, Eckardt, Guzzone, Muse, and Rosapepe

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 50)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 3 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 2 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Heritage Areas Authority – Revision of Boundaries and Boundary
Maps**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 51)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 52)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 33 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders – Examinations and Records

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 53)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 54)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 87 – Senators Astle and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Tourism Development Board – Destination Marketing Organization
Officials – Voting Rights**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 55)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 56)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:56 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 in Honor of Thurgood Marshall.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 25, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:10 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Steve Hall, Heritage Community Church, guest of Senator DeGrange.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 59)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Madaleno be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 24, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 216 – Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Salisbury University 2016 Men's Lacrosse Team
in recognition of
winning the 2016 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship. We applaud your
outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 60)

Senate Resolution No. 177 – Senator Bobby A. Zirkin:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Pikesville High School Boys Soccer Team
in recognition of
being named the 2016 Class 1A Boys Soccer State Champion. You are a credit to your
school, Baltimore County and the State of Maryland. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 61)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 13

**Senate Bill 328 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Salling, Benson, Conway, Currie,
Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Kagan, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno,
Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe,
Smith, Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

State Highways – Dedication – Henrietta Lacks Way

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate a certain
portion of Dundalk Avenue in Baltimore County as Henrietta Lacks Way; and
generally relating to State highway dedications.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 329 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – The Arc of Howard County HVAC
System Replacement**

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 330 – Howard County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 331 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Harriet Tubman Community Center and Museum

Ho. Co. 6–17

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 332 – Howard County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 333 – Howard County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 334 – Senators Ferguson, Conway, Currie, Guzzone, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, and Rosapepe

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 335 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 336 – Senator Manno

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Tort Claims Act – Certain Claim Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a claimant make a certain motion and show good cause before a court may entertain a certain action under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; requiring a court to entertain an action under the Maryland Tort Claims Act even if a claimant fails to submit a certain written claim, subject to a certain exception; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 337 – Senators Manno, Guzzone, King, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bicycles and Pedestrians – Use of Crosswalks

FOR the purpose of requiring the driver of a vehicle to come to a stop when a pedestrian or bicycle is stopped on a curb, a median divider, or any other place of safety, waiting to cross the roadway in a crosswalk; 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 and pedestrians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–502 and 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 338 – Senators Manno, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Rosapepe, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 339 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – PHILLIPS School Commercial Kitchen

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 340 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Lee, McFadden, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

University of Maryland School of Public Health, Center for Health Equity – Workgroup on Health in All Policies

FOR the purpose of requiring the University of Maryland School of Public Health, Center for Health Equity, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to convene a workgroup to study and make recommendations to units of State and local government on laws and policies to implement that will positively impact the health of residents of the State; requiring the workgroup, using a certain framework, to examine certain matters, make certain recommendations, and foster collaboration among units of State and local government; requiring the workgroup to include certain members; requiring, to the extent practicable, the workgroup to

reflect a certain diversity; prohibiting a member of the workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring a unit of State government to provide information requested by the workgroup in a certain manner; requiring a unit of State government represented on the workgroup to provide certain staff support; requiring, on or before a certain date, the University of Maryland School of Public Health, Center for Health Equity, to report certain findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a workgroup convened by the University of Maryland School of Public Health, Center for Health Equity, to study and make recommendations relating to the health of residents of the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 341 – Senator Edwards

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 342 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Driver’s Licenses – School Bus Drivers – Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that an individual receive a certain endorsement on the individual's commercial driver's license in order to drive a school vehicle; and generally relating to driver's licenses for school bus drivers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–816(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 343 – Senators Eckardt, Ready, Serafini, and Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 344 – Senators Feldman and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 345 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Refunds – Wynne Case – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of authorizing individuals eligible for income tax refunds for certain taxable years to file, on or before a certain date, certain amended income tax returns to claim the income tax refund; providing that the determination of eligibility for a certain income tax refund is made without regard to a certain limitation; prohibiting an individual that claims a certain income tax refund from receiving interest on the income tax refund; and generally relating to the authority of certain individuals to claim certain income tax refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–1104(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 346 – Senators Conway, Astle, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kelley, King, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Prekindergarten Students – Funding

FOR the purpose of establishing certain supplemental prekindergarten grants beginning in a certain fiscal year; providing for the calculation of certain supplemental prekindergarten grants; requiring certain prekindergarten students to be included in a certain enrollment count for purposes of calculating certain State aid formulas for education; prohibiting this Act from being construed to authorize the inclusion of certain students in certain education aid calculations; and generally relating to funding for prekindergarten students.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–207.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–101.1(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 347 – Charles County Senators

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 348 – Senators Kelley, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Ferguson, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 349 – Senator Zirkin

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 350 – Senator Manno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 351 – Senator Manno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 352 – Calvert County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund – Uses and Funding Extension

FOR the purpose of requiring funds in the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund first to be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners to adopt a certain plan after the development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park is complete; making permanent the funding for the Fund from certain revenue beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, on or before a certain date and annually thereafter, to report to certain delegations of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the uses of and funding for the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 353 – Senator Guzzone (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 354 – Senators Guzzone, Young, Astle, Currie, Feldman, Kagan, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Pinsky, Smith, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 355 – Senators Serafini and Astle

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 356 – Senators Serafini, Cassilly, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Study the Optional Retirement Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study the Optional Retirement Program; 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 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 Study the Optional Retirement Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 357 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Guzzone, Kelley, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 358 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 359 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 360 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding
(The Maryland Cares for Kids 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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 361 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, DeGrange, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 362 – Senator Conway

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 Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 363 – Senator Conway

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 364 – Senators Ferguson, Astle, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, Klausmeier, Manno, Middleton, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 14

Senate Joint Resolution 2 – Senators Madaleno, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

A Senate 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 3

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF SENATE RULE 116.

Senator Klausmeier moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order for February 3, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 62)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 4 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 74 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Code – Standardization of Terminology – Nonprofits

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 63)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 64)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:37 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 26, 2017, in honor of George Mills.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 26, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:10 A.M.

Prayer by Bishop Heber Brown, Shiloh Baptist Church, guest of Senator Salling.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 66)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Miller be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 25, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 15

**Senate Bill 365 – Senators Young, Conway, Madaleno, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam,
and Pinsky**

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 366 – Senator Madaleno

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 367 – Senators Zucker, Peters, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Manno, and Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 368 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 369 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 370 – Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 371 – Senators Manno, Kasemeyer, DeGrange, King, Madaleno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, and Miller

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 372 – Carroll County Senators

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 373 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Disposition of Fees

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to approve and remit to the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners, instead of to Anne Arundel County, certain amounts necessary to pay certain salaries, benefits, and expenses of the Board; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102 and 11–1406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 374 – Senator Astle

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 375 – Senator Jennings

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 376 – Senator Norman

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 377 – Senators Norman, Feldman, Lee, and Manno

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 378 – Senators Norman, Feldman, Lee, and Manno

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 379 – Senators Feldman and Hershey

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 380 – Senators Feldman and Hershey

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 381 – Senators King, Feldman, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Smith,
and Zucker**

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 382 – Senator McFadden

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 383 – Senators Conway, Ferguson, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Commercial Bingo – Permits

FOR the purpose of establishing a commercial instant bingo permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Bureau of Revenue Collections to issue a permit to an entity that meets certain requirements; specifying that for commercial purposes the permit holder may resume operating games of instant bingo in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Bureau to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; and generally relating to commercial bingo in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–507(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 384 – Senator Conway

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 385 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Eckardt, Ferguson, Kelley, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Peters, and Robinson

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 386 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 387 – Senator Lee

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, murder in the second 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 388 – Caroline County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 389 – Senator Hershey

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 390 – Senators Hershey, Eckardt, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties – Gear Violations

FOR the purpose of repealing the offense of taking oysters with certain gear in certain areas that is subject to certain enhanced administrative penalties; establishing the offense

of taking oysters with a power dredge in certain areas that is subject to certain enhanced administrative penalties; and generally relating to administrative penalties for oyster poaching gear violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 391 – Senators Hershey and Smith

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 392 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Revolving and Closed End Credit Loans – Elimination of Duplicative Disclosures

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain disclosure provided by a lender to a borrower in compliance with a certain federal law shall satisfy certain disclosure requirements under certain provisions of law governing certain revolving credit and closed end

credit loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; and generally relating to mortgage lending disclosure requirements for revolving credit and closed end credit loans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Commercial Law
 Section 12–125, 12–922, and 12–1022
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

CALENDAR OF VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 540	Sen. Conway	Morgan State University – Student Housing	EHE
SB 907	Sen. Middleton	Transportation – Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge – Replacement	FIN
SB 910	Sen. Ferguson	Maryland Education Development Collaborative – Established	B&T & EHE
SB 921	Sen. Pugh	Clean Energy Jobs – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions	FIN

By Order,
 William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

Senator Hershey moved to make the Calendar of Vetoed Senate Bills No. 2 a Special Order for February 2, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 67)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:26 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 27, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 27, 2017
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:08 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Kristi King, New Light Lutheran Church, guest of Senator Salling.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 70)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Miller and Zirkin be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 26, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 16

Senate Bill 393 – Senator Manno

AN ACT concerning

Electric Vehicle Excise Tax Credit – Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the date by which certain qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles must be titled in order to be eligible for a certain credit against the motor vehicle excise tax; extending for certain fiscal years a requirement to transfer a certain amount from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund to offset certain revenue reductions; extending for certain fiscal years the authorization to issue a certain amount of motor vehicle excise tax credits; and generally relating to the electric vehicle excise tax credit.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 394 – Senator Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 395 – Senator Waugh

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 396 – Senator Edwards

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 397 – Senators Edwards and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

**Local Income Tax Overpayments – Local Reserve Account
Repayment – Forgiveness**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a county or municipal corporation that receives a certain overpayment of local income tax revenue reimburse a certain account for its share of the overpayment; repealing a certain requirement that the Comptroller withhold, under certain circumstances, the amount certain counties or municipal corporations owe to a certain account from certain distributions; prohibiting the Comptroller from requiring a county or municipal corporation that receives an overpayment to reimburse a certain account; repealing a certain requirement that the Comptroller perform a certain analysis before requiring a county or municipal corporation to make a certain reimbursement; and generally relating to the requirement that certain counties or municipal corporations repay certain overpayments of local income tax revenue.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Chapter 24 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 398 – Senator Feldman

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 399 – Senator Guzzone (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 400 – Senator Young

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 401 – Senator Guzzone (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 402 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 403 – Senators Astle, Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Supplemental Underinsured Motorist Coverage

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain insured to obtain certain supplemental underinsured motorist coverage under a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurers to offer certain supplemental underinsured motorist coverage under certain circumstances; providing for the characteristics of the supplemental 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; authorizing a certain insured to waive the right to obtain supplemental underinsured motorist coverage in a certain manner; providing that a certain waiver is not effective unless, prior to

the waiver, the insurer gives the first named insured a certain notice; providing for the form of a certain waiver; providing for the effective period of a certain waiver; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to underwrite a person because the person refuses to make a certain waiver, subject to certain penalties; 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; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance and supplemental 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, 19–510.1, 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 404 – Senators Lee, Benson, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 405 – Senators Lee, Benson, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Robinson,
Rosapepe, Smith, and Young**

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 406 – Senators Peters, Benson, Currie, Muse, Ramirez, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting System – Optical Scanners in Prince George’s County

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to include a certain number of optical scanners for each polling place in Prince George’s County as part of the voting system for voting in polling places; and generally relating to optical scanners in polling places in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–101 and 9–102(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 407 – Senator Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 408 – Senators Robinson, Klausmeier, Muse, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Senior Apartment Facilities – Limitation on Occupancy by Person Convicted of Crime of Violence

FOR the purpose of prohibiting under certain circumstances a landlord from renting a unit to a certain individual or allowing a certain individual to reside in a senior apartment facility in a unit that is located on the same floor on which a vulnerable adult resides; providing for enforcement by the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; establishing that a landlord of a senior apartment facility shall be liable for damages for any injury to or loss incurred by a vulnerable adult as a result of a violation of this Act; and generally relating to senior apartment facilities.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 409 – Baltimore City Senators

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Office of State’s Attorney – Authority to Appoint Criminal Investigators

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City to appoint certain criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to certain criminal investigators under certain circumstances; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under this Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City, is subject to the regulations of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City, shall perform the duties that the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City designates, shall take a certain oath of office, shall meet certain criteria regarding training and experience, may serve a certain summons or subpoena, may wear or display certain badges, and

is not subject to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; authorizing the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to designate a criminal investigator as a peace officer under certain circumstances; providing that a criminal investigator designated as a peace officer may not be subject to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; authorizing a criminal investigator designated as a peace officer to arrest a certain person, serve a certain warrant, summons, or subpoena, and possess and carry a certain firearm; and generally relating to the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 15–403.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 410 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Carmel Community Reaching Out Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$925,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the First Mount Carmel 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 411 – Senator Robinson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 412 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Parks and People Campus at Mondawmin

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 Parks & People 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 413 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Intentional Community Building Collective Co-Housing Development

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$140,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Intentional Community Building Collective, LLC 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 414 – Senator Robinson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 415 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Conway, Astle, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 timeframe; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 416 – Senators Middleton, Madaleno, and Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 417 – Senators Brochin, Kagan, Kelley, and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Exemption From Covered Employment for Nail Technicians – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of the unemployment insurance law that provides that work is not covered employment under certain circumstances when performed by certain individuals who hold a limited license to provide nail technician services; and generally relating to an exemption from covered employment for nail technician services under the unemployment insurance law.

BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–206(a–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 418 – Senator Brochin

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 419 – Senators Brochin, Jennings, and Klausmeier

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 420 – Senators Hough, Jennings, Lee, Madaleno, Salling, and 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 421 – Senators Peters, Conway, DeGrange, Kagan, Reilly, Robinson, Salling, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 422 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 423 – Senators Pinsky, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 424 – Senators Rosapepe, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Serafini, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 425 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Survival of Claim

FOR the purpose of limiting the survivability of the right to compensation for permanent partial disability payable under certain provisions of law to total compensation not exceeding a certain amount; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the survivability of rights to compensation for permanent partial disability.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–632

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 426 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Permanent Total Disability – Survival of Claim

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on the survivability of the right to compensation for permanent total disability payable under certain provisions of law; providing for the application of this Act; 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)

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

Senate Bill 427 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, King, Lee, Middleton, Peters, and Smith

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 428 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Benson, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough,
Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Young, and Zucker**

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 429 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Cassilly, Eckardt, Madaleno, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, and 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 430 – Senators Klausmeier, Eckardt, Edwards, Middleton, Ready, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Sale or Lease of Naming Rights for Rest Areas and Welcome Centers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers along State highways; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers to be at least a certain period of time; prohibiting the Administration from selling or leasing highway naming rights under this Act unless the Administration makes a certain determination regarding compliance of the proposed use of the naming rights with federal regulations and the distribution of certain federal funds; providing that a sale or lease of naming rights for a rest area or welcome center may not be construed to require that any official State highway sign or mailing address be altered; authorizing a private entity that purchases or leases the naming rights for a rest area or welcome center to erect certain outdoor signs along the highway; requiring a private entity that erects outdoor signs along a State highway under this Act to pay all costs associated with the signs; requiring

outdoor signs erected by a private entity along a State highway to comply with certain requirements; requiring proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for a rest area or welcome center to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas or welcome centers along State highway rights-of-way.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–204(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 431 – Senators Klausmeier, Eckardt, Edwards, Ready, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – State Highway Administration – Sale or Lease of Highway
Naming Rights**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for a State highway or any part of a State highway; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights for a State highway to be at least a certain period; prohibiting the Administration from selling or leasing highway naming rights under this Act unless the Administration makes a certain determination regarding compliance of the proposed use of the naming rights with federal regulations and the distribution of certain federal funds; providing that a sale or lease of naming rights for a State highway may not be construed to require that any highway sign or mailing address be altered; authorizing a private entity that purchases or leases the naming rights for a State highway to erect certain outdoor signs along the highway; requiring a private entity that erects outdoor signs along a State highway under this Act to pay all costs associated with the signs; requiring outdoor signs erected by a private entity along a State highway to comply with certain requirements; requiring proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for a State highway to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sale or lease of naming rights for State highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 8–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–604.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 432 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Eckardt, Edwards, Kelley, Manno, Middleton, Muse, Peters, Rosapepe, Salling, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Long–Term Care Premiums

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care insurance premiums paid by a taxpayer; altering the amount a taxpayer may claim as a credit for certain long–term care insurance purchased after a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain income tax credit for eligible long–term care premiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 433 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Eckardt, Kelley, Madaleno, Middleton, Muse, Rosapepe, Salling, and Young

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 434 – Senators King, Waugh, Currie, Ferguson, Madaleno, and Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 435 – Senators King, Waugh, Currie, Ferguson, Madaleno, and Serafini

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 25 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Transit Service – Contracted Taxicab Service

SB0025/777679/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 25

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 5 down through “subdivisions;” in line 7; and in line 17, strike “and 7–505”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 2 through line 26 on page 3, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

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

SB0038/847772/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 38
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “Diseases;” insert “altering the membership of the State Child Fatality Review Team to include certain representatives;”; and in line 18, after “changes;” insert “declaring the intent of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 20, after “General” insert “OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S DESIGNEE”; in line 21, after “Examiner” insert “OR THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER’S DESIGNEE”; in line 22, after “Resources” insert “OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE”; in line 23, after “Hygiene” insert “OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE”; in line 24, after “Schools” insert “OR THE SUPERINTENDENT’S DESIGNEE”; in line 25, after “Services”

insert “OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE”; in line 27, after “CHILDREN” insert “OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S DESIGNEE”; and in line 28, after “Police” insert “OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “Association” insert “OR THE PRESIDENT’S DESIGNEE”; in line 2, after “Department” insert “OR THE CHIEF’S DESIGNEE”; and in line 6, after “Department” insert “OR THE DIRECTOR’S DESIGNEE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 20, strike “30” and substitute “33”.

On page 5, in line 24, strike “AND”; after line 24, insert:

“(7) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, NOMINATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHAPTER;

(8) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION, NOMINATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION;

(9) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIATETICS, NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY; AND”;

and in line 25, strike “(7)” and substitute “(10)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 8, strike “A” and substitute “AT LEAST ONE”.

On page 11, in lines 22, 23, and 24, in each instance, strike “eight” and substitute “nine”; after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the purposes and responsibilities of the State Advisory Council on Heart Disease, the State Advisory Council on Physical Fitness, and the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases not be diminished by the provisions of this Act.”;

and in line 25, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

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

SB0047/457970/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 47

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike “repealing” and substitute “altering”; and strike beginning with “establishing” in line 9 down through “circumstances;” in line 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 30, after “(ii)” insert a closing bracket; and in the same line, after “abuser,” insert “A RECIPIENT OF A REPORT PROMPTLY SHALL NOTIFY, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY FEDERAL AND STATE LAW,”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with the closing bracket in line 31 on page 3 down through “NOTIFICATION.” in line 3 on page 4.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 50 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Cemeteries – Authority to Maintain and Repair Memorials and Monuments

SB0050/807876/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 50

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Astle” and substitute “Senators Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe”; in line 3, strike “, except as provided by certain provisions of law,”; in line 4, strike “maintenance and repair” and substitute “care”; in line 5, strike “authorizing” and substitute “providing that this Act does not prohibit”; strike beginning with “to” in line 5 down through “repair” in line 6 and substitute “from maintaining or repairing”; strike beginning with “if” in line 6 down through “Act” in line 12 and substitute “under certain circumstances”; in line 17, strike “and 5–804”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after “(E)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 5–804 OF THIS TITLE, THE” and substitute “THE”; in line 4, strike “MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR” and substitute “CARE”; and after line 5, insert:

“(2) NOTHING IS THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR A CEMETERY FROM MAINTAINING OR REPAIRING A DAMAGED MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 2 through line 28 on page 3, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 94 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Premiums – Payment by Credit Card – Reimbursement for Expenses

SB0094/647772/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 94

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “methods” insert “and a certain charge for certain expenses incurred by the insurance producer”; in line 8, after “expenses” insert “incurred by the surplus lines brokers”; in lines 9 and 10, in each instance, after “the” insert “premium,”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “fee” insert “, and any other fees and taxes relating to the policy”; in line 11, after the first “of” insert “policy”; and in the same line, strike “and policy fees” and substitute “, fees, and taxes”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 16, after “PURPOSE” insert “UNDER THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 19, after “INSURED” insert “:

1.”;

and in line 20, after “PRODUCER” insert “;AND

2. ANY CHARGE FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE INSURANCE PRODUCER FOR PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM BY USE OF A CREDIT CARD”.

On page 4 in line 29, and on page 5 in line 9, in each instance, strike “**POLICY FEE**” and substitute “**PREMIUM, POLICY FEE, AND ANY OTHER FEES AND TAXES RELATING TO THE POLICY**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 98 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Grade Crossings – Exempt Highway–Rail Grade Crossing Plaque

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REMARKS BY UNITED STATES SENATOR BEN CARDIN

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 71)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:44 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 30, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 30, 2017
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:12 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Jeffrie Long Sr., Communion Way of the Cross, guest of Senate President Miller.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 81)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Jennings and Muse be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 27, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 247 – Senator Delores G. Kelley:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority, Inc
in recognition of
your 97 years of service and civic engagements locally and globally.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 82)

Senate Resolution No. 243 – Senator Delores G. Kelley:

Be it hereby known to all that

The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity, Inc.
in recognition of
101 years of commitment to community service, scholastic achievement and brotherhood.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 83)

Senate Resolution No. 109 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Kimberly Sloane
in recognition of
being named Maryland's 2016 Patricia Behring High School History Day Teacher of the
Year.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 98 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Christina Doepel
in recognition of
being named Maryland's 2016 Patricia Behring Middle School History Day Teacher of the
Year.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

The preceding resolutions were read adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 84)

Senate Resolution No. 96 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland

offers its sincerest congratulations to
Olivia Bartholomew
in recognition of
being a finalist at the 2016 National History Day competition for your website on the
creation of the polio vaccine.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 97 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Matthew Blum
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry Award for your documentary on the tobacco
industry at the 2016 National History Day Competition.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 99 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Ana Elhom
in recognition of
being a finalist at the 2016 National History Day competition for her exhibit on the AIDS
epidemic.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 100 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Barth Frankenberry III
in recognition of
being selected to display his Titanic exhibit at the Smithsonian's Natural Museum of
American History.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 101 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Brian Holt
in recognition of
winning the U.S. Constitution Award, sponsored by the National Archives and Records
Administration, for his website on the Iran–Contra Affair.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 102 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Megan Lim
in recognition of
receiving a silver medal at the National History Day competition for her website on
British explorer Alfred Russel Wallace.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 103 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Julia Lowenthal
in recognition of
being a finalist at the 2016 National History Day competition for your exhibit on the
AIDS epidemic.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 104 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Parker Nickels
in recognition of

receiving a bronze medal at the 2016 National History Day competition for your exhibit on William James, father of American Psychology.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 105 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Christopher Pondoc
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award for his website on Henrietta Lacks at the
2016 National History Day Competition.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 106 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jamie Roan
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award for his website on Henrietta Lacks at the
2016 National History Day competition.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 107 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Sydney Robinson
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award for her website on Henrietta Lacks at the
2016 National History Day competition.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 108 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Elsa Sellmeyer
in recognition of
being a finalist at the 2016 National History Day competition and for her paper on
Andreas Vesalius, founder of modern human anatomy.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 110 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Paris Smalley
in recognition of
being selected to represent Maryland at a National Endowment for the Humanities event
on Capital Hill.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 111 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Nikolas Struntz
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award for your website on Henrietta Lacks at the
2016 National History Day competition.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 112 – Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Hannah Whang
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award for her website on Henrietta Lacks at the
2016 National History Day competition.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on

this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 30th day of January 2017.

The preceding resolutions were read adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 85)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 17

Senate Bill 436 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 437 – Senators Conway, Astle, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone,
Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse,**

Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 438 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Tickets – Internet Sales – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from allowing 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 439 – Senators Conway, Bates, Benson, Eckardt, Kagan, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 440 – Senators Conway and Salling

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 441 – Senators Simonaire, Bates, Kagan, Salling, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Veterans Affairs – Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs; specifying the purposes of the Program; requiring the Department to select certain nonprofit entities to implement a certain training protocol, select certain Program participants, provide certain training and services to certain veterans; establishing certain criteria that a nonprofit entity must meet to be eligible for selection under the Program; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a nonprofit training entity to disqualify a Program participant from participating in the Program; authorizing a Program participant to discontinue involvement in the Program for any reason; establishing the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; specifying the sources of revenue and uses for the Fund; authorizing the Department to accept donations for the Fund; requiring the Department to publish the names of certain donors to the Fund on an annual basis; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to report certain information to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–957 to be under the new part “Part VIII. Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 442 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Brochin, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Ready, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 443 – Senators Salling, Bates, Edwards, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Forcible Entry Into Vehicle to Assist Trapped Animal – Immunity

FOR the purpose of establishing that a person is not criminally or civilly liable for damage resulting from the forcible entry into a motor vehicle for the purpose of removing an animal from the vehicle under certain circumstances; and generally relating to immunity from criminal and civil liability.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–643

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 444 – Senators Salling, Bates, Edwards, Jennings, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Robinson, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Service Animals – Aggravated Cruelty and False Representation

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who, except in self-defense, intentionally inflicts bodily harm, permanent disability, or death on a service animal is guilty of the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals; prohibiting a person from making a false statement that an animal is a service animal for certain purposes; providing certain penalties; defining a certain term; and generally relating to service animals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 7–701(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 7–705.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 445 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Smoking Marijuana in a Public Place – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from smoking marijuana in certain public places; providing for the application of this Act; establishing a certain penalty; providing for the expungement of a conviction under this Act; 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
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)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 446 – Senators Feldman, Guzzone, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Pinsky, and Rosapepe

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 447 – Senators Waugh and Ready

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 448 – Senator Guzzone (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 449 – Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Vehicle Transfers – Excise Tax and Fee Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing that the motor vehicle excise tax and certificate of title fee may not be imposed for the issuance of a certificate of title for certain vehicles transferred, under certain circumstances, to a trust or from a trust to certain beneficiaries; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to an exemption from the motor vehicle excise tax and certificate of title fee.

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 13–802(c) and 13–810(a)(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 13–810(a)(24) and (25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 450 – Senator Manno

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 451 – Senator Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 452 – Senators Manno, Benson, Brochin, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Mathias, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Ready, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 453 – Senators Young and Hough

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 454 – Senator Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 455 – Senator Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 456 – Carroll County Senators

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 457 – Carroll County Senators

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 458 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Foreign Language Requirement – Computer Programming
Language Courses**

FOR the purpose of allowing county boards of education to authorize certain students to satisfy certain foreign language requirements by completing a certain course in computer programming language; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations to establish certain courses; and generally relating to computer programming language courses that satisfy a foreign language requirement.

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 459 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Bail Bond – Installment Contract – Confessed Judgment Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a bail bondsman from including a certain confessed judgment clause in a certain agreement to accept payment for the premium charged for a bail bond in installments; providing that it is an unfair trade practice to include a certain confessed judgment clause to include a confession of judgment in a certain agreement to accept payment for the premium charged for a bail bond in installments; and generally relating to bail bonds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 27–225
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 460 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 461 – Senator Conway (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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 462 – Senator Conway

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 463 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Limited Residential Lodging

FOR the purpose of altering certain definitions to ensure an innkeeper of certain limited residential lodging has the same rights and responsibilities as an innkeeper of a lodging establishment; providing that an innkeeper may not use a hosting platform to offer a limited residential lodging unit to the public unless the innkeeper satisfies certain requirements; requiring certain innkeepers and hosting platform operators to keep a record of certain information for a certain period of time; requiring the records to be made available, under certain circumstances, to the Comptroller, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and certain law enforcement agencies; authorizing the Department and certain law enforcement agencies, after making a certain determination, to make a certain order, issue a certain civil citation, and impose certain penalties; providing that a hosting platform operator may not participate in or facilitate certain booking transactions unless the hosting platform operator satisfies certain requirements; authorizing certain local jurisdictions to notify an innkeeper or hosting platform that the use of certain limited residential lodging units for limited residential lodging is in violation of certain laws; providing that a certain notice be provided to the hosting platform in a certain manner; altering a certain definition to require that a limited residential lodging unit satisfy the same requirements for the installation of sprinkler systems as a lodging or rooming house; altering a certain definition to require that a limited residential lodging unit satisfy the same requirements as a place of public accommodation; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the regulation of certain limited residential lodging units.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 15–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 15–208 and 15–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–101(a), (i), and (t)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 4–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 9–201(a) and 9–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 9–201(e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–301 and 20–303(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 464 – Senators Zucker and King

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Community Services for
Autistic Adults and Children**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$95,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Community Services for Autistic Adults and 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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 465 – Senators Kagan, Astle, Bates, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman,

Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program and Fund – Bridge Loans

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program and the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program Fund to be the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program and the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund; expanding the scope of the Program to include bridge loans for certain nonprofit entities; expanding the Fund to include certain proceeds of video lottery terminals; requiring certain money in the Fund to be transferred to the Education Trust Fund under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Commerce to provide a certain bridge loan under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to establish a certain application process and receive a certain written confirmation before providing a bridge loan; requiring a bridge loan to be repaid within a certain period of time; requiring the Comptroller to pay a certain amount from the proceeds of certain video lottery terminals to the Fund; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date on certain matters; altering certain definitions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–1201 through 5–1205 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 12.

Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–27(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–27(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 466 – Senators Kagan and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System – Revisions
(Carl Henn’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of extending the presumption of compensability under the workers’ compensation law to include, subject to certain conditions, individuals who work at certain public safety answering points and secondary public safety answering points and suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death; requiring certain individuals to submit certain medical disclosures to a certain official; providing that, subject to a certain limitation, workers’ compensation benefits received under this Act are in addition to certain retirement benefits; specifying that a purpose of the 9–1–1 emergency telephone system is to establish a certain mechanism for the Emergency Number Systems Board to review certain data; requiring the Board and the Public Service Commission to review certain data contained in certain reports; specifying that certain provisions of law do not extend liability to certain individuals under certain circumstances; establishing the 9–1–1 Advisory Council; providing for the membership, selection of a chair and a vice chair, reimbursement for travel, and staffing of the Council; specifying certain responsibilities of the Council; requiring the Council to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date and to take certain other actions; requiring the Board to include a general summary of findings from a review of certain reports in an annual report submitted to certain entities; authorizing the Board to use the 9–1–1 Trust Fund to pay for certain costs; altering the method for calculating the 9–1–1 fee and a certain additional fee; requiring a telephone company or a certain 9–1–1 service carrier to provide a certain report to certain entities at certain intervals; authorizing a county to select a different week within a certain interval to study the capacity of certain public safety answering points; requiring the Commission to take certain actions related to certain reports; specifying that certain reports are not subject to the Public Information Act; specifying that certain entities may discuss certain information only in certain closed sessions or executive sessions; requiring the Council to make certain recommendations to the Board; requiring the Board to consider certain recommendations and take certain actions to implement a certificate of good standing requirement; requiring the Board to issue a certificate of good standing to a public safety answering point or a secondary public safety answering point that meets certain requirements; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to 9–1–1 service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–503(b) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety

Section 1–301, 1–302, 1–303, 1–306, 1–307, 1–308, 1–310, and 1–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 1–304.1, 1–304.2, 1–315, and 1–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 467 – Senator Feldman

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 468 – Senator Astle

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 469 – Senators Robinson, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 470 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Scanning Identification Cards and Driver’s Licenses – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using a machine to scan an identification card or a driver's license; prohibiting a person from retaining any information collected from scanning an identification card or a driver's license or the barcode on the identification card or driver's license; making a violation of this Act an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to scanning identification cards and driver's licenses.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1326

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 471 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Task Force on Reconciliation and Equity

FOR the purpose of requiring Morgan State University to convene a task force to foster reconciliation and achieve racial equity by taking certain actions; requiring the task force to include certain members; requiring, to the extent practicable, the members of the task force to have expertise in certain matters and reflect a certain diversity; prohibiting a member of the task force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; providing for the chair and staffing of the task force; authorizing the task force to establish certain subcommittees; requiring the task force to consult with certain units of State government; authorizing the task force to consult with certain units of State or local government; requiring, on request of the task force, a unit of State government to provide information or staff support in a certain manner or to designate a representative to serve as a member or attend a meeting or hearing of the task force; requiring the task force to hold certain hearings and invite certain persons to testify at the hearings, to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters, and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of certain recommendations using certain criteria; prohibiting a certain person from retaliating against an individual for giving testimony at a hearing held by the task force; requiring, on or before certain dates, Morgan State University to submit certain preliminary and final reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a task force on reconciliation and equity convened by Morgan State University.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 472 – Senators Young, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Kagan, King, Peters, Smith, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 473 – Calvert County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Bonding Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$17,620,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert 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; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 474 – Senators Guzzone, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Serafini, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 475 – Senators Guzzone, Benson, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 476 – Senators Guzzone, Zucker, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zirkin

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 Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 477 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Conway, Guzzone, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Smith, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 478 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Ready, and Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 479 – Senator Robinson

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 480 – Senators Lee, Benson, Kelley, Muse, Pinsky, Smith, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 481 – Senator Feldman

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 482 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 483 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Currie, DeGrange, Manno, Mathias, and 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 484 – Senators Madaleno, Astle, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 485 – Senator Serafini

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 486 – Senators Serafini, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, and Ready

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 487 – Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Senators Conway, Ferguson, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

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; and generally relating to residential ground leases in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–806(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 488 – Prince George's County Senators

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Regulation Reform Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Executive for Prince George's County, instead of the Governor, to appoint members to the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County; requiring the appointments to be made after a certain hearing; providing that a certain appointment is subject to certain confirmation during a certain session of the General Assembly; providing that a seat is deemed to be vacant under certain circumstances; requiring at least one member of the Board to have a certain type of experience; repealing provisions of law requiring the Governor to request lists of candidates from certain central committees before making an appointment; requiring the County Executive to consider the need for certain types of diversity when evaluating an applicant for membership on the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board from soliciting or transmitting a contribution for a certain purpose from a person regulated by the Board; requiring the County Executive to appoint an eligible individual to fill a vacancy under certain circumstances; authorizing the County Executive to remove a member under certain circumstances; requiring the County Executive to give certain notice and file a statement of charges and findings on the charges if a member is removed; requiring a certain resignation letter to be addressed to the County Executive under certain circumstances; altering the authority of the Board to set the compensation of employees of the Board; requiring that the Board appoint an executive director, rather than an administrator; requiring that the executive director receive a salary as determined by the County Executive and as set forth in the county budget; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting the County Executive and County Council to adopt a certain policy; requiring the Board attorney to receive a salary as provided in the county budget, rather than a certain amount; repealing a certain provision of law specifying that the Board attorney serves at the will of the Board; providing that the County Council is required to pay for certain expenses as contained in the county's budget; altering the number of full-time and part-time inspectors of the Board; altering the number of deputy chief inspectors to be designated by the Board; altering the salary of a part-time inspector; providing the members, employees, and inspectors of the Board are subject to certain public ethics laws to the same extent as certain local officials; authorizing a person to file a complaint with the county's Office of Ethics and Accountability under certain circumstances; requiring the Office to take certain action if a complaint is filed; providing that the terms of office of the members of the Board or successor members who are in office as of the effective date of this Act shall terminate as of the effective date of this Act; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the appointment, removal, and resignation of members of the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–202, 26–205, and 26–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 489 – Senator Robinson

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 Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 18

Senate Joint Resolution 3 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Limitations on Federal Power

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 19

Senate Bill 490 – Senators Ready, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Labor Organizations – Right to Work Act

FOR the purpose of declaring that it is the public policy of the State that the right to work should not be subject to certain restraints or coercion; 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 labor organizations and employers from taking certain action against an employee or a prospective employee, or certain other persons, for certain purposes; prohibiting certain labor organizations and employers from causing or attempting to cause an employee or a prospective employee to be denied or discharged from employment for certain reasons; specifying that certain agreements, understandings, or practices between employers and labor organizations are null and void and without legal effect; prohibiting a labor organization from taking certain actions to induce or attempt to induce an employer to enter into a certain agreement of understanding or engage in a certain practice; 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, 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 4–708 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 – 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 491 – Senator Ready

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 492 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class CT (Cinema/Theater License)

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for a Class CT (cinema/theater) license in Washington County so that the license may be issued only for a cinema or theater that is not in an enclosed shopping mall but rather in a stand-alone building with certain characteristics; altering the days that a license holder may exercise the privileges of the license; altering the termination provisions of certain Acts regarding cinema/theater licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 31–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 586 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 587 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 493 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

FOR the purpose of generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; repealing a certain provision of law that limits to distillery license holders that manufacture not more than a certain amount of product the authority to sell bottles of products and related merchandise to certain participants in guided tours; requiring the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to charge certain issuing fees for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County; expanding coverage of regional development councils under the Local Government Tort Claims Act by altering the definition of “local government” to include certain regional development councils; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce by regulation to establish certain requirements related to the aerospace, electronics, or defense contract tax credit program; establishing immunity from certain liability for certain acts or omissions of individuals providing diabetes care services to students under certain circumstances; repealing a certain condition that a religious educational institution must satisfy in order to operate without a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission and enroll Maryland students in a certain online distance education program without a certain registration; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an institution of higher education to use up to a certain percentage of a certain Part–Time Grant Program allocation for certain purposes; providing that the Maryland Corps Program Fund may be subject to an audit by the Legislative Auditor; requiring that certain accumulated contributions of a public employee subject to a certain forfeiture order be reduced by an amount equal to

certain benefit payments; prohibiting the total aggregate amount of certain credits claimed by members of pass-through entities against the State income tax for certain preservation and conservation easements from exceeding a certain amount for each taxable year; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to report on or before a certain date to the Governor and the General Assembly on the operation and results of the Courthouse Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–202(a) and (c)(5)(iii), 21–601(a) and (c)(2), 21–602(a) and (e), 21–604(a) and (c)(2), 21–701(a) and (d)(2), 21–801(a) and (c)(2), 21–802(a) and (e), 21–803(a) and (f), 21–805(a) and (f), 21–902(a) and (h), 21–903(a) and (g), 21–904(b) and (g)(2), 21–905(a)(1) and (f), and 21–1001(a) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1301(a), 3–1302, 3–1307, 3–1308, and the subtitle designation “Subtitle 13. Remedies for Shoplifting and Employee Theft”; and 5–301(d)(17) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(c)(2)(i)

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, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–707

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–426.4(d), 11–202.1(b), 18–1402(a), and 24–1108(a) and (l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–201(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–716(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 220 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–723(d)(5)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–304(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 467 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(e)

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

Senate Bill 494 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–508.1(c), 9–101(d), and 10–907

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3–603(b)(6), 12–202(f)(4), 13–1201(c), 17–401, 21–403(b), 21–404(b), 21–405(b), 21–903(b) and (e), 21–904(f)(2), 21–1103(a), (b), and (c)(1) and (2)(iii), 21–1104(a), 21–1105(b) and (c), 21–1406, 21–2004(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f)(1), 21–2006(b)(1)(iii) and (d)(1), 25–405(b)(2), 25–1405(a), 25–1406(a), 26–1405(b)(1), 33–602(b), 33–604(b)(1), 33–802(b), 33–804(b), 33–902(b)(3) and (c), and 33–904(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 15–305(f)(1)(iii) and 17–530(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4–401(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–314(c) and (f) and 7–103(e)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–13A–02(a)(2), 7–203.3(d), 8–405(b)(2)(i)1.A., 9.5–307(e)(1), 9.5–316(a),
9.5–401(c)(3)(iii) and (iv), 9.5–404(b)(5)(ii)1., 9.5–604(a) and (c),
18–402(a)(1)(ii), and 18–601(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–1401(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 18–601(a)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–601(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 23–503(b)(1)(vii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 549 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 5–1002(b)(2)(ii), 9–503(e), and 14–101(l)(2)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1(c)(2)(i)3. and (j)(5)(ii)1.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 124 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–817(b)(2)(i) and (ii) and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–349(b)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 15–603(c), 15–614(b)(1), and 17–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 7–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10–119.3(j)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 312 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 2–117(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–101(hh) and (ll)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 3–403(a)(2)(vii), 4–301(j)(2), 4–302(b)(1)(iii), 10–630(d)(1), 13–1102(i),
15–1003(a)(2), 21–2A–01(g)(3)(iii), 21–2A–06(b)(9)(v), and 21–1113(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 3–206(e)(2), 6–302(a)(4), 6–308(b), 8–206(f)(2), 8–508(d)(3),
12–102(c)(2)(ii)4.C. and D. and (l), 12–102.1(b) and (c), 12–102.2(b),
12–313(b)(29), 12–413(b), 12–6B–09(29), 12–6D–11(22), and 14–411.1(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–235(b)(1)(ii)1. and 6–405(d)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(a)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(a)(13) and 31–101(g)(4)(iii)1.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(a)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 2–102(b) and 9–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–206(a) and 11–408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(b)(20)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(b)(20) through (22), 1–509(a), and 7–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 5–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 1–405(a), (c)(1) and (2), and (h)(3), (7), and (10), 4–215(g)(3), 4–217(b)(1),
4–611(a), 4–701(d)(2)(ii)2.B.II., 4–713(h), 5–102(b)(2), and 10–302(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 7–304(d)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–106(e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–311(j)(1)(ii)2., 14–103(a)(3)(iii), and 14–501(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–26(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–309.1(b), 22–406(c)(4)(xi), and 23–407(c)(4)(ix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(a)(1)(i), 4–102(c)(1), 13–203(c)(8), and 13–912(c)(1)(ii) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–104(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.7(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205(e)(3)(iv) and (v), (7)(i) and (ii), (8), (9)(i), and (11),
16–404.1(d)(1)(i)4., and 21–202.1(a)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–504(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, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110(c)(2)
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 Rules.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 20

**Senate Bill 495 – Chair, Budget and Taxation 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 Rules.

**Senate Bill 496 – Chair, Budget and Taxation 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 Rules.

**Senate Bill 497 – Chair, Budget and Taxation 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 Rules.

**Senate Bill 498 – Chair, Budget and Taxation 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 Rules.

Senator Klausmeier moved to suspend Rule 32 to allow Senate Bill 495 through Senate Bill 498 to be re-referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

The motion was adopted.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 29 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Forest Conservation Act – Forest Conservation Thresholds
and Reforestation Requirements**

SB0029/274038/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 29

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “and” insert “Afforestation and”; in line 5, after “and” insert “afforestation and”; and in line 7, after the second “and” insert “afforestation and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 21 and 24, in each instance, after “AND” insert “AFFORESTATION AND”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Norman moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

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**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 66 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Hunter Safety Courses – Incentives Program – Establishment

SB0066/324537/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 66

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Simonaire” and substitute “Senators Simonaire and Norman”; in line 2, after “Courses –” insert “Application of Requirement and Establishment of”; in the same line, strike “– Establishment”; and in line 3, after “of” insert “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;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “prior to” and substitute “BEFORE”; and in the same line, strike “had such a license” and substitute “HUNTED BEFORE JULY 1, 1977”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “a” insert “NONRESIDENT 3-DAY”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 102 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Farm Fences – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 104 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 107 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Huckster, Hawker, or Peddler License – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 86)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:55 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 31, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:26 A.M.

Prayer by Seminarian Matthew Himes, Church of St. Mark, guest of Senator Jennings.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 89)

The Journal of January 30, 2017 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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 ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

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 adopted.

LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 1

Senate Bill 29 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Forest Conservation Act – Forest Conservation Thresholds
and Reforestation Requirements**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

SB0029/274038/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 29

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “and” insert “Afforestation and”; in line 5, after “and” insert “afforestation and”; and in line 7, after the second “and” insert “afforestation and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 21 and 24, in each instance, after “AND” insert “AFFORESTATION AND”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 3**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**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

Senator Middleton moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 1, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 140 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Local Plumbing Code – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 145 – Senators Pinsky and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 24 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification Policies – Repeal of Submission
Requirement**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 217 – Senator Ulysses Currie:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Elizabeth Lazaro
in recognition of
receiving the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching,
and for service to Prince George's County.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 31st day of January 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 90)

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 37 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)

AN ACT concerning

Funds – Obsolete Provisions – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 43 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Court Records – Disclosure

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 83 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce – Restoration of Former Name

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 91)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 5 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 25 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Transit Service – Contracted Taxicab Service

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 92)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 93)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 94)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 95)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 94 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Premiums – Payment by Credit Card – Reimbursement for Expenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 96)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 98 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Grade Crossings – Exempt Highway–Rail Grade Crossing Plaque

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 97)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 98)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:01 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, in honor of Jackie Robinson.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
11:30 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:35 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Thomas Allen, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, guest of Senator Cassilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 100)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Eckardt be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 31, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 21

Senate Bill 499 – Senators Norman and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Court Appearance

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that both parties appear before the court at an absolute divorce hearing, in order for the court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent; and generally relating to divorce on the grounds of mutual consent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–103(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–103(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 500 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Small Claim Action Appeals From District Court – Nonattorney Representation

FOR the purpose of exempting certain representatives of certain entities from the requirement of admission to the Bar of Maryland and other requirements of the Court of Appeals for representing the entity in the appeals of certain civil actions originating in the District Court under certain circumstances; and generally relating to nonattorney representation in small claim action appeals.

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(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 501 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Wrongful Detainer Actions – Trial by Jury

FOR the purpose of authorizing a party to a certain wrongful detainer action brought in the District Court to elect a trial by jury in accordance with the Maryland Rules; authorizing a certain party to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals no later than a certain number of days from the entry of judgment, if judgment was entered by the

circuit court; providing for the application of this Act; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 502 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 503 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations Boards – Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities –
Information Campaigns – Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring each health occupations board established under the Health Occupations Article to report an update on the status of certain information campaigns designed to educate certain individuals regarding racial and ethnic health disparities to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to racial and ethnic health disparities.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 504 – Senator Manno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 505 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Robinson, Smith, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 506 – Senator Reilly

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 507 – Senators Simonaire and DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Hancock’s Resolution Visitor
Center and Barn**

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 County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County and the Board of Directors of the Friends of Hancock’s Resolution, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 508 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Feasibility of and Impact on Small and Minority Businesses in Maryland Conducting Business Internationally

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of and Impact on Small and Minority Businesses in Maryland Conducting Business Internationally; 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 the Feasibility of and Impact on Small and Minority Businesses in Maryland Conducting Business Internationally.

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

Senate Bill 509 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to judicial salaries.

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 510 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Nolle Prosequi

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on the filing of a petition for expungement based on a nolle prosequi within a certain time period after the disposition unless the petitioner files with the petition a certain waiver and release; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 511 – Senators Norman, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hough, Klausmeier, Mathias, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 512 – Senators Norman, Bates, Cassilly, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions and Procedures – Garnishments – Spousal Property

FOR the purpose of establishing a presumption that a garnishment against certain property held jointly by spouses in certain financial institutions is valid unless, within a certain time period, either spouse files a motion objecting to the garnishment and serves a copy of the motion on certain persons; making a technical correction; and generally relating to garnishments against property held jointly by spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 513 – Senator Muse

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Off-Sale Permit –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing in Prince George’s County the Sunday off-sale permit that authorizes Sunday alcoholic beverages sales for off-premises consumption by Class A beer, wine, and liquor license holders and certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holders; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to repeal of the Sunday off-sale permit in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–2004(b) and 26–2006(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 514 – Senator Astle

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 515 – Senators Jennings, Astle, Guzzone, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Collective Bargaining – Firefighters – Martin State Airport

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law that relate to collective bargaining for State employees apply to certain firefighters for the Martin State Airport who are employed by the Military Department; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights for firefighters for the Martin State Airport.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 516 – Senators Zucker and Simonaire

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, as provided in the State budget, the State Archives to update the Maryland Manual as necessary to maintain the accuracy of the information and to annually preserve a version that contains certain changes; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 517 – Senators Zucker, Conway, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, and Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 518 – Senators Young and Hough

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 519 – Senators Young and Hough

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 520 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Property Managers – Registration

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to be registered as a property manager by the State Real Estate Commission before providing property management services in the State; providing a certain exception to the requirement to be registered; requiring the Commission to determine certain qualifications; authorizing the Commission to set by regulation certain fees for certain purposes; requiring certain fees to be set so as to produce certain funds for certain purposes; requiring certain applicants to submit a certain application and pay a certain fee to the Commission; providing that a certain registration expires on a certain date unless renewed for an additional term; prohibiting certain persons from providing, attempting to provide, or offering to provide property management services unless registered with the Commission; subjecting certain persons who violate a certain provision of law to a certain fine; requiring certain property managers to be covered by a certain surety bond and to provide certain proof of coverage to the Commission, subject to a certain exception; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the registration of property managers by the State Real Estate Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 17–3B–01 through 17–3B–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3B. Property Managers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 521 – Senators Ready, Eckardt, Hershey, Mathias, and Norman

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 522 – Senators King, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Manno, Mathias, Peters, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Eligible Employers – Eligible Internships

FOR the purpose of allowing certain eligible employers a credit, up to a certain amount, against the State income tax for employing certain eligible interns subject to certain limitations; requiring an eligible employer to enter into a certain agreement with a certain eligible institution of higher education; requiring a certain eligible employer to submit a certain application to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation at a certain time; requiring the Department to approve certain applications on a first-come, first-served basis and within a certain time period; limiting the amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued in any taxable year to a certain amount; providing for the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit for certain internships.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 523 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 524 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor –
Repeal of Residence Requirement**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the crime be committed in a residence to convict a person of violating the prohibition against committing a crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor who is at least a certain age is present; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to crimes committed in the presence of a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 525 – Senators Lee, Benson, Feldman, Kagan, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 526 – Senators Ferguson, Conway, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 527 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Unsecured Open End Credit Plans – Fees and Charges

FOR the purpose of providing that certain fees and charges permitted to be imposed on a certain consumer borrower under a certain unsecured open end credit plan, when combined with any interest charged under the plan, may not exceed a certain effective rate of interest; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the regulation of fees and charges under unsecured open end credit plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 528 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Lee, Manno, Mathias, Muse, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 529 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Delinquent Owners – Restrictions on Common Element Usage

FOR the purpose of authorizing a council of unit owners to enact certain bylaws prohibiting or restricting the use of common elements by a unit owner who is delinquent in payment of assessments under certain circumstances; providing certain requirements for bylaws implementing a prohibition or restriction on the use of certain common elements by certain delinquent owners; establishing the minimum percentage of affirmative votes of unit owners required to amend certain governing documents of a condominium for certain purposes; authorizing a council of unit owners to prohibit or restrict a delinquent owner's use of common elements under a certain provision of the declaration or bylaws; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the restriction or prohibition of the use of common elements in a condominium.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–104(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 11–104(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–104(e), 11–108(a), and 11–109(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 530 – Senator Benson

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 531 – Senator Benson

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 532 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Temporary Family Health Care Structures – Permits

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “assisted living program” to exclude a certain temporary family health care structure; requiring a legislative body to consider a temporary family health care structure a permitted accessory use in a single-family residential zoning district on certain lots if the structure is used by a certain caregiver of a mentally or physically impaired person under certain circumstances; prohibiting a legislative body from requiring a caregiver to obtain a special use permit for a temporary family health care structure and from imposing certain local zoning requirements; prohibiting a caregiver from placing more than one temporary family health care structure on a lot or parcel of land; requiring a temporary family health care structure to comply with certain setback requirements and maximum floor area ratio limitations; specifying the procedures for an individual to apply for a permit to install a temporary family health care structure; prohibiting a local department of planning and zoning from charging certain fees that exceed a certain amount; prohibiting a local department of planning and zoning from denying a certain application under certain circumstances; authorizing a local department of planning and zoning to require a permit holder to provide certain evidence of compliance with a certain provision of law on an annual basis; providing that a permit holder may be required to connect a temporary family health care structure to certain utilities serving the property; requiring a permit holder to comply with certain laws under certain circumstances; requiring the removal of a temporary family health care structure within a certain number of days under certain circumstances; authorizing the continued use or reinstallation of a temporary family health care structure under certain circumstances; authorizing a local planning and zoning department to revoke a permit under certain circumstances and bring an action for an injunction against an individual who violates specified provisions of law; requiring a temporary family health care structure to be treated as tangible personal property; providing for the application of this Act to charter counties and Baltimore City; defining certain terms; and generally relating to permits for temporary family health care structures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(b)(12), 4–211, and 10–103(b)(14)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(b)(12) through (22) and 10–103(b)(14) through (19)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 533 – Senators Benson, Currie, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse,
Pinsky, Robinson, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; providing that the Program is part of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; altering the purpose of the Fund; providing for the administration and development of the Program; authorizing the Program to sell, issue, and deliver certain policies of automobile insurance to individuals who meet certain eligibility requirements; providing that low–cost automobile insurance policies issued by the Program shall provide certain minimum coverages with certain exceptions and may contain other provisions under certain circumstances; establishing certain limitations on policies issued by the Program; providing that a low–cost policy issued by the Program shall satisfy certain minimum security required by certain provisions of law; requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to determine certain premiums subject to the approval of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; authorizing certain insurance producers to bind certain coverage under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice to applicants about the limitations under the low–cost policies; authorizing the Program to reject applications for coverage under the Program and to cancel low–cost policies under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance

Section 20–6A–01 through 20–6A–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.
Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 534 – Senators Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Lee, Madaleno, Manno,
McFadden, Muse, Pinsky, Robinson, Smith, and 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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 535 – Senators Salling, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly,
Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson,
Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King,
Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller,
Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly,
Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and
Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Highway Dedication – Senator Norman R. Stone, Jr. Highway

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate a certain portion of highway in Baltimore County as the Senator Norman R. Stone, Jr. Highway; and generally relating to highway dedications.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 536 – Senators Salling, Astle, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Manno, Peters, Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 537 – Senators Salling and Bates

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – School Buildings – Minimum Health Standards
(Healthy Schools Program)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Healthy Schools Program in the State; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Interagency Committee on School Construction, to adopt certain regulations establishing minimum standards designed to protect the health of the occupants of public school buildings; authorizing a representative of the Secretary to enter and inspect a public school to determine if the public school is in violation of a certain regulation; prohibiting a person from refusing to grant certain access to a public school or to interfere with a certain inspection; requiring the Secretary to notify a certain school principal and local school system of certain information under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to file a complaint in a certain court if a local school system fails to correct a certain violation by a certain date; specifying the content of a certain court order; defining certain terms; and generally relating to minimum health standards for public school buildings in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1701 through 24–1706 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Healthy Schools Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 538 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Public School Construction – Regulations – Equitable Distribution of Projects and Improvements

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works, at the recommendation of the Interagency Committee on School Construction, to adopt certain regulations that require each local school system to use a certain method for determining funding requests for public school construction projects and public school capital improvements that will result in a certain equitable distribution of projects and improvements; and generally relating to regulations requiring an equitable distribution of public school construction projects and improvements.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–301(b–2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 539 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

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 Rules.

Senate Bill 540 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

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 Rules.

Senate Bill 541 – Senator Conway (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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 542 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Lead Poisoning Recovery Act

FOR the purpose of establishing that this Act applies only to an action brought by a certain person against a certain manufacturer of lead pigment for certain damages allegedly caused by the presence of lead-based paint in a residential building; providing that this Act does not apply to certain actions for certain damages arising from personal injury or death or to certain actions against a person other than a manufacturer; providing that a plaintiff in an action under this Act is not required to prove that a specific manufacturer manufactured or produced the lead pigment used in the lead-based paint alleged to have caused the plaintiff's harm; providing that a certain manufacturer may be held liable for certain damages in an action under this Act under certain circumstances; establishing certain defenses to an action under this Act; providing for the apportionment of certain damages among certain manufacturers under certain circumstances; providing that failure to join a certain manufacturer in a certain action does not constitute failure to join a required party for any purpose; prohibiting a counterclaim or cross-claim from being filed in an action under this Act, subject to a certain exception; providing that certain provisions of this Act may not be construed or interpreted to prohibit a manufacturer from bringing certain claims against another manufacturer; providing that an action under this Act is not exclusive and is independent of and in addition to certain other rights, remedies, and causes of action; creating the Lead-Based Paint Restitution Fund; providing for the uses of and expenditures from the Fund; declaring a certain intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the liability of manufacturers for damage caused by lead pigment in lead-based paint.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2101 through 3–2107 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Maryland
Lead Poisoning Recovery Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 543 – Senator Conway

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 544 – Baltimore City Senators

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 Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 545 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
and Senators McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson**

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 546 – Senator Conway

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 547 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Woodbourne Center Vocational Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Woodbourne 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 548 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 549 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset
Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Physicians and the related allied health advisory committees in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the State Board of Physicians and the committees; altering the content of a certain statistical report regarding complaints of sexual misconduct; authorizing certain health occupations boards to enter into a certain agreement regarding prescriber–pharmacist agreements with the State Board of Pharmacy; altering the definition of “allied health professional” to include naturopathic doctors; requiring the State Board of Physicians to submit an annual report on or before a certain date each year to the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the General Assembly that includes certain data related to criminal history records checks; codifying the requirement that the State Board of Physicians provide certain training at least annually to the Office of Administrative Hearings; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to discipline individuals exempt from licensure under a certain provision of this Act in a certain manner and for certain grounds; requiring the State Board of Physicians to consider certain factors in determining whether to take disciplinary action based on criminal history record information against certain physicians or allied health professionals, rather than in determining whether to renew or reinstate the license; altering the circumstances under which a disciplinary panel is required to refer an allegation to peer review; repealing certain provisions of law rendered obsolete by certain provisions of this Act; repealing the requirement that hospitals, related institutions, and alternative health systems report certain information to the State Board of Physicians at certain intervals; altering the circumstances under which certain provisions of law related to penalties for the unlicensed practice of medicine do not apply to certain licensees; making conforming and technical changes

requiring the State Board of Physicians, under certain circumstances, to submit a certain proposal to certain committees of the General Assembly regarding moving certain cases from the jurisdiction of the full State Board of Physicians to the jurisdiction of the disciplinary panels; requiring that the State Board of Physicians include certain information in certain reports; limiting the scope of a certain full evaluation to certain matters; and generally relating to the State Board of Physicians and the related allied health advisory committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–212(e), 12–6A–03(b), 14–101(a–1), 14–302(a), 14–316(g), 14–401.1(a)(5)(i), (c)(2), (k), and (l), 14–411.1(b)(6)(iv), 14–413(a)(1) and (2), 14–414(a)(1) and (2), 14–5A–13(g), 14–5A–25, 14–5B–12(g), 14–5B–21, 14–5C–14(g), 14–5C–25, 14–5D–12(h), 14–5D–20, 14–5E–13(g), 14–5E–25, 14–5F–15(d), 14–5F–32, 14–602(c), 14–606(a)(5), 14–702, 15–307(g), and 15–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–205.1, 14–205.2, and 14–302.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–401.1(c)(1) and 14–606(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–401.1(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 24–201(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 24–201(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–405(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–405(b)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 539 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
Section 4 and 5

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 550 – Senator Hough

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 551 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Kent County – Echo Hill Outdoor School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$310,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Echo Hill Outdoor School, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 552 – Senator Hershey

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 553 – Senator Hershey

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 554 – Senators Hershey, Eckardt, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Gill Nets – Mesh Size

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain maximum mesh size and altering a certain maximum stretched mesh size for gill nets used in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and generally relating to maximum mesh sizes for gill nets in the Chesapeake Bay.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–710(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 555 – Senator Hershey

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 556 – Senator Bates

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Guardianship of a Disabled Person – Visitation and Notification

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to order visitation for certain interested parties eligible to be appointed as a guardian of a person; authorizing a court to identify a certain interested party entitled to visitation in the order of appointment; providing that the identification of a certain interested party in the order does not limit visitation by other certain interested parties; requiring a guardian of the person to notify certain interested parties within a certain time period after certain events; requiring certain notifications to be made in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to guardianships of disabled persons.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–705.1 and 13–708.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 557 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hough, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland Education Opportunity Account Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Education Opportunity Account Program; stating a certain goal of the State; authorizing a parent of an eligible student to enroll in the Program; declaring a certain student remains an eligible student under certain circumstances; establishing a Maryland Education Opportunity Account Authority; establishing the membership of the Authority; authorizing certain members to designate a representative with certain rights, powers, and duties; requiring members to take a certain oath before taking office; establishing the term of each member; authorizing the Governor to remove a member under certain circumstances; requiring the Authority to elect a chair and authorizing the Authority to elect additional officers considered necessary; requiring the Authority to set the time and location of meetings; prohibiting a member of the Authority from receiving compensation; entitling a member of the Authority to a certain reimbursement; requiring a member of the Authority to file a certain public disclosure; requiring the Authority to develop, establish, administer, manage, and promote the Program; requiring the Authority to adopt certain policies and procedures; requiring the Authority to provide a certain statement at least annually to each account holder; authorizing the Authority to issue certain requests for proposals subject to certain criteria; authorizing the Authority annually to withhold up to a certain amount for administrative costs; requiring the Governor to provide a certain amount in the State budget to the Authority; requiring the Authority to transfer a certain amount into certain accounts; stating that certain amounts are assets of the State until a certain event; establishing certain conditions for enrollment in the Program; exempting the Authority, the Program, and accounts from being subject to the Insurance Article;

prohibiting a person from attaching, garnishing, or otherwise seizing any account, asset, or benefit of the Program; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct a certain audit; requiring the Authority to obtain a certain audit from a service provider within a certain time frame; requiring the Authority to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Education Opportunity Account Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–701 through 5–710 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Maryland Education Opportunity Account Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 558 – Senators Norman, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, and Ready

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 559 – Senator Kasemeyer

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 560 – Senators Young and Smith

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 561 – Senators Brochin, Cassilly, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Ineligibility

FOR the purpose of providing that a person is not eligible for an award from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board if, within a certain amount of time before requesting an award, the person has been convicted of a certain crime of violence, burglary, or an attempt to commit burglary; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–808

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 562 – Senators Kelley and Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 563 – Senators Madaleno, King, Astle, Eckardt, Kagan, Peters, Rosapepe, and 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 564 – Senators Madaleno, King, Astle, Eckardt, Kagan, Peters, and 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 Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 22

Senate Joint Resolution 4 – Senators Pinsky, Smith, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Democracy Amendment

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen's individual right to vote, reserves constitutional rights to natural persons, and authorizes regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

**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

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 101)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 6 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 102)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 66 – ~~Senator Simonaire~~ Senators Simonaire and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Hunter Safety Courses – Application of Requirement and Establishment of Incentives Program – ~~Establishment~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 103)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 102 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Farm Fences – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 104)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 104 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 105)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 107 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Huckster, Hawker, or Peddler License – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 106)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 107)

RECESS

At 11:50 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate recessed until 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 1, 2017

At 12:00 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Joint Session in the House Chamber for the State of the State Address.

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 Senate Roll Call No. 107A)

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See House 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 and Benson and Delegates Healey and Arentz escorted the Lieutenant Governor Boyd K. Rutherford to the Rostrum.

Senators King and Jennings 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

GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR.

February 1, 2017

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the General Assembly, distinguished guests, and my fellow Marylanders:

It is an honor to appear before this 437th Session of the General Assembly to give a report on the state of our great state.

It was on a snowy day just two years ago when I stood before you on this very spot in this beautiful and historic chamber to take the oath of office as Maryland's new governor. I was truly humbled and deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve my fellow Marylanders. I was full of hope – hope for our state, hope for our people, and hope for our future.

But, I was also fully aware that our state was facing some difficult challenges. It was an opportunity for a new beginning and a new direction.

We pledged to put Maryland on a new path, with a revitalized spirit of bipartisan cooperation where we would seek common sense solutions to our problems, regardless of which side of the aisle those ideas came from.

The work began immediately, on day one, to set a new course of economic growth, security, and prosperity for Maryland.

And for two years now, we have been doing exactly what we said we would do.

Working together, we have made tremendous progress, and I am proud to report that the state of our state is strong – stronger today than it was a year ago, and stronger than it has been in many, many years.

For two years now, working together with this General Assembly, we have chosen action over apathy.

We have sought out common sense and common ground, rather than disparity and divisiveness. Working together, we have not been defined by party or ideology, but by our common purpose and our united obligation to solve problems, to make progress, and to bring real and lasting change to Maryland.

After two years of progress, Marylanders are heartened that the unifying promise of bipartisan change is being forged in reality.

We have already accomplished a great deal. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

Beginning with our unwavering commitment to education:

This is our third budget in a row with record funding for education. We invested another \$6.4 billion to fully fund the legislative formulas. Every single penny that every single jurisdiction anticipated from the state for education is fully funded at one hundred percent. In addition, we are adding another \$334 million dollars for school construction.

And we're investing record amounts for higher education with a budget that includes \$1.35 billion for the university system; more than \$256 million for Maryland's community colleges; and to continue our commitment to make college more affordable, we are providing an additional \$17.5 million specifically for tuition relief, so that 14 Maryland universities and colleges can now cap tuition growth at two percent, rather than the five percent they were proposing.

Together, we are investing in our schools and in our children. Fully two-thirds of our entire capital budget goes toward education.

We have already accomplished a great deal. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

Every single child in Maryland deserves access to a great education, regardless of what neighborhood they happen to grow up in. Sadly, we still have students who are trapped in persistently failing schools.

Last year, Democratic leaders in this assembly proposed legislation that provided \$5 million, giving a limited number of deserving kids the chance to earn a scholarship to attend a private school.

Our budget adds \$2 million more to this initiative so that we can give even more children that opportunity.

Let's also expand choices for Maryland families by passing the Public Charter School Act of 2017.

Last year, we brought the P-TECH schools initiative to Maryland, which is giving children a choice, along with real hope and real opportunities.

So this year, we plan to double the number of P-TECH schools in Maryland.

And we are asking for your help to tackle the growing problem of college debt by passing the Student Debt Relief Act, which will allow Marylanders to deduct one hundred percent of the interest paid on their student loans from their state income tax return.

From day one, our administration has been focused on making Maryland more competitive, growing our private sector, putting more Marylanders to work, and restoring our state economy.

I'm proud to report to you that Maryland has now moved into the top ten states in the nation for overall economic performance.

We have added 73,000 new jobs, and our unemployment rate has dropped to 4.2 percent.

We created more new manufacturing jobs than all the other states in the mid-Atlantic region added together!

We now rank number eight in the nation in the rate of manufacturing growth.

Maryland is ranked as the fifth most innovative state in America.

We rank third in the country in entrepreneurial business growth.

Our state has the second lowest percentage of people living below the poverty rate in the nation, and Maryland has the highest median household income in the United States of America.

We are experiencing tremendous job growth, business growth, and an exciting economic resurgence in Maryland.

Businesses are returning to – and expanding in – our state once again. Maryland truly is Open for Business.

We have already accomplished a great deal. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

The reality is, not all Marylanders and not every jurisdiction in our state are seeing the same level of economic success.

We still have Marylanders who are struggling in parts of our state like Baltimore City, Western Maryland, and the Lower Eastern Shore, where, unfortunately, unemployment is still higher than it is in the rest of the state.

Which is why we must come together to enact the Maryland Jobs Initiative, an innovative, bipartisan proposal, which will provide incentives for the creation of thousands of jobs in the places that need them the most.

And let's work together to provide relief for Maryland's retirees. We are losing many of our best and brightest citizens to other states simply because they can't afford to stay in Maryland.

Once our national economy is fully recovered and we dig out of the state's debt situation, I want to reach the point where we are able to eliminate all taxes on retirement income, just as other states have done.

But, let's get started moving toward that goal right now by passing the Hometown Heroes Act to eliminate income taxes on the pensions of those who have put their lives on the line for us: our retired military, police, fire, and first responders.

And let's work together to protect the integrity of our state pension system, which has an estimated \$20 billion unfunded liability by passing the State Retirement Choice Act for the 21st Century Workforce, which contains common sense reforms to pay down our unfunded pension liability and to create a sustainable retirement system for the future.

Three years ago, when not many people were paying any attention, we began to shine a spotlight on the rapidly growing heroin and opioid crisis.

Just under the surface of every community across our state and across the nation, heroin and opioid abuse has been taking lives and tearing apart families and communities.

One of my first acts as governor was to create the Heroin and Opioid Emergency Task Force, and I want to thank Lt. Governor Rutherford for his continued leadership on this issue.

For two years now, together, we have all been committed to facing this crisis head-on. Together, we made the investments to implement the recommendations of the Emergency Task Force.

We have gone after it from every angle including education, treatment, interdiction, and law enforcement.

We have made strides, but this crisis continues to grow out of control all across our country.

We can – and we must – do more to save the lives of Marylanders.

We need your help to enact the multi-pronged Heroin Prevention, Treatment, and Enforcement Initiative and to pass the Prescriber Limits Act of 2017 and the Distribution of Opioids Resulting in Death Act.

We must commit to doing whatever it takes to address this crisis, and no state can do it alone.

Nearly all of my fellow governors of both parties have joined with me in asking that the federal government finally get engaged in this national crisis.

This rapidly evolving threat is going to take federal, state, and community partners working together to find real solutions and to help save lives.

Last year, we worked across the aisle to enact the Justice Reinvestment Act, which is the most important criminal justice reform in a generation.

We worked to pass Noah's Law, named after Montgomery County police officer – and a true Maryland hero – Noah Leotta.

We have already accomplished a great deal. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

This year, we plan to work with you to enact our Justice for Victims Initiative to improve services for the victims of crimes and to reduce the number of future victims of crime.

Together, we need to enact the Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act of 2017, the Protecting Victims of Sex Trafficking Act, and the Repeat Drunk Driving Offenders Act.

All of this legislation will help make Maryland safer and will protect the lives of our most vulnerable citizens.

For the last few years, there has been a great deal of discussion and debate in these chambers around the issue of sick leave in Maryland. Employees without this benefit are sometimes faced with hard choices about their health and welfare, like whether to risk showing up to work sick or not receiving a paycheck.

Let's strike a compromise, considering the needs of Maryland employees while not hurting our small business job creators.

Let's work together to pass the Common Sense Paid Sick Leave Act of 2017, which requires larger companies to provide paid sick leave and encourages small businesses to offer paid sick leave by giving them tax incentives to offset the costs of providing those additional benefits.

In this way, we can provide even more employees the benefit without hurting the small business owners and without causing the loss of jobs.

Together, we have been leading with bold initiatives to safeguard our environment.

In just our first few weeks in office, we successfully negotiated a compromise phosphorus management solution, which was a huge step toward protecting the Chesapeake Bay.

We invested the most ever in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund, and again this year, we are fully funding bay restoration efforts.

We restored \$60 million previously drained from Program Open Space.

We pushed for landmark legislation that cemented our state's position as a national leader in combating greenhouse gas emissions.

We enacted legislation expanding the Climate Change Commission.

And, after years of the problem being ignored, we are finally seeking innovative and cost-effective solutions to reduce the sediment, nitrogen, and phosphorus pollution which flows down the Susquehanna River over the Conowingo Dam and which is a serious threat to the Chesapeake Bay.

Just a few months ago on its latest annual report card, the Chesapeake Bay received its highest score for water quality in nearly a quarter century. The amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment in the bay has dropped dramatically compared to recent years.

We have been aggressive, proactive, and innovative in our efforts to safeguard Maryland's environment.

We have made a great deal of progress. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

This year, let's make targeted, common sense investments to support our green jobs initiatives and to attract private investment for clean energy projects in our state.

We need your help to pass our Clean Cars Act of 2017, which will increase our investment in both electric vehicles and in the charging station tax credit programs. And help us pass the Clean Water Commerce Act to enable the purchase of nutrient reduction credits, a cost-effective, market-based solution that will allow the state to help meet the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Improvement Plan goals.

Two years ago, Maryland had crumbling roads and bridges and some of the worst traffic congestion in the nation.

Now, thanks to our unprecedented investments, we are finally moving forward on the top priority transportation projects in every single jurisdiction all across the state. We are fixing all 69 structurally deficient bridges that we inherited.

We currently have 1,073 transportation projects under construction all across the state. It is historic and unprecedented.

This much-needed progress is strongly supported by an overwhelming majority of Marylanders.

But, we risk eliminating much of that progress and 66 of the 73 highest priority projects in nearly every jurisdiction.

So, I ask again today, on behalf of the people of Maryland: please do not stand in the way of these critical transportation projects.

Let's repeal this misguided, poorly drafted, and fatally flawed Road Kill Bill.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve in this historic State House, where many great men and women have served and where many great things have been accomplished.

But sadly, that rich history and proud legacy may be tarnished by those who have failed to uphold the solemn oaths of office that they took to maintain the public trust.

The immense responsibility we have as public officials is to always conduct ourselves in a manner that is deserving of the trust that the citizens of Maryland have put in us.

We cannot allow the unethical behavior of the few to tarnish the good will of the many.

Together, we have a shared obligation to restore the public trust by enacting the Public Integrity Act of 2017, which will place additional restrictions on both the executive and legislative branches of state government.

Help us finally bring the transparency that Marylanders want and deserve by passing the Legislative Transparency Act, which provides for all sessions of the General Assembly to be livestreamed to the public.

And let's remove the last vestiges of an archaic political patronage system, which enabled criminal acts to take place.

Let's finally clean up this mess by enacting the Liquor Board Reform Act.

And isn't it time that we finally pass the Redistricting Reform Act so we can remove the politics and the politicians from drawing their own district lines?

Free and fair elections are perhaps the most basic promise that those in power must provide to citizens.

The people of Maryland desperately want – and certainly deserve – balance, fairness, and bipartisanship in our state. An overwhelming majority of all Marylanders all parties and from all walks of life strongly support this legislation.

But last year, this critically important reform legislation was hidden in a drawer.

This year, the people deserve to have it come to the floor of both the House and the Senate for an up or down vote.

Too often, we see wedge politics and petty rhetoric used to belittle our adversaries and inflame partisan divisions.

In my inaugural address two years ago, I said:

“To those who would divide us or drive us to the extremes of either political party, I remind you that Maryland has always been called ‘a state of middle temperament.’”

I said that *“the politics that have divided our nation need not divide our state.”*

I asked all Marylanders *“to seek that middle ground where we could all stand together.”*

President Truman once said:

“Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.”

No problem faces us that hard work, honesty, and courage cannot solve if we work together.

Ladies and gentlemen, I want to leave you with just one personal thought:

My battle with cancer taught me some important lessons. I've learned that our time on this earth is much too short, so we had better make the most of it.

I believe that every single day, each and every one of us is given the opportunity to do something great.

Over the past two years, together, we have done many great things.

And now, we have the incredible opportunity to accomplish even more.

Thank you. God bless you. And may God bless the great State of Maryland.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:38 P.M. on motion of Senator McFadden the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 2, 2017.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 2, 2017
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:13 A.M.

Prayer by Bishop (Senator) Anthony Muse.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 110)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Serafini be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 1, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 23

Senate Bill 565 – Senator Kelley

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 566 – Senators Lee, Benson, Feldman, Hough, Kagan, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ready, Robinson, Salling, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law governing the payment of warranty claims made by vehicle manufacturers to vehicle dealers; altering the time periods within which a vehicle manufacturer may charge back certain payments or credits made to vehicle dealers under warranty, incentive, or reimbursement programs; defining a certain term; and generally relating to motor vehicle manufacturers and dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–201, 15–212(c)(10) and (11), and 15–212.1(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–212(c)(7) and (12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 567 – Senator Lee

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 568 – Senator Hershey

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 569 – Charles County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 570 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 571 – Senators Middleton, Rosapepe, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 572 – Senator Simonaire

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 573 – Senator Feldman

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 574 – Senators Feldman, Lee, Astle, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 575 – Senator Conway

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 576 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 577 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses in Mixed–Use Developments

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue not more than a certain number of certain licenses for use by a certain license holder at a property owned or leased by a person or persons within a certain distance of the property line of another property under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue a certain number of certain licenses for use in a mixed–use development under certain circumstances; providing that a license issued under this Act is not transferable; providing that a license issued under this Act may not be calculated in a certain manner; providing for the applicability of a provision of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses 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 adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1602

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 578 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 579 – Senators Mathias, Benson, DeGrange, Edwards, Hough, Klausmeier, Manno, Middleton, Ready, Salling, Smith, and Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 580 – Senators Mathias, Astle, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, and Rosapepe

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 581 – Senators Ferguson and King

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 582 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Public School System – Magnet Program – Selection of
Students for Admission to Middle School**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Public School System to establish an assessment process to evaluate the academic achievement and readiness of applicants for admission to a middle school magnet program in the Baltimore County Public School System and to include only those applicants who demonstrate high academic achievement and readiness for enrollment in a magnet program in the lottery that selects students to be admitted to a middle school magnet program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Baltimore County Public School System middle school magnet program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 583 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 584 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Records – Disclosure of Directory Information and Medical Records –
Mental Health Services**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a health care provider may disclose a medical record developed primarily in connection with mental health services to certain family members of a patient or other individuals without the authorization of a person in interest; altering the definition of “directory information” as it relates to confidentiality of medical records to include health care information developed primarily in connection with mental health services; and generally relating to confidentiality of directory information and medical records relating to mental health services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–301(a) and 4–302(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–301(b) and 4–305(b)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 585 – Senators Young, Benson, Brochin, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone,
Kagan, King, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam,
Pinsky, Robinson, Salling, Smith, and Zucker**

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 586 – Senators King, Bates, Cassilly, Currie, Eckardt, Feldman, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Lee, Manno, Mathias, Nathan–Pulliam, Ready, Smith, Waugh, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Local Infrastructure Fast Track for Maryland Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of Legislative Audits to perform a certain audit of certain local governments that receive a distribution of highway user revenues; requiring that the employees or authorized representatives of the Office have access to certain records; increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; requiring, under certain circumstances, that certain additional distributions of highway user revenues be made to municipalities in certain fiscal years for certain purposes; requiring, under certain circumstances, that a certain distribution be reduced; requiring that certain additional distributions of highway user revenues be allocated

among municipalities in a certain manner; prohibiting the State Highway Administration from disbursing, for a certain period of time, highway user revenues to certain jurisdictions that do not submit a certain report or use highway user revenues in a certain manner; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to report to the General Assembly on certain matters relating to local infrastructure on or before a certain date; repealing obsolete language; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to financing and studying certain county and municipal infrastructure projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1220(c) and 2–1223(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 1–101(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–402, 8–403, and 8–412(a)(1) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 587 – Senators King, Benson, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Peters, Ready, Serafini, Waugh, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 588 – Senator McFadden

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 589 – Senator McFadden

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 590 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Shakespeare Company Theatre

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$272,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Shakespeare 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 591 – Senator Edwards

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 592 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Property Tax Credits – Community Organizations

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 certain community organizations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to property tax credits for certain community organizations in Allegany County.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 593 – Senator Edwards

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 594 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Police Behavioral Health Units –
Training Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain training program for officers of police behavioral health units in the Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore County Police Department to consist of a certain minimum number of hours of instruction; and generally relating to police training.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 595 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Kelley, Madaleno, Ramirez, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Residential Boarding Education Programs for At–Risk Youth – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain residential boarding education program for students enrolled in certain grades; providing that certain students shall be eligible to participate in the program if an operator files a certain plan; requiring operators of the program to meet certain qualifications, adopt certain standards, submit a certain charter and bylaws, and conduct certain outreach programs; providing that the program may be part of a certain other program; requiring an operator to submit a certain plan to the State Department of Education that includes certain information; requiring the Department to review and approve a plan if it is consistent with certain educational purposes; and generally relating to residential boarding education programs for at–risk youth in grade 7 or higher.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–701, 8–702, and 8–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 8–704.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 596 – Senator Kasemeyer

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 597 – Senators Guzzone and Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 598 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria used to determine the eligibility of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive service credit for military service so as to authorize certain legislative employment to be counted in certain service credit earned through employment; and generally relating to eligibility criteria for certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive service credit for military service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 38–101(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 38–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 599 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Laytonsville Lions Club
Medical Equipment Loan Building**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$5,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Laytonsville Lions Club 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 600 – Senator Feldman

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 601 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Klausmeier, Norman, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 602 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Edwards, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 603 – Senators Bates, Eckardt, Hough, Manno, Ready, and Salling

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 604 – Senators Bates, Eckardt, Ready, and Salling

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 605 – Senators Pinsky, Ferguson, Kagan, Manno, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Smith

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 606 – Carroll County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 607 – Senators Pinsky, Kagan, Manno, and Ramirez

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 608 – Senator Madaleno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 609 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, DeGrange, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Lee, Manno, Muse, and Young

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 610 – Senator Lee

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 611 – Senators Pinsky, Currie, Eckardt, Guzzone, Manno, Reilly, Salling, and Young

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 612 – Senators Miller and Middleton

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 613 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Maryland Art Place

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 Board of Trustees of Maryland Art Place, 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 Budget and Taxation.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 2, 2017

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 562 Senators Kelley and Lee

Health Care Decisions Act – Advance Directives and Surrogate Decision Making – Disqualified Individuals

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

SPECIAL ORDERS

CALENDAR OF VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

Senate Bill 921 – Senators Pugh, Feldman, Benson, Madaleno, Mathias, ~~and Middleton~~ Middleton, Pinsky, ~~and Raskin~~ Raskin, and Muse

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Jobs – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program; providing for the funding of the Account; specifying the purpose for which the Account may be used; specifying the priority for grants awarded from the Account; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to include certain information about the Account in a certain annual report;~~ altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from solar energy for certain years; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for certain years; altering the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; ~~requiring an electric company to contract for certain renewable energy credits and electricity generated from certain Tier 1 renewable sources to meet a certain portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard for certain electricity suppliers beginning after a certain date; requiring an electric company to solicit bids for a certain contract from certain renewable energy facilities; requiring an electric company to use a competitive procurement process to award a certain contract; requiring that a term for a certain contract be for a certain minimum and maximum duration; authorizing an electric company to recover certain costs associated with this Act;~~ altering the compliance fee for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; establishing certain compliance fees for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; altering the percentage of total annual electricity sales revenues based on which an electricity supplier may request a delay of certain solar energy requirements in the renewable energy portfolio standard; ~~establishing the Clean Energy Business Development Account in the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account; providing for the funding in the Clean Energy Account; specifying the purpose for which the Clean Energy Account may be used; prohibiting funding from the Clean Energy Account from being limited to certain businesses; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund in a certain manner; requiring proceeds from a certain Public Service Commission order to be allocated in a certain manner;~~ authorizing the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to receive money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring any money that the Account receives from the Fund to be used for a certain purpose; authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to study the workforce development training needs for the clean energy industry in the State; requiring the Department to seek input from certain agencies and stakeholders and identify certain information; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on certain findings and recommendations; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; ~~defining certain terms a certain term;~~ providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to clean energy jobs and the renewable energy portfolio standard.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Labor and Employment~~

~~Section 11-708.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Labor and Employment~~

~~Section 11-709~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section ~~7-702, 7-703(b)(12)~~ 7-703(a)(2)(iii), (b)(12), (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17),
and 7-705(b) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Public Utilities~~

~~Section 7-703.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9-1A-35, and 9-20B-01, and 9-20B-05(f) and (i) through (l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9-20B-05(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section ~~9-20B-05(i)~~ 9-20B-05(f-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 32 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 111)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

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 adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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 ordered journalized.

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit C of Appendix III)

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

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program; providing for the funding of the Account; specifying the purpose for which the Account may be used; specifying the priority for grants awarded from the Account; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to include certain information about the Account in a certain annual report; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from solar energy for certain years; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for certain years; altering the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering the compliance fee for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; establishing certain compliance fees for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; altering the percentage of total annual electricity sales revenues based on which an electricity supplier may request a delay of certain solar energy requirements in the renewable energy portfolio standard; establishing the Clean Energy Business Development Account in the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account; providing for the funding in the Clean Energy Account; specifying the purpose for which the Clean Energy Account may be used; prohibiting funding from the Clean Energy Account from being limited to certain businesses; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund in a certain manner; requiring proceeds from a certain Public Service Commission order to be allocated in a certain manner; authorizing the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to receive money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring any money that the Account receives from the Fund to be used for a certain purpose; authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of Labor,~~

Licensing, and Regulation to study the workforce development training needs for the clean energy industry in the State; requiring the Department to seek input from certain agencies and stakeholders and identify certain information; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on certain findings and recommendations; ~~stating certain findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; defining a certain term;~~ providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to clean energy ~~jobs jobs~~ and the renewable energy portfolio standard.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Labor and Employment~~

~~Section 11-708.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Labor and Employment~~

~~Section 11-709~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section ~~7-702, 7-703(b)(12)~~ 7-703(a)(2)(iii), and (b)(12), (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17), and 7-705(b) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – State Government~~

~~Section 9-1A-35, 9-20B-01, and 9-20B-05(f) and (i) through (l)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – State Government~~

~~Section 9-20B-05(i)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9-1A-35 and 9-20B-01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9-20B-05(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9-20B-05(f-1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

The President put the question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 32 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 112)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

February 1, 2017

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate of Maryland has voted to override the Governor’s Veto of House Bill 1106. Said Bill is returned to the House herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By Order

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Ferguson, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 1
February 2, 2017

District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)

1. Jonas Daniel Legum District 30

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from July 12, 2016

District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)

2. Katie Murphy O'Hara, Esq. District 46

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 28, 2016

3. Michael S. Studdard, Esq. District 40

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 28, 2016

4. Nicole Egerton Taylor, Esq. District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 30, 2016

District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)

5. Lisa Ann Phelps, Esq. District 42

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 19, 2016

6. Keith Pion, Esq. District 11

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from October 6, 2016

District Court, Calvert County (District 4)

7. Robyn Ennis Riddle, Esq. District 27

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Calvert County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from November 19, 2016

District Court, Cecil County (District 3)

8. Clara Eva Campbell District 36

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 3, Cecil County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 19, 2016

District Court, Frederick County (District 11)

9. Dino E. Flores, Jr. District 4

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from July 29, 2016

District Court, Montgomery County (District 6)

10. Barry A. Hamilton District 19

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from June 7, 2016

11. Sherri D. Koch District 15

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 11, 2017

12. Marina L. Sabett District 14

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 20, 2017

13. James Bernard Sarsfield District 18

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from December 22, 2016

District Court, Prince George’s County (District 5)

14. Bryon S. Bereano District 22

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George’s County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 26, 2016

15. Ada Clark–Edwards District 23

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George’s County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 10, 2016

16. Donnaka Varner Lewis District 23

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George’s County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 25, 2016

District Court, Washington County (District 11)

17. Mark Duvall Thomas District 2

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Washington County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from June 5, 2016

Elections, State Board of

18. Gloria Lawlah District 26

3801 24th Avenue
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland

19. Christopher J. Biggs District 7

428 Hardin Drive
Joppa, MD 21085

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

20. A.J. Brooks, Esq. District 24
221 Harry S. Truman Drive, #12
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

21. Scot Morgan Tingle, Ed.D. District 38
6606 Pitch Pine Drive
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors

22. James C. Falletta District 42
719 Weil Mandel Way
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

23. Mark C. Krebs District 5
1696 Springmount Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Physicians, State Board of

24. Jon S. Frank District 27
4895 Sixes Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

25. Ira Kornbluth, M.D. District 11
12607 Belmont Ridge Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2014

Port Commission, Maryland

26. J. Robert Huber, Sr. District 42
33 Sunnyview Drive
Phoenix, MD 21131

Member of the Maryland Port Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

27. John A. Lunn, Sr., D.Min. District 10
1100 Scotts Hill Drive
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the Maryland Port Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board

28. Catherine Mae Alfree, Ed.D. District 36
13975 Mill Creek Lane
Galena, MD 21635

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Racing Commission, State

29. Konrad M. Wayson District 30
5378 Sudley Road
West River, MD 20778

Member of the State Racing Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland

- S-1. Steven D. Rizzi District 33
2001 Huntcliff Drive
Gambrills, MD 21054

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors

- S-2. Howard D. Leathers, Ph.D. District 21
6915 Carleton Terrace
College Park, MD 20742

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board

- S-3. Phillip S. Kauffman District 14
17621 Gatsby Terrace
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

University System of Maryland Board of Regents

- S-4. Barry P. Gossett District 30
490 South River Landing
Edgewater, MD 21037

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2016

Senator Ferguson moved to make the Report a Special Order for February 3, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 204 – Washington County Senators**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**PenMar Development Corporation – Dissolution – Authority of Washington
County Over Fort Ritchie**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 212 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Queen Anne’s County – Membership

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 218 – Senators Middleton and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Water Companies and Sewage Disposal Companies – Rate
Cases and Proceedings**

SB0218/137474/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 218

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Hershey” and substitute “, Hershey, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 113)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 7 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 24 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification Policies – Repeal of Submission
Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 114)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 29 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Forest Conservation Act – Forest Conservation Thresholds
and Afforestation and Reforestation Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 40 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 115)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 37 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

AN ACT concerning

Funds – Obsolete Provisions – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 116)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 43 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Court Records – Disclosure

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 117)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 83 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce – Restoration of Former Name

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 118)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 140 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Local Plumbing Code – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 119)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 145 – Senators Pinsky and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 120)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

CALENDAR OF VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2**VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2016 REGULAR SESSION**

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

Senate Bill 540 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Student Housing

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of Regents of Morgan State University from entering into any contract for student housing that is located in a certain block of Havenwood Road in Baltimore City unless a certain improvement association approves; requiring the Board of Regents to give certain notice to certain committees of the General Assembly under certain circumstances; specifying certain height restrictions for certain student housing; requiring certain supervision of students who live in certain housing; requiring the Morgan State University Police and Public Safety Department to provide certain patrols of certain student housing subject to certain coordination; specifying a certain priority for certain student housing; requiring certain student housing to be converted to certain residential dwelling units under certain circumstances; requiring the developer of a certain shopping center to fulfill certain goals and employ certain individuals, to the extent practicable; and generally relating to student housing and Morgan State University.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 14–104(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

Senator Conway moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 7, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill 907 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Conway, DeGrange, Ferguson, Gladden, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Zirkin, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Benson, Feldman, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge – Replacement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State and the Maryland Transportation Authority to finance a multilane replacement bridge for the Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge; specifying certain requirements for the replacement bridge; stating the intent of the General Assembly; establishing the Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge Replacement Fund; requiring the Authority to make a deposit of ~~no less than~~ a certain amount to the Fund, in certain fiscal years and under certain circumstances, to finance the design and construction of the replacement bridge; requiring the deposit to be made from a certain balance of funds deposited in a certain account before the balance of funds may be used for a certain purpose; authorizing the Authority to deposit in the Fund an amount that is less than a certain required amount under certain circumstances; and requiring certain video lottery facility revenue distributed to the Fund to supplement, but not supplant, the deposit, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting the Authority from depositing certain proceeds into the fund; requiring the Authority to submit ~~an annual report~~ certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the replacement bridge for the Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–322

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

Senator Middleton moved to make the Bill a Special Order for April 7, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill 910 – Senators Ferguson, Feldman, Guzzone, Madaleno, McFadden, Miller, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Education Development Collaborative – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Education Development Collaborative; providing that the Collaborative is ~~a body politic and corporate and is an~~

instrumentality of the State; providing for the purposes of the Collaborative; establishing a Governing Board ~~of Directors~~ of the Collaborative; providing for the composition, residency requirement, appointment considerations, removal, chair, and quorum requirements for the Governing Board; requiring the Collaborative to employ an executive director that meets certain qualifications; providing for the legal advisor for the Collaborative and the hiring of certain legal counsel; authorizing the Collaborative to retain certain professionals; exempting the Collaborative from certain provisions of law; providing that the Collaborative is subject to the Public Information Act; providing that the Governing Board and the officers and employees of the Collaborative are subject to the Public Ethics Law; providing that certain officers and employees of the Collaborative are not subject to certain provisions of law governing State personnel; providing that the Collaborative and its Governing Board and employees are subject to certain procurement policies and procedures governing certain exempt units of government; establishing the powers and duties of the Collaborative; providing that certain debts, claims, obligations, or liabilities of the Collaborative ~~or any subsidiary of the Collaborative~~ are not held against the State or a pledge of credit of the State; authorizing certain institutions of higher education to perform certain acts regarding the Collaborative; providing that the Collaborative is exempt from State and local taxes; providing that the books and records of the Collaborative are subject to a certain audit by certain entities at certain times; requiring the Collaborative to report certain information to the Governor, State Department of Education, and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the Maryland Education Development Collaborative.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 9.5–101 through ~~9.5–114~~ 9.5–113 to be under the new title “Title 9.5.
Maryland Education Development Collaborative”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the above Bills pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 0 Negative – 45 (See Roll Call No. 121)

The President announced the veto was sustained.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 122)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 3, 2017, in memory of Sgt. Steven Floyd, the correctional officer killed in the line of duty in Delaware.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 3, 2017
11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayer by The Most Reverend Denis J. Madden, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Baltimore, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 125)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Serafini be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 2, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 262 – Senator Michael J. Hough:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Middletown High School Knights Soccer Team
in recognition of
your hard work, dedication and outstanding sportsmanship resulting in winning the 2A
State Soccer Championship. We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many
more. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 3rd day of February 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 126)

Senate Resolution No. 218 – Senator C. Anthony Muse:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Morehouse College
in recognition of
the 150th year Anniversary of Morehouse College, an all male, historically black college;
one of the few remaining traditional men's liberal arts colleges in the United States.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 3rd day of February 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 127)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 24

Senate Bill 614 – Senators Muse and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Susan D. Mona 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 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of 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 funds 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 615 – Senator Ramirez

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 616 – Senator Ramirez

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 617 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Old Pomonkey High School

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 Pomonkey High School Alumni 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 618 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Education – Achievement School District – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Achievement School District in the State Department of Education; specifying the purpose of the Achievement School District; requiring the State Board of Education to establish an Achievement School Board to oversee the Achievement School District; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Achievement School Board; specifying the selection, qualifications, and duties of the Headmaster; specifying certain criteria for the absorption of certain public schools into the Achievement School District; requiring a local school system to cooperate with the Achievement School District during the transfer of a public school to the Achievement School District; establishing a process for the reversion of a public school to a local school system; providing for the transfer of certain property and facilities to the Achievement School District for certain purposes; requiring the Achievement School District to submit a certain annual report to the State Board; requiring a county board and the State to make certain payments each year to the Achievement School District; specifying that the Achievement School District may receive certain donations and other funds; requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the annual budget for the Achievement School District; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Achievement School District.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–401 through 2–415 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Achievement School District”

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 619 – Senators Hough, Brochin, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Norman, Ready, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Mixture

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly distributing a certain mixture of controlled dangerous substances; establishing certain penalties for the violation of a certain law with a mixture of certain controlled dangerous substances; requiring that a sentence for the distribution of a mixture of certain controlled dangerous substances be consecutive to any other sentence imposed; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–608.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 620 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sales at Winery Special Events

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license in Washington County to sell beer, light wine produced at the winery or at another winery, and liquor for on–premises consumption at a special event that is approved by the Board of License Commissioners; and generally relating to sales of alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–401 and 31–701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–402.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 621 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Supermarket License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer license or a Class A beer and wine license to a certain supermarket under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–1501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–1504
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 622 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Cassilly, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Muse, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 623 – Senators Benson, Currie, Guzzone, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 624 – Senators Benson, Currie, Pinsky, Rosapepe, and Young

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 625 – Senators Benson, Currie, Madaleno, Pinsky, Robinson, and Young

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools and Shelters – Homeless Girls and Women – Feminine Hygiene Products

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to make available to certain homeless female students a certain supply of feminine hygiene products in a certain manner; authorizing funds provided by the Department of Human Resources to local administering agencies for certain service providers and to certain service providers for a certain purpose to be used to purchase a certain supply of feminine hygiene products for a certain purpose; providing that certain feminine hygiene products be made available free to certain female residents in shelters; defining certain terms; and generally relating to feminine hygiene products for homeless girls and women.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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 Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 626 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees to sue to recover the difference between certain prevailing wage rates and certain amounts under certain circumstances; providing that a certain determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude certain employees from filing certain actions; providing that certain actions are suits for certain wages; providing for the force and effect of certain judgments; providing for the failure of certain employees to protest certain circumstances; requiring a court to order the payment of certain damages under certain circumstances; providing for the awarding of certain counsel fees and costs under certain circumstances; and generally relating to private rights of action under the State prevailing wage law.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–224.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 627 – Senators Benson, Currie, Feldman, Manno, McFadden, Ramirez, and Robinson

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 628 – Senator Hershey

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 629 – Senator Hershey

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 630 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne’s County – Compass Regional Hospice

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 Compass Regional Hospice, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 631 – Senators Madaleno, Kelley, King, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 632 – Senators Kagan, Feldman, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Smith, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 633 – Senator Bates

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 634 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 635 – Senators Klausmeier and Norman

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 636 – Senators Klausmeier and King

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of
the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution to include a representative of the Maryland Heritage Women's History Center; and generally relating to the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 637 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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. 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 638 – Senator Edwards

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 639 – Senator Edwards

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 640 – Senator Edwards

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 641 – Senator Manno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 642 – Senator Bates

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 643 – Senator Bates

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 644 – Senator Bates

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 645 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Remsberg 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 646 – Senator Kagan

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 647 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Disclosure of Social Security Number – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from requiring a consumer to disclose the consumer's Social Security number to the person as a condition for the purchase or lease of consumer goods or the purchase of consumer services; prohibiting a person from including a certain field or text box for a Social Security number on a certain contract or form; providing that this Act does not prohibit a person from requesting or requiring a consumer to disclose the consumer's Social Security number to apply for or obtain an extension of consumer credit; making a violation of this Act, and of certain provisions of law prohibiting certain actions relating to an individual's Social Security number, an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Social Security numbers and consumer protection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3403 and 14–3404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 648 – Senator Kagan

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 649 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 650 – Senators Guzzone, DeGrange, Kasemeyer, King, Madaleno, Manno, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 651 – Senators Smith, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Salling, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 652 – Senators Guzzone, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 653 – Senator Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Halpine Hamlet Community Center

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 MHP Halpine, LP 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 654 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, Muse, Smith, and Zirkin

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 655 – Senators Peters, Jennings, and Lee

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 656 – Senator Jennings

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 657 – Senators Young, Manno, Muse, and Nathan–Pulliam

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 658 – Senators Benson, Currie, Muse, Robinson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Termination of Electric or Gas Service – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public service company from terminating, under certain circumstances, electric or gas service to a residential customer during a severe weather period for a severe weather event and on certain days; prohibiting a public service company, on receipt of a certain request or subsequent request, from terminating, under certain circumstances, electric or gas service to a residential customer for a certain period of time beyond a scheduled termination of service date under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public service company from granting an additional period of service under certain circumstances; requiring that certain claims made in a certain request be certified to the public service company by certain medical professionals, subject to a certain exception; limiting the number of times a certain request may be made during a certain period of time; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the termination of electric or gas service.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–307.3, 7–307.4, and 7–307.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 659 – Senators Benson and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Practices and Procedures on Solitary Confinement

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Practices and Procedures on Solitary Confinement; 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 solitary confinement in the correctional system of 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 on Practices and Procedures on Solitary Confinement.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 660 – Senators Benson, Currie, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Muse, Salling, Smith, and Young

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 661 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Contractual Employees – Transfer to Budgeted or Permanent Positions

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain contractual employees in the State Personnel Management System who have been employed in a contractual position for a certain continuous period of time be allowed to transfer to a budgeted position under certain conditions; requiring certain independent personnel systems in State government to transfer certain contractual employees who have been employed in a contractual position for a certain continuous period of time to certain permanent positions; and generally relating to contractual employment in State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–111, 14–104(h)(1), 14–408(a)(1), and 16–510(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 13–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 662 – Senator Edwards

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 663 – Senator Edwards

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 664 – Senators Edwards and Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 665 – Senators Kasemeyer, Madaleno, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 666 – Senators Hough, Zucker, and Smith

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 667 – Senator Jennings

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 668 – Senators Norman, Astle, Cassilly, Edwards, Hough, Jennings,
Lee, Salling, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Operation of Motorcycles – Handlebar Height

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum height that the handlebars of a motorcycle may be above a certain part of the motorcycle seat in order for a person to lawfully operate the motorcycle; and generally relating to the operation of motorcycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1305(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 669 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Conway, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Tobacco Products – Minimum Age and Civil Fines

FOR the purpose of altering the age requirements for certain provisions of law relating to tobacco products; prohibiting a person from selling or dispensing tobacco products through a vending machine unless the machine is located in an establishment that an individual under a certain age is prohibited by law from entering; prohibiting the distribution of a tobacco product or tobacco paraphernalia to an individual under a certain age except under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual under a certain age from using or possessing a tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper or from obtaining or attempting to obtain a tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper using false identification; establishing certain civil fines; prohibiting the distribution of a certain electronic nicotine delivery device or a certain product used to refill or resupply a certain electronic device to an individual under a certain age; altering a certain provision relating to budget appropriations by the Governor aimed at reducing tobacco use; altering a certain purpose of the Cigarette Restitution Fund; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the minimum age for the purchase of tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16–3A–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–107 and 10–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1015 and 24–305(b) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 670 – Senators Kelley, Benson, King, McFadden, and Rosapepe

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 671 – Senators Kelley and Lee

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 672 – Senator Kelley

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 673 – Senator Kelley

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 674 – Senators Kelley, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Eckardt, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 675 – Senators Kelley, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hough, Lee, McFadden, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence – Nontrial Convictions

FOR the purpose of defining the term “conviction” as it relates to the standard required to file a petition for writ of actual innocence by a person convicted at trial; establishing a standard required to file a petition for writ of actual innocence by a person convicted as a result of a guilty plea, an Alford plea, or a plea of nolo contendere; and generally relating to a petition for writ of actual innocence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 676 – Senator Kelley

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 677 – Senators Kelley, Conway, Ferguson, Guzzone, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

DNA Testing – Postconviction Review

FOR the purpose of clarifying the group of persons who may file a certain petition for postconviction DNA testing or a database or log search; requiring a court to order a new trial under certain circumstances for certain classes of persons filing for postconviction DNA testing and having received favorable results; altering the remedy for intentional and willful destruction of DNA evidence; defining a certain term; and generally relating to postconviction review of DNA evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 678 – Senators Young, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Smith

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 679 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 680 – Senators Lee, Mathias, Eckardt, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Adult Protective Services Investigations – Completion Time

FOR the purpose of increasing the period of time during which a local department of social services must complete an investigation of a report of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or financial exploitation when the report does not indicate that an emergency exists; and generally relating to adult protective services investigations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 14–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 681 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Recovering of Bedding – Limitation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from recovering certain bedding that is intended to be sold or offered for sale to a consumer in the State unless the person clearly marks the bedding as used; establishing a certain penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a limitation on the recovering of bedding.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 682 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Noneconomic Damages

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in certain wrongful death actions or survival actions arising on or after a certain date; providing that a jury may be informed of a certain limitation on

noneconomic damages in certain civil actions; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to noneconomic damages in certain civil actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–09(a) and 11–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–09(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 683 – The President (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 Rules.

Senate Bill 684 – The President (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 Rules.

Senate Bill 685 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Meals on Wheels Kitchen Improvements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$275,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Meals on Wheels of Central 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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 686 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – House of Freedom Commercial Kitchen Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the House of Freedom, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 687 – Senators Madaleno, Feldman, Kagan, King, Lee, Manno, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – A Wider Circle Community Service 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 A Wider Circle, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 688 – Senator Madaleno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 689 – Senator Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – The Writer’s 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 Writer’s 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 690 – Senators Madaleno, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson,
Guzzone, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Manno, McFadden, and Pinsky**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

State Budget

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the budget bill, subject to a certain limitation; providing for the veto of certain budget bill items;

providing for the reversion to original appropriations of certain vetoed items in the budget bill; providing that certain vetoed items in the budget bill shall be void; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to convene in extraordinary session to consider whether to override a vetoed item in the budget bill; authorizing the General Assembly to override budget bill item vetoes; establishing the manner in which and the time at which budget bill items become law; clarifying language; 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 17

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 14 and 52(6)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 691 – Senators Ready and Hough

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 692 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Drug or Controlled Dangerous Substance Testing – Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a police officer must be in training for, have completed training for, or be participating in a certain program of training to request, require, or direct certain individuals to undergo certain drug or controlled dangerous substance testing; and generally relating to drug or controlled dangerous substance testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.1(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 693 – Senators Hough, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Lee, Peters, Ready, Serafini, Simonaire, and Young

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 694 – Senators McFadden, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 695 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – National Great Blacks in Wax Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$800,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 696 – Senators Feldman, Astle, Benson, Hershey, and Reilly

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 697 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Corporation – Covered Claims

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “covered claims” for purposes of the Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Corporation to include claims resulting from an injury or damage that took place before the earlier of certain dates; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Corporation and covered claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 9–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 698 – Senator Feldman

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 699 – Senators Rosapepe, Benson, Madaleno, Manno, Ramirez, and Zucker

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 Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 700 – Senators Robinson, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Reilly, Salling, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Office of Minority Affairs and Interdepartmental Advisory
Committee on Minority Affairs – Renaming**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs to be the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; renaming the Special Secretary for the Office of Minority Affairs to be the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; renaming the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs to be the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; making conforming changes; 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 this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor’s note following the section affected; and generally relating to the renaming of the Office of Minority Affairs and the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 14–103(d) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–1001(d) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–345(d)(5), 9–421(d)(5), 9–1605.2(i)(4), and 9–1605.3(f)(2)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 20–1004(21)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–501.1(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–303(c)(3) and (4) and 24–310(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–704.1(d)(4)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–222(f)(3) and (4), 12–105(c)(1), 12–110(c)(1), 14–302(a)(9)(iv) and (v) and
(11)(iii)2., 14–303(b)(19), 14–305, 14–308(c), 14–503, and 14–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–10(b), 9–1A–23(d), 9–1A–36(l); 9–301 through 9–303.1 to be under the
amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business
Affairs”; 9–306, and 9–20C–02(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–116(d)(3) and (4) and 35–302(b)(3) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 701 – Senators Zucker, Bates, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, DeGrange, Eckardt, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, and Young

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 702 – Senator Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 703 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Participation in the
Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain agricultural land preservation easements to be included as part of a partnership under a certain federal program; requiring the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to attempt to form a partnership under a certain federal program when making certain agricultural land preservation easement purchases; and generally relating to the purchase of certain easements.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 704 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

Public Charter School Act of 2017

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 Rules.

Senate Bill 705 – Senators Muse, Kelley, Lee, Ramirez, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 706 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Expedited Eviction Proceedings – Notice and Appeals

FOR the purpose of reducing the number of days' notice that a landlord must give to evict a tenant for a breach of the lease that involves certain dangerous behavior; reducing the amount of time after entry of a certain judgment during which a certain party may appeal to the circuit court in an eviction proceeding based on a breach of the lease that involves certain dangerous behavior; making technical and stylistic changes; and generally relating to expedited eviction proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 707 – Senators Norman and Cassilly

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 708 – Cecil County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 709 – Senators King, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Smith, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 710 – Senator Conway

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 711 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Elections by Mail

FOR the purpose of requiring that elections be conducted by mail; requiring the State Board of Elections, in consultation with the local boards of elections, to select a certain voting system; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring local boards of elections to mail a ballot to certain voters by certain deadlines; authorizing certain voters to request that a local board provide a ballot to the voter; requiring a voter who receives a ballot to take certain action to vote the ballot; providing for the methods by which a voter may return a ballot; specifying that a ballot must be received by a certain deadline; authorizing an individual, under certain circumstances, to request a replacement ballot; requiring a local board, under certain circumstances, to take certain action regarding replacement ballots; requiring a voter to take certain action to vote a replacement ballot; providing for the circumstances under which ballots are to be counted; requiring that a voter who is at a certain location by a certain time on the day of an election be allowed to deposit a ballot; providing for the circumstances under which the deadline for returning ballots may be extended; requiring a ballot to contain a certain statement; repealing certain language and various provisions of law that are rendered obsolete by this Act; altering certain definitions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to elections by mail.

BY repealing
Article – Election Law
Section 3–305 and 3–601.1(d); 9–101 through 9–105 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Voting Systems”; 9–401 through 9–408 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Provisional Ballots”; 9–501 through 9–507 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Voting by Mail in Special Elections”; 10–101 through 10–301.1 and 10–302 through

10–315 and the title “Title 10. Polling Places”; 11–303, 11–305, 11–403, 16–203, 16–207, 16–303, and 16–304; and 16–801 through 16–804 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Voting Equipment”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101, 2–107(c)(7) and (8), 2–202(b)(6), 2–203, 2–206(4), 2–207(a), 2–301(b), 2–303, 3–101(b), 3–303(a), 3–304(a)(1), 5–303(c), 7–105(a) and (d)(2), 8–102(a), 9–205, 9–213, 9–308.1(c), 11–101(c), 11–202, 11–307(a), 13–245(a) and (b)(5), 16–201(a)(6), 16–205(a)(2), 16–206, 16–601(a), and 16–1001(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 9–101 through 9–107 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1. Elections by Mail”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 712 – Senators Conway, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Kelley, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Historically Black Institutions – State Funding – Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program to provide supplemental funding assistance to the State’s public 4–year historically black institutions (HBIs); stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain standards and procedures; requiring the Governor to provide funds for the Commission to distribute to HBIs; providing for the calculation of the annual operating budget distribution to each of the HBIs; providing for the annual distribution of certain capital funds to the HBIs; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program for public 4–year historically black institutions.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 17–401 through 17–404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program”

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 713 – Senators Young, Madaleno, Manno, Pinsky, and Smith

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 714 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Indigent Individual – Bail Review and Indigency
Determination**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain bail review hearing to be held at a certain time under certain circumstances to make certain determinations; requiring a District Court commissioner to determine whether a certain individual qualifies as indigent; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to indigent criminal defendants.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–205.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 16–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 25

Senate Joint Resolution 5 – Senators Kasemeyer, Madaleno, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

A Senate 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 Budget and Taxation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

INTRODUCTORY 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

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~~ 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; 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 Finance.

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Finance.

**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 Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SENATE RULES CONSENT

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BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 17

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 17(d), as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“17.

(d) [(1)] The President [shall] MAY appoint a ranking Member of the majority party and THE MINORITY LEADER MAY APPOINT a ranking Member of the minority party to each standing committee [on the basis of seniority in the Senate].

[(2)] The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection do not apply to the chairman and vice-chairman of each standing committee designated by the President.

(3) For purposes of appointments based on Senate seniority under paragraph (1) of this subsection, if two or more Members of the majority party or two or more Members of the minority party each began serving in the Senate on the same day and year:

(i) The majority leader shall determine which of those Members who are affiliated with the majority party shall be appointed as the ranking majority Member; and

(ii) The minority leader shall determine which of those Members who are affiliated with the minority party shall be appointed as the ranking minority Member.]”.

SR0032/843327/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 32

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 32, as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“32.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 27 of the Constitution, a Senate bill or joint resolution may not be introduced in the Senate during the last thirty–five calendar days of a regular session unless two–thirds of the elected Members so determine by yeas and nays.

(b) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate bill or joint resolution introduced after the [twenty–fourth] 27TH calendar day of a regular session:

(1) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

(2) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two–thirds of all the Members elected; and

(3) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(c) (1) A House bill or House joint resolution that is received by the Senate after the 69th day of a regular session:

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two–thirds of all the Members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(2) This subsection does not apply to the Annual Budget Bill nor to any bills authorizing creation of State general obligation debt or those amending prior State authorizations.

(d) (1) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate bill or joint resolution introduced on behalf of the Administration after the [10th] 13TH calendar day of a regular session:

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of all the Members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(2) The provisions of this subsection do not apply to the Annual Budget Bill and its supplements.

(e) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate or House bill or joint resolution introduced on behalf of an executive department or other unit of the Executive Branch of State Government that has not been prefiled:

(1) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules upon introduction in the Senate or after it is received from the House;

(2) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of all the Members elected; and

(3) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

[(f) (1) In this subsection “county” includes Baltimore City.

(2) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate bill or joint resolution introduced on behalf of the government of one county or of two counties that is introduced in the Senate after the prefile bill deadline that precedes the regular session:

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of all the Members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.]”.

SR0039/983923/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 39

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 39(b), as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“39.

(b) [The chairman of the committee shall attach to each bill or resolution reported to the floor, a copy of each amendment adopted by the committee] FOR EACH BILL OR RESOLUTION FOR WHICH A COMMITTEE HAS ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT, THE AMENDMENT SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE WHO SHALL INCLUDE IT WITH THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE AND HAVE IT DISTRIBUTED ON THE SENATE FLOOR OR MADE AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY TO THE MEMBERS.”.

SR0049/183624/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 49

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 49, as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“49.

Amendments proposed to a bill or resolution, whether included with the report of a committee or offered from the floor, shall be [typewritten or printed on sheets that contain amendments to only] DISTRIBUTED ON PAPER OR IN ELECTRONIC FORM AND MAY ONLY PERTAIN TO that bill or resolution and shall be stamped by the Department of Legislative Services as approved for form and codification.”.

SR0097/233126/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO ADD SENATE RULE 97A

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that the Senate Rules, as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and they are hereby, amended to add new Senate Rule 97A, to read as follows:

“97A. VOTING – MAJORITY REQUIREMENTS.

(A) ON FINAL PASSAGE, A BILL, RESOLUTION, OR GROUP OF BILLS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED PASSED UNLESS PASSED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE III, SECTION 28 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(B) FINAL CONSENT BY THE SENATE OF A NOMINEE OR GROUP OF NOMINEES REQUIRING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE REQUIRES THE FAVORABLE VOTE FOR THE NOMINEE OR GROUP OF NOMINEES BY A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE.”.

Senator Simonaire moved to make the Report of the Committee on Senate Rules Consent a Special Order for February 6, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 5

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF RULE 116.

Senator Miller moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order for February 6, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 6**SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1**

Senator Ferguson, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 1
February 2, 2017

District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)

1. Jonas Daniel Legum District 30

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from July 12, 2016

District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)

2. Katie Murphy O'Hara, Esq. District 46

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 28, 2016

3. Michael S. Studdard, Esq. District 40

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 28, 2016

4. Nicole Egerton Taylor, Esq. District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 30, 2016

District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)

5. Lisa Ann Phelps, Esq. District 42

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 19, 2016

6. Keith Pion, Esq. District 11

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from October 6, 2016

District Court, Calvert County (District 4)

7. Robyn Ennis Riddle, Esq. District 27

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Calvert County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from November 19, 2016

District Court, Cecil County (District 3)

8. Clara Eva Campbell District 36

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 3, Cecil County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 19, 2016

District Court, Frederick County (District 11)

9. Dino E. Flores, Jr. District 4

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from July 29, 2016

District Court, Montgomery County (District 6)

10. Barry A. Hamilton District 19

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from June 7, 2016

11. Sherri D. Koch District 15

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 11, 2017

12. Marina L. Sabett District 14

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 20, 2017

13. James Bernard Sarsfield District 18

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from December 22, 2016

District Court, Prince George's County (District 5)

14. Bryon S. Bereano District 22

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 26, 2016

15. Ada Clark-Edwards District 23

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 10, 2016

16. Donnaka Varner Lewis District 23

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 25, 2016

District Court, Washington County (District 11)

17. Mark Duvall Thomas District 2

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Washington County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from June 5, 2016

Elections, State Board of

18. Gloria Lawlah District 26

3801 24th Avenue
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland

19. Christopher J. Biggs District 7

428 Hardin Drive
Joppa, MD 21085

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

20. A.J. Brooks, Esq. District 24
221 Harry S. Truman Drive, #12
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

21. Scot Morgan Tingle, Ed.D. District 38
6606 Pitch Pine Drive
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors

22. James C. Falletta District 42
719 Weil Mandel Way
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

23. Mark C. Krebs District 5
1696 Springmount Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Physicians, State Board of

24. Jon S. Frank District 27
4895 Sixes Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

25. Ira Kornbluth, M.D. District 11
12607 Belmont Ridge Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2014

Port Commission, Maryland

26. J. Robert Huber, Sr. District 42
33 Sunnyview Drive
Phoenix, MD 21131

Member of the Maryland Port Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

27. John A. Lunn, Sr., D.Min. District 10
1100 Scotts Hill Drive
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the Maryland Port Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board

28. Catherine Mae Alfree, Ed.D. District 36
13975 Mill Creek Lane
Galena, MD 21635

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Racing Commission, State

29. Konrad M. Wayson District 30
5378 Sudley Road
West River, MD 20778

Member of the State Racing Commission; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland

- S–1. Steven D. Rizzi District 33
2001 Huntcliff Drive
Gambrills, MD 21054

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors

- S–2. Howard D. Leathers, Ph.D. District 21
6915 Carleton Terrace
College Park, MD 20742

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board

- S–3. Phillip S. Kauffman District 14
17621 Gatsby Terrace
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

University System of Maryland Board of Regents

- S–4. Barry P. Gossett District 30
490 South River Landing
Edgewater, MD 21037

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2016

STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE?

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?”

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 128)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 129)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 8 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 130)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 131)

RECESS

At 11:43 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate recessed until 8:00 P.M. on Legislative Day, February 3, 2017, Calendar Day, Monday, February 6, 2017.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: February 3, 2017
Calendar Day: Monday, February 6, 2017

At 8:08 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Prayer by Pastor Bob Parsley, First Baptist Church of Crofton, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 135)

The Journal of February 3, 2017 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 219 – Senator Brian J. Feldman:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Winston Churchill High School
in recognition of
your exemplary teamwork that resulted in Winston Churchill High School winning the
2016 Maryland 4A/3A State Golf Championship.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 6th day of February 2017.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 136)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 26

**Senate Bill 715 – Senators Rosapepe, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone,
Madaleno, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, and 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 716 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Cassilly, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Admissions and Amusement Tax – Exemption – Agricultural Tourism and Promotion of Agricultural Products

FOR the purpose of providing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by a county on gross receipts derived from any admissions and amusement charge for any activities related to agricultural tourism or the promotion of certain agricultural products under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to exemptions from the admissions and amusement tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 4–101 and 4–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 717 – Senator Eckardt

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 718 – Senator Eckardt

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 719 – Senator Eckardt

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 720 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 721 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

**Public Institutions of Higher Education – Events Held by Conservation
Organizations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain conservation organization to hold an event on the campus of certain public institutions of higher education, notwithstanding certain

provisions of law, regulation, or policy; defining a certain term; and generally relating to events held 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 722 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Light Frame Combustible Construction – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt by regulation a certain statewide building code relating to certain buildings constructed with or being constructed by certain light frame combustible construction; providing requirements for the construction of certain buildings; prohibiting a certain construction project from using a certain type of construction to proceed unless a certain fire watch warden is present; establishing qualifications and responsibilities for the fire watch warden; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to take certain actions; requiring the Department to adopt by regulation a statewide building code relating to the affixing of a certain emblem and certain placard to certain structures; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to building codes.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–1201 through 12–1206 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Light Frame Combustible Construction”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 723 – Senators Young, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Small or Independent Film Entities

FOR the purpose of authorizing a Maryland small or independent film entity to qualify as a film production entity under certain circumstances; requiring that certain funding in a certain reserve account be reserved for certain purposes; altering a certain audit requirement to apply only to a film production entity with total direct costs that exceed a certain amount; altering the amount of certain tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to income tax credits for certain film production activities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–730

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 724 – Senator Smith

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 725 – Senators Smith, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, and Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Discovery in Aid of Enforcement of Money Judgment – Body Attachment

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court from issuing a body attachment for an individual for failure to appear in court in response to a certain show cause order unless the court makes certain findings; prohibiting money paid by an individual arrested on a

certain body attachment or another person on behalf of the individual to obtain the individual's release on certain conditions from being applied to reduce the amount of an outstanding money judgment or otherwise forfeited to the judgment creditor unless the court makes certain findings; altering certain terminology; and generally relating to enforcement of a money judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 726 – Senators Smith, Benson, Brochin, Currie, Guzzone, Kelley, Lee, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law – Awards of Certain Fees and Costs and Prohibition Against Retaliation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the court, on a certain finding in an action on behalf of an employee for a violation of the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law, to award the Attorney General reasonable counsel fees and other costs; authorizing the court, on a certain finding in an action by an employee for a violation of the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law, to award the employee reasonable counsel fees and other costs; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse actions against an employee under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain penalty applies to a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–507 and 3–507.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–507.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–508(a) and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 727 – Senators Smith, Astle, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Firearms – Transfer

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to inform a person convicted of a certain offense that the person is prohibited from possessing a certain firearm under certain provisions of law; requiring the court to advise the person that certain proof must be provided to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services that certain firearms owned by the person or in the person's possession have been transferred from the person's possession; providing for the procedure to transfer certain firearms; requiring a person accepting a transferred firearm to issue a certain notice or proof of transfers; requiring a person who is subject to a certain order to file certain proof with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or attest certain facts to the Department within a certain period; authorizing the disposal of a certain firearm under certain circumstances; providing an exception for a certain person from a prohibition against carrying, transporting, or possessing a certain firearm under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–234
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–205(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 728 – Senators Smith, Benson, Guzzone, Kelley, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 729 – Senators Smith and Lee

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 730 – Senators Jennings and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Farmers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of a certain loan owed by certain farmers; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to adopt certain regulations; specifying that funds for the Program shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring a certain annual report to include certain information about the Program; altering the requirements of a certain annual report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–28A–01 through 18–28A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 28A.
Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 731 – Senators Norman, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Lee, Ramirez, Ready, Smith, and Zirkin

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 732 – Senators Feldman and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Acquisitions of Physician Offices, Group Practices, and Outpatient Health Care Entities – Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital to provide certain patients of a certain office, practice, or entity certain notice of a certain acquisition at least a certain number of days before the acquisition; requiring the notice to be in a certain form; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hospitals and acquisitions of physician offices, group practices, and outpatient health care entities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–349.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 733 – Senator Robinson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 734 – Senators Kasemeyer, Guzzone, King, Lee, Manno, Peters, and Smith

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 735 – Senator Waugh

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 736 – Senator Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 737 – Senator Waugh

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 738 – Senator Waugh

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 739 – Senators Zirkin, Brochin, Conway, DeGrange, Feldman, Jennings, Kagan, Madaleno, Peters, Serafini, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 740 – Senators Zirkin, Astle, Brochin, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Oil and Natural Gas – Hydraulic Fracturing – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of oil or natural gas in the State; repealing a certain provision of law that requires the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits the Department from issuing a permit to authorize the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas in the State until a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hydraulic fracturing for the exploration or production of oil and natural gas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 14–107.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 741 – Senator Zirkin

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 742 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Notice of Claim for Damages – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that notice of a claim for damages must be filed with the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund within a certain period of time before a person may apply or sue for payment from the Fund under certain provisions of law; repealing certain provisions of law that prohibit filing or maintaining a certain claim or suit if notice of a claim is not filed within a certain period of time, unless the claimant provides proof that the claimant took certain actions; repealing the requirement that notice of a claim must contain certain information; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to notices of claims for damages filed with the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–101(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Insurance
Section 20–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 743 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Baltimore County the holder of a manufacturer's license or a wholesaler's license to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages to a holder of a retail alcoholic beverages license on Sunday; authorizing holders of certain classes of retail alcoholic beverages licenses to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday during the same hours as on the other days of the week; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday 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 13–402, 13–502, 13–2003, and 13–2004
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 744 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Election of Circuit Court Judges – Nonpartisan Elections

FOR the purpose of establishing a method of electing judges to the circuit court on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for a circuit court judgeship 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 a candidate for a circuit court judgeship may not be nominated by petition or by a political party not required to nominate candidates by party primary; and generally relating to the nonpartisan nomination and election of circuit court judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–203 and 5–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–703(a), 5–703.1(a), 5–706, and 9–210(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–901 through 8–905 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Election of Circuit Court Judges”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 745 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Disclosure of Medical Records – Compulsory Process – Timeline

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider to disclose a certain medical record in accordance with compulsory process no later than a certain number of days after receiving certain documentation; and generally relating to the disclosure of medical records by health care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(a) and (b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 746 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 747 – Senators Zirkin, Edwards, Hough, Jennings, Kelley, Lee, and Norman

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 748 – Senators DeGrange, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Manno, and Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 749 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Arundel Lodge

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 Arundel Lodge, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 750 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Health Record and Payment Clearing House – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, on or before a certain date, to research and evaluate certain health record and payment clearing houses, develop certain standards, determine certain information, and report certain recommendations and funding requests to the General Assembly; requiring, subject to the limitations of the State budget, the Commission to establish and implement for use in a pilot program a certain health record and payment clearing house on or before a certain date; authorizing the Commission to contract with an outside entity or the Chesapeake Regional Information System to establish and maintain the health record and payment clearing house; specifying the capabilities the health record and payment clearing house must have; requiring the Commission to select persons, as appropriate, from certain groups to use and provide feedback regarding the health record and payment clearing house as part of the pilot program; requiring the Commission to submit certain status reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the health record and payment clearing house pilot program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–150 and 19–151 to be under the new part “Part VI. Health Record and Payment Clearing House Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 751 – Senator Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 752 – Senator Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 753 – Senator Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 754 – Senator Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 755 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Chrysalis Pavilion in Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 756 – Senators Astle and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Medication Adherence Technology Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology to increase prescription drug adherence of certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to administer the pilot program; requiring the Department to select and provide a medication adherence technology system to certain Program recipients; requiring the Department to target certain individuals in selecting participants for the pilot program; requiring the Department to collect certain data for a certain purpose; requiring the pilot program to aim to achieve a certain reduction in certain health care expenditures; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and to certain legislative committees on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology to increase prescription drug adherence of Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–149

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 757 – Senators Guzzone, Currie, King, Madaleno, Manno, and Peters

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 758 – Senator Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 759 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Credit for Accessibility Design Features – Newly Constructed Apartment Buildings

FOR the purpose of expanding a certain property tax credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for residential real property equipped with a certain accessibility feature to include certain newly constructed apartment buildings; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to define, by law, certain accessibility or universal design features that qualify for the credit; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a local property tax credit for real property equipped with certain accessibility features.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–250
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 760 – Senators Guzzone, Benson, Feldman, King, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Ramirez, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 761 – Senator Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 762 – Senator Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 763 – Senator Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 764 – Senator Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 765 – Senator Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 766 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services – Operators’ Licenses and
Vehicle Permits**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a passenger motor vehicle used to provide certain transportation network services have a certain safety inspection certificate issued within a certain period after the first use of the vehicle to provide certain services and annually after that; requiring that a safety inspection certificate be issued by certain facilities; requiring a transportation network company to verify certain information; requiring a safety inspection to verify the safe and proper operating condition of certain equipment; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from establishing a maximum age for certain passenger motor vehicles used to provide

certain services; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting the Commission from denying an application for certain transportation network operators' licenses due to a criminal conviction or traffic violation that occurred more than a certain number of years before the application, subject to an exception; authorizing the Commission to deny a certain application if the applicant has been convicted of certain crimes of violence or included on certain lists; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the issuance of certain licenses and permits related to transportation network services.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 9–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 10–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 767 – Senator Ferguson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 768 – Senators Feldman, Benson, DeGrange, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 769 – Senator Manno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 770 – Senator Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 771 – Senators Middleton, Eckardt, Mathias, and Waugh

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 772 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, and Manno

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Employees – Job Titles, Position
Descriptions, and Compensation Levels**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration to compensate certain employees of the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center who are required to attend a certain correctional training school at a certain pay rate; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to review certain positions filled by certain State employees who are required to work with certain individuals; specifying the content of a certain review; requiring the Secretary to report certain findings to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the compensation of employees of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–202 and 7.5–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–204(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 773 – Senators Madaleno, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Community Healthy Air Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before a certain date, to conduct a certain assessment of the Department’s compliance and the compliance of certain concentrated animal feeding operations with certain air quality laws and regulations; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to air quality and concentrated animal feeding operations in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 774 – Senator Bates

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Petition for Expungement

FOR the purpose of prohibiting expungement of a certain assault in the second degree offense if the victim of the offense was disabled, a vulnerable adult, or a minor; limiting expungement of a certain offense relating to prostitution; and generally relating to petitions for expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110(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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 775 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tobacconist License

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B (tobacconist) beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue not more than a certain number of licenses to holders of a State tobacconist license; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption and to conduct tastings; specifying that the license holder need not sell food; requiring an applicant for the license or license renewal to meet certain requirements; providing for hours of sale of the beer, wine, and liquor; specifying that the sale of nontobacco products may not exceed a certain percentage of total gross yearly sales; requiring the license holder to restrict sales of beer, wine, and liquor in a certain way and to monitor a certain area by video recording; providing for a license fee; and generally relating to a Class B (tobacconist) beer, wine, and liquor license 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 adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1007

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 776 – Senators Jennings, Cassilly, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Environment – On–Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Nonprofit Campgrounds

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to authorize a certain nonprofit campground to use certain on–site sewage disposal systems under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department from applying certain criteria to a

nonprofit campground; providing that certain requirements for using the best available technology for nitrogen removal do not apply to a nonprofit campground; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of on-site sewage disposal systems at nonprofit campgrounds.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 777 – Senator Astle

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 778 – Senator Lee

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 779 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 780 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 781 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Testing – HIV and Hepatitis C

FOR the purpose of including hepatitis C as a disease for which a certain person charged with causing a prohibited exposure to a victim may be tested under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain judge to issue a search warrant to obtain a certain sample from a person to be tested for the presence of HIV under certain circumstances; requiring a certain application for a search warrant to meet certain requirements; requiring a certain law enforcement officer to deliver a certain sample to a local health official or certain health care provider to be tested for the presence of HIV; requiring a certain test to be performed within a certain period of time; requiring a local health official or certain health care provider to provide notice of a certain test result to certain persons; establishing a certain disclosure restriction and evidentiary limitation for a test result; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain health care provider to adopt certain procedures; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to testing for HIV and hepatitis C.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–107(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–107(e) and (f), 11–109, 11–110, 11–112(a), 11–113(a), and 11–117 to be under the amended part “Part II. Right to HIV and Hepatitis C Testing”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–110.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 782 – Senator Salling

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 783 – Senator Cassilly

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 784 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Conway, Currie, King, Middleton, Peters, and Pinsky

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 785 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – The Bernie House

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 Bernie House, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 786 – Senators Zucker, Conway, Guzzone, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, and Smith

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; repealing certain definitions; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 787 – Senator Edwards

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 788 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Medical Cannabis Grower Licenses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, on or before a certain date, to license a certain number of medical cannabis growers; requiring the Commission to actively seek to achieve geographic diversity when licensing medical cannabis growers, while giving certain weight and consideration to certain applicants; requiring the Commission to actively seek applicants for a medical cannabis grower license that incorporate elements of a certain research program in their applications; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and medical cannabis grower licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 789 – Senator Smith

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 790 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 791 – Senator Smith

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 792 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 793 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 794 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 795 – Senator Smith

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 796 – Senators Edwards, Conway, Eckardt, Ferguson, Hershey, Mathias, and McFadden

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – County Economic Development Tax Incentives
Program and One Maryland Tax Credit**

FOR the purpose of establishing the County Economic Development Tax Incentives Program to encourage businesses to locate and expand in certain counties of the State; establishing an application process for the Department of Commerce to certify businesses that meet certain criteria as eligible for certain tax incentives; prohibiting the Department from designating a business as a qualified business after a certain date; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; altering the definition of a qualified distressed county for purposes of the One Maryland Tax Credit program to provide that certain counties are not included as a qualified distressed county for purposes of the program; allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain income of certain qualified businesses; exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of certain capital equipment used by certain qualified businesses; exempting from State property tax certain property owned by certain qualified businesses; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to exempt certain property from the county or municipal corporation property tax; providing for the interpretation of a certain provision of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to establishing the County Economic Development Tax Incentives Program and economic development in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 1–101(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–801 and 6–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. County Economic Development Tax Incentives Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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) and 11–233

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–307(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–308 and 7–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 797 – Senators Ready, Lee, Muse, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 798 – Senators Muse, Kelley, Smith, and 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 799 – Senators Muse, Currie, Smith, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 800 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Medical Cannabis Grower
Licenses – Review of Applications**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of medical cannabis growers that may be licensed by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; requiring the Commission to review certain applications and award certain approval to a certain applicant; requiring certain applicants to meet certain standards; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and medical cannabis grower licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 801 – Senators Zirkin, Jennings, Kelley, Nathan–Pulliam, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Class 5 Brewery

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue an on–site consumption permit to a certain holder of a Class 5 brewery license located in a certain area at the time the permit is first issued; providing for the sale of a certain quantity of beer under the permit each year under certain circumstances; providing that beer may be sold in excess of a certain quantity in a year only if purchased from a licensed beer wholesaler; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(e) and 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
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 802 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Bates, Eckardt, and Ready

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 803 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Blighted Property – Nuisance Abatement

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local government in Frederick County to use a certain process to remediate blighted property; requiring the owner of a blighted property, on notification from the appropriate unit of local government, to remediate the

property's blighted condition in a certain manner and within a certain period of time; requiring the appropriate unit of local government to send a certain notice to certain lienholders; authorizing the appropriate unit of local government to grant an extension of certain required time periods; authorizing the appropriate unit of a certain local government to declare a blighted property a nuisance under certain circumstances and order the owner to abate the nuisance; requiring the appropriate unit of local government to grant a certain extension if, within a certain period of time, the owner lists the property for sale; requiring the owner to provide certain notice to potential buyers; authorizing the appropriate unit of local government to grant a certain additional extension; authorizing a local government to impose a fine equal to a certain amount under certain circumstances; authorizing a local government to record a notice of a fine in the land records; providing for the establishment of a certain lien; requiring the new owner to remediate the property's blighted condition in a certain manner and within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to nuisance abatement of blighted properties in Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 14–120.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 804 – Senator Young

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 805 – Senator 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 806 – Senators King, Astle, Benson, Guzzone, Lee, and Smith

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 807 – Senators Smith and Astle

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 808 – Senators Smith and Manno

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 809 – Senators Muse, Currie, Lee, Manno, Miller, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Sales of Common Elements and Common Areas

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a condominium to provide a certain notice before the sale of any common element in the condominium; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association to provide a certain notice before the sale of any common area owned by the homeowners association; requiring that when a tax lien is imposed on certain properties, the governing body imposing the lien

must provide certain notice; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sale of common elements in condominiums and common areas owned by homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–108(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 11–108(d) and 11B–106.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 810 – Senators Smith and Ramirez

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 811 – Senators Zirkin, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Ramirez, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 812 – Senators Madaleno, Ferguson, McFadden, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Housing and Community Development – Community Development Program Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to perform certain duties; establishing the Community Development Board in the Department; providing for the membership and chair of the Board; requiring the Board to perform certain duties; establishing the Community Development 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; providing for the imposition of the community development transfer fee under certain circumstances; establishing the amount of the community development transfer fee under certain circumstances; exempting certain transfers from the community development transfer fee under certain

circumstances; providing for the application of the community development transfer fee to certain corporate transfers; providing for the payment of the community development transfer fee; providing for the distribution of revenue from the community development transfer fee; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Community Development Program Act.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 6–601 through 6–609 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Community Development Program Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 13–601 through 13–607 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Community Development Transfer Fee”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 813 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Kelley, Mathias, Ramirez, and Robinson

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 814 – Senators Rosapepe, Benson, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, and Mathias

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 815 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 27

Senate Bill 816 – Cecil County Senators

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 817 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Agritourism – Permit Exemption

FOR the purpose of adding Cecil County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings engaged in agritourism from a certain permit requirement; providing for the number of people allowed to occupy a building engaged in agritourism in Cecil County under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a permit exemption for certain buildings engaged in agritourism.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 818 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Voluntary Protection Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain Voluntary Protection Program in the Division of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to recognize certain employers under the Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring an employer who wishes to participate in the Program to submit a certain application; requiring the Commissioner to establish the contents of the application form as well as certain other documentation; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct certain evaluations for certain purposes; providing that an employer's continued participation in the Program is contingent on certain factors; exempting a place of employment that participates in the Program from certain inspections except under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations to implement the Program; authorizing a certain place of employment to continue participation in the Program under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a Voluntary Protection Program under the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–1001 through 5–1004 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Voluntary Protection Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 819 – Senator Hershey

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 820 – Senator Hershey

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 under certain conditions; prohibiting the holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class 9 limited distillery license from selling beer 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 821 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 822 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 823 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 824 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 825 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Education – Nonpublic Schools – Programs for Students With Special Needs

FOR the purpose of requiring certain nonpublic schools, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop and implement a program for students with special needs on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to programs for students with special needs in nonpublic 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 826 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting a Handgun – Penalties – Subsequent Offenders

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the suspension of a sentence for wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun under certain circumstances for a person previously convicted of certain crimes; and generally relating to wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–203(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 827 – Senators Hough and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 828 – Senator Hough

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 829 – Senator Pinsky

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 830 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Hershey, Norman, Ready, Salling, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Facilities – Individual Subject to Immigration Detainer –
Homeland Security Notification**

FOR the purpose of requiring a State or local correctional facility that is notified by the United States Department of Homeland Security that a certain individual is subject to an immigration detainer to provide a certain notice to the United States Department of Homeland Security; authorizing a State or local correctional facility to maintain custody of a certain individual for a certain period of time for a certain purpose; requiring a State or local correctional facility to respond to and honor immigration detainees in a certain manner; and generally relating to State and local correctional facilities.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 831 – Senator Pinsky

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 832 – Senators Pinsky, Ferguson, Madaleno, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections

FOR the purpose of establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for certain General Assembly candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to administer the system of public financing for General Assembly candidates; specifying certain

powers and duties of the State Board; requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund money collected under certain provisions of this Act and to distribute public contributions to the campaign finance entities of certain candidates for election to the General Assembly; repealing a certain provision of law regarding distributions from the Fund; requiring the State Board to transfer to the Comptroller for the purposes of a certain fund certain money, contributions, fines, and donations; defining certain terms; specifying certain procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; requiring that participating candidates adhere to certain campaign expenditure limits; authorizing participating candidates to raise certain supplemental private contributions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a participating candidate from being a member of a slate; prohibiting a participating candidate from accepting a contribution from a political party; requiring a participating candidate who opts out of public financing to repay the full amount of the public contribution received by the candidate and pay a certain penalty; providing for judicial review of certain actions by the State Board, subject to a certain exception; providing for certain penalties; providing that certain captions are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; making provisions of this Act severable; creating a Commission to Study Public Financing of Elections in Maryland; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board to provide certain reports to certain persons on or before certain dates on certain matters; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 15–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–235 and 15–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 15.5–101 through 15.5–118 to be under the new title “Title 15.5. Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 833 – Senators Pinsky, Madaleno, and Smith

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 834 – Senators Lee, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Smith, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 835 – Senators Ramirez, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Law Enforcement and Governmental Trust Act

FOR the purpose of expressing the intent of the General Assembly to restore community trust in Maryland law enforcement and government by clarifying the parameters of local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts; prohibiting a certain government agent from taking certain actions for certain purposes; prohibiting a law enforcement official from stopping, arresting, searching, or detaining an individual for the purpose of investigating a suspected immigration violation or inquiring about certain matters; prohibiting a government agent from using certain funds, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel for certain purposes; prohibiting a government agent from making a certain database available for a certain purpose; prohibiting a State or local law enforcement agency from placing a law enforcement officer under a certain supervision or employing a certain law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain agent from taking certain actions without a judicial warrant; requiring the Attorney General to develop certain policies in consultation with certain stakeholders; requiring all public schools, hospitals, and courthouses to establish and publish certain policies; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent a certain State agent from responding to a certain request or sending or receiving certain information; requiring all State agencies to review certain policies, identify certain changes, and make certain changes at a certain time for certain purposes; establishing that a certain agreement that conflicts with a

certain provision of this Act is null and void at a certain time; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to State and local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 836 – Senators Norman and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Punitive Damage Awards

FOR the purpose of providing that punitive damages may be awarded in a civil action only if the plaintiff proves by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant acted with wantonness, fraud, or malice; requiring a trier of fact to consider a defendant's liability for punitive damages concurrently with certain other issues; requiring a trier of fact to determine the amount of punitive damages to be awarded based on certain factors under certain circumstances; providing that punitive damages may be awarded only in a jury trial under certain circumstances; requiring the rules of civil procedure to be liberally construed for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making certain technical and stylistic changes; and generally relating to punitive damage awards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–913

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 837 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington County Board of License Commissioners to impose on a license holder or an employee of a license holder a certain fine for a first offense for selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; specifying certain criminal procedures for a subsequent offense for a

license holder or an employee of a license holder who sells or provides alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; providing that for each subsequent offense, a license holder or an employee of the license holder who violates a certain provision of law is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a certain fine; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–2702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 838 – Senator Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 839 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

State Budget – Appropriations – Funding Priorities

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, in each proposed budget, to designate the funding priority for each General Fund appropriation; providing that certain appropriations with a certain designation may not be reduced; providing that certain

appropriations with a certain designation may receive funding only under certain circumstances; requiring that certain appropriations with a certain designation be reduced under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the reduction of certain appropriations in the annual budget bill.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–105 and 7–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 840 – Carroll County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 841 – Senators Ready, Bates, Hough, and Salling

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 842 – Senators Ready, Bates, and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Voter Registration Integrity Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring a jury commissioner to provide certain prospective juror information concerning individuals who are not citizens of the United States to the State Board of Elections within a certain time period; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to make certain arrangements to receive the information; requiring the State Administrator to retain a list of certain individuals whose information has been submitted; requiring the State Administrator to direct a certain election director to remove an individual on a certain list from the statewide voter registration list; requiring the State Administrator to provide certain information to the Office of the United States Attorney for a certain purpose; requiring the State Administrator to publish annually certain information on the State Board's Web site; and generally relating to the disclosure of juror information to the State Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 8–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 3–504(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 843 – Senator Mathias

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 844 – Senator Mathias

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 845 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Employees' Pension System – Optional Membership – Concurrent Membership Prohibition

FOR the purpose of providing that certain membership in the Employees' Pension System shall terminate for certain individuals as of a certain date; providing that certain individuals may receive a return of employee contributions under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain individual shall remain a member of the Employees' Pension System with respect to certain employment; clarifying that certain individuals may retire from the Employees' Pension System from certain employment, if eligible; and generally relating to membership in the Employees' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 846 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 847 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Retail Service Station Dealers – Gas Prices – Required Signage

FOR the purpose of altering the information about a certain measurement of certain gasoline that must be stated on a certain sign on the premises of a retail service station dealer to require that the highest price be, or the cash price and the credit price, stated in a certain manner; authorizing a certain sign to state the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price for a certain measurement of certain other motor fuel products; repealing a certain exemption from a certain signage requirement for certain retail service station dealers; and generally relating to required signs at retail service stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 10–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 848 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Dispensing Authority

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Dentistry Act does not prohibit a physician assistant from personally preparing and dispensing certain prescriptions, personally dispensing certain samples and starter dosages, or administering and prescribing certain drugs and devices under certain circumstances; requiring that a physician assistant who fails to comply with specified provisions of law have a dispensing permit revoked and be subject to certain disciplinary actions; authorizing a physician assistant to personally prepare and dispense any drug that the physician assistant may prescribe to the extent permitted by law in the course of treating a patient at certain facilities, clinics, health centers, and hospitals; requiring a physician assistant who personally dispenses a drug under certain circumstances to comply with certain requirements; altering certain definitions; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to the dispensing authority of a physician assistant.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(a), (c) through (g), and (m) and 15–302.2

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 849 – Senators Kagan, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 850 – Senator Mathias

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 851 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Application for Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity – Consistency With Comprehensive Plan**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to provide a copy of certain application materials for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to each appropriate unit of local government in which the construction of a generating station or of a certain overhead transmission line is proposed to be located; requiring each unit of local government to review the application materials and make a certain determination as to whether the application is consistent with the jurisdiction's comprehensive plan; prohibiting the Commission from holding a public hearing on an application or issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity if any unit of local government determines that an application is not consistent with the comprehensive plan; applying certain provisions of law regarding consistency with a comprehensive plan to a determination made under this Act; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–301 and 1–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 852 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Accessibility Code – Applicability

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Maryland Accessibility Code does not apply to a change of use that is not a certain change of occupancy 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 853 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Kagan, Kelley, Manno, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Transitional Supports for Ex–Offenders – Repeal of Restrictions
(Maryland Equal Access to Food Act of 2017)**

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 854 – Senators Madaleno, Conway, and Ferguson

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 855 – Senators Madaleno, Kasemeyer, King, Conway, Pinsky, Benson, Guzzone, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Main Street Fairness Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “engage in the business of an out-of-state vendor”, for purposes of establishing nexus under the sales and use tax law, to include vendors who sell or deliver, during a certain period of time, tangible personal property or taxable services to customers in the State under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the application of the sales and use tax to sales or deliveries by out-of-state vendors to customers in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–701(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 856 – Senators Guzzone, Eckardt, Kagan, Madaleno, Manno, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Legal Services Corporation Funding – Abandoned Property Funds

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount that the State Comptroller is required to distribute of certain abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund; and generally relating to Maryland Legal Services Corporation funding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 11–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 857 – Senators Smith and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Department of Veterans Affairs – Veterans’ Services Specialists

FOR the purpose of requiring certain units of State government to assign a full-time employee of the unit as a veterans’ services specialist to coordinate services with the director of the veterans Outreach and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs and attend certain training, to provide the Department of Veterans Affairs with certain information, and to post certain information on the unit’s Web site; making the Act applicable to certain units of State government; requiring certain governmental units to direct veterans to contact the Department and provide the veterans with certain contact information; and generally relating to veterans’ services specialists at units of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government

Section 9–943
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–944
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 858 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Antitrust Act – Indirect Purchasers

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a person, whose business or property has been injured or threatened with injury by a violation of certain provisions of law, may maintain an action for damages, an injunction, or both, against any person who has committed the violation, regardless of whether the person maintaining the action dealt directly or indirectly with the person who has committed the violation; altering a certain defense that a defendant may raise in certain actions for damages; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to civil actions to enforce State antitrust laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 11–209(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 859 – Senator Ferguson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 860 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Rash Field Improvement Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 861 – Senators Smith, Guzzone, Kelley, Muse, and Ramirez

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 862 – Senators Conway, Bates, Benson, Currie, Edwards, Ferguson, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Salling, Waugh, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Hydraulic Fracturing – Moratorium and Referenda

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain study on or before a certain date in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department to propose certain regulations that incorporate certain standards on or before a certain date; prohibiting the Department from issuing a permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas in the State until a certain date and under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from engaging in hydraulic fracturing in a local jurisdiction unless the local jurisdiction has submitted to a referendum of the voters of the local jurisdiction a certain question and a majority of the voters have voted in a certain manner; providing that nothing in this Act shall prohibit a county or municipality from enacting a certain ban or moratorium; providing that nothing in this Act shall prohibit a county or municipality from enacting a certain local law, regulation, rule, or ordinance related to hydraulic fracturing that is more stringent than State law or regulation; and generally relating to hydraulic fracturing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 14–107.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 863 – Senator Mathias

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 864 – Senators Klausmeier, Hough, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Education – Overdose on Public School Premises – Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

FOR the purpose of altering the exclusive original jurisdiction of a circuit court for a county sitting as the juvenile court to include a child who is alleged to have overdosed on public school premises; requiring a certain school official to file with a certain juvenile court a petition alleging a child has overdosed on public school premises in violation of certain regulations relating to the possession of illegal drugs by students on public school premises; requiring a certain juvenile court to order a child who has overdosed on public school premises to enter a State certified substance abuse treatment program in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; requiring a certain juvenile court to order the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to evaluate a certain child to determine if the child is in need of certain substance abuse treatment in a State certified substance abuse treatment program; requiring a certain juvenile court to set and change the conditions under which a certain examination is to be conducted; requiring the Department to ensure that a certain evaluation is conducted in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department; requiring a certain juvenile court to order a certain child to enter a State certified substance abuse treatment program based on a certain recommendation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to substance abuse treatment programs for children who overdose on public school premises.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–440
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 8–5A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5A. Drug Abuse – Children – Overdose on Public School Property – Court–Ordered Evaluations and Treatment”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 865 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Ferguson, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – School Zone Crosswalks – Traffic Control Signals

FOR the purpose of requiring 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 866 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Adult High School Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing an Adult High School Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; providing that the Program is under the authority and supervision of the State Department of Education and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; authorizing the Department, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to approve up to a certain number of pilots; establishing requirements for a pilot under the Program; requiring the Department and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to consider certain items when considering whether to approve a certain pilot; providing that a certain pilot is not a public school for certain purposes; requiring an applicant to submit a certain plan to the Department and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation that includes certain information; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to approve or disapprove certain items within a certain period of time; requiring the State Board of Education to grant a certain pilot a waiver from certain regulations; prohibiting the State Board from granting a waiver of a certain assessment requirement in a certain regulation; requiring a pilot to be subject to the requirements of a certain federal law; requiring the Department and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish qualifications for operators of pilots under the Program; providing for the minimum content of certain qualifications; requiring certain operators to adopt certain written standards; requiring certain standards to be submitted to the Department and Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for approval; authorizing an operator to partner with certain entities; requiring an Advisory Board to govern a pilot; providing for the membership, appointments,

officers, and filling of vacancies for an Advisory Board; providing for the qualifications of teachers and the salaries of certain teachers and certain professional personnel of a pilot; authorizing the operator or the Advisory Board to apply for and accept certain funding from certain entities; requiring an operator to conduct a certain evaluation each year; requiring an operator, after receiving certain approval from the Advisory Board, to submit a certain evaluation report to certain departments; requiring, beginning on a certain date, a certain operator to submit certain information to certain departments; requiring the Department and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to jointly submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a certain report on or before a certain date; requiring the Department and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to send a certain written notice to certain pilots under certain circumstances; requiring the Department and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to jointly adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Adult High School Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 9.7–101 through 9.7–111 to be under the new title “Title 9.7. Adult High School Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 867 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Middleton, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Failure to Report Accident or Action to Deter or Dissuade From Filing a Claim – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties imposed on an employer who fails to report an accidental personal injury within the time required under the workers’ compensation law; providing that an employer who takes an action to deter or dissuade a covered employee from filing a certain claim application form is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to certain penalties; requiring an employer to pay to a covered employee a certain amount of compensation or benefits under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to workers’ compensation claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–1102

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Senate Bill 868 – Senators Klausmeier, Eckardt, Ferguson, and Middleton

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 869 – Senators Klausmeier, Feldman, Ferguson, Manno, Middleton,
Muse, and Robinson**

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 870 – Senators Mathias, Benson, Feldman, Madaleno, Manno,
Ramirez, and Zucker**

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 871 – Senator Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 872 – Senators Zucker, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Smith, and 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 873 – Senator Madaleno (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 874 – Senator Kelley

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 875 – Senator Kelley

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 876 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**Individuals With Disabilities – Establishing Community-Based Long-Term
Services and Supports
(Maryland Disability Integration Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Disabilities to adopt a certain comprehensive plan; requiring the Department to complete the comprehensive plan on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to send a copy of certain policies to certain individuals under certain circumstances; providing that public entities may not discriminate against individuals who require long-term services and supports by certain policies; requiring the Department to implement a certain waiting list; requiring that the Department provide individuals on the waiting list with certain information; requiring the Department to send information on the waiting list to any interested member of the public under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to community-based long-term services and supports.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 7–801 through 7–804 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8.
Community-Based Long-Term Services and Supports”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 10–1001(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 7–801

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

**Senate Bill 877 – Senators Kelley, Bates, DeGrange, Eckardt, Ferguson,
Nathan–Pulliam, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund

FOR the purpose of declaring certain findings and the intent of the General Assembly; establishing a system for adjudication of a claim involving a birth–related neurological injury; excluding certain rights and remedies of a claimant and certain other persons; providing for certain procedures; providing for certain benefits and compensation of a claimant under this Act; requiring the Maryland Patient Safety Center to convene a certain Perinatal Clinical Advisory Committee; establishing the Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund; providing for the governance, administration, and purposes of the Fund; providing for certain premiums to be used to finance and administer the Fund; providing for certain credits for certain medical liability coverage for the obstetrical practice or services of certain health care practitioners and hospitals; providing for certain patient safety initiatives; authorizing the Office of Health Care Quality, the State Board of Physicians, and the State Board of Nursing to investigate a certain claim and take appropriate action with respect to a certain health care facility, physician, or nurse; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to provide certain training to certain administrative law judges; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to establishment of a system of adjudication and compensation of a claimant for a birth–related neurological injury through the Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2D–01 through 3–2D–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2D.
Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund Claims”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–1801 through 20–1803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 18. Birth
Injury Prevention”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 32–101 through 32–304 to be under the new title “Title 32. Maryland
No–Fault Birth Injury Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 878 – Senator Kelley

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 879 – Senator Kelley

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 880 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Reform

FOR the purpose of altering a certain requirement for the construction of a certain provision of law relating to pretrial release of a certain defendant on personal recognizance and unsecured bond; requiring a judicial officer to impose a certain condition or combination of conditions of release under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain decision be based on a consideration of certain facts and circumstances; requiring the inclusion of certain restrictions as conditions of any release of a certain defendant; authorizing a judicial officer to impose one or more nonfinancial conditions on a certain defendant, under certain circumstances, in accordance with a certain provision of law; specifying the types of nonfinancial conditions that may be imposed by a certain judicial officer under certain circumstances; authorizing a judicial officer to amend a certain order at a certain time for a certain purpose; authorizing a judicial officer to impose financial conditions only for a certain purpose; prohibiting a judicial officer from imposing a certain financial condition for a certain reason; authorizing a judicial officer to consider certain resources when making a certain determination; prohibiting a judicial officer from releasing a certain defendant pretrial on a certain determination; prohibiting a judicial officer from setting a financial condition by reference to a certain schedule; requiring a judicial officer to require a certain alternative on finding that a certain defendant should not be released on personal recognizance or on a certain unsecured bond; requiring a judicial officer to give consideration to a certain recommendation in determining whether a defendant should be released and the conditions of release; requiring a judicial officer to consider certain factors when making a certain determination; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a certain defendant who is subject to extradition under a certain provision of law; repealing the authority of a District Court judge to set bond or bail; authorizing a District Court judge to impose conditions when releasing a defendant on personal recognizance; authorizing a

District Court judge to set a financial condition; changing certain references from bail to financial condition; requiring a certain county to either establish a certain agency or collaborate with certain providers for pretrial services on or before a certain date; providing that certain counties shall be eligible for certain funding through grants from certain entities; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, with the assistance of an academic institution, to collaborate with all counties to develop or update a certain risk assessment tool that may be used by District Court commissioners for a certain purpose; requiring certain risk assessment tools to be developed on or before a certain date and in use by certain District Court commissioners on or before a certain date; authorizing a county to request funding assistance for development of a certain risk assessment tool through a certain entity; making conforming changes; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–101, 5–201, 5–202, 5–205, and 5–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 881 – Senator Kelley

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 882 – Senator Simonaire

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 883 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Elections – Voting by Individuals Not Lawfully Present in the United States

FOR the purpose of prohibiting individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States from voting in municipal elections; providing that if a municipality allows individuals who are residents of the municipality but are not citizens of the United States to vote in its municipal elections, the municipality shall verify the lawful presence of each such individual in the United States before the individual votes; and generally relating to voting in municipal elections by individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 4–108.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 884 – Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 885 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Recycling – Special Events

FOR the purpose of altering the application of certain provisions of law relating to recycling at special events; requiring a county, a municipality, or any other local government to provide a certain written statement before issuing a certain permit for a special event; requiring a county, a municipality, or any other local government to enforce certain provisions of law relating to recycling at a special event; altering certain penalties; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to recycling at special events.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1712

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 886 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 887 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 888 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – College Park Woods Hiker/Biker Connector Trail

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 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince George’s County Department of Parks and Recreation 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 889 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George’s
County – Appointment Procedures**

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 890 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 891 – Senators Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Lee, Manno, Smith, and Zucker

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Constitutional Amendment – Cannabis – Right to Use, Possess, and Cultivate

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Constitution to establish that, subject to certain exceptions, an individual in the State who is at least a certain age has the right under State law to use, possess in a certain amount, and cultivate to a certain extent cannabis; providing that the right enumerated in this amendment may not be infringed except that the transfer of cannabis by purchase or sale shall be regulated as necessary to ensure health and safety and taxed to the extent that the revenues are used for certain purposes; providing that the right enumerated in this amendment does not require an employer to allow or accommodate the use or possession of cannabis by an employee or in the workplace; providing that the right enumerated in this amendment does not apply to laws related to driving under the influence of cannabis; providing that the right enumerated in this amendment does not apply to laws prohibiting or regulating the public smoking of cannabis; providing that the right enumerated in this amendment does not prohibit a person who owns, occupies, or controls a property from prohibiting or regulating the use or cultivation of cannabis on or in that property; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Declaration of Rights

Article 48

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 892 – Senators Feldman, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Mathias

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 893 – Senator Feldman

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 894 – Senator Feldman

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 895 – Senator Feldman

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 896 – Senators Astle and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Program Open Space – Use of Local Funds

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain local governing bodies use at least a certain amount of the local governing body's annual apportionment for certain acquisition projects under Program Open Space; authorizing a local governing body to use all of the local governing body's annual apportionment for acquisition projects; altering the required contents of a local land preservation and recreation plan; repealing a requirement that the Department of Planning prepare certain guidelines with the Department of Natural Resources; increasing the amount of funds that a subdivision may use for certain purposes within a certain period of time; repealing the requirement that a local governing body use part of certain funds for a local advance option and purchase fund; authorizing a local governing body to use its annual apportionment for a local advance option and purchase fund; requiring certain projects to be consistent with and support the goals, objectives, and priorities presented in a certain plan and program; repealing the authorization for a local governing body to use a certain percentage of its future annual apportionment for certain projects for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; altering certain requirements related to how much funding the State should provide for certain projects under certain circumstances; providing that certain requirements related to donated land apply to certain local projects and not certain State projects; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the use of local acquisition and development funds under Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 897 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class H Licenses

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of Class H beer, wine, and liquor or Class H beer and wine licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County may issue to a certain license holder under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in 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 11–1609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 898 – Senators Astle, Jennings, Klausmeier, and Mathias

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 Finance.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 28

Senate Bill 899 – Senator Astle

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 900 – Senators Peters, Muse, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 901 – Senator Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 902 – Senator Ferguson

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 903 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Health and Aging Programs – Establishment and Funding Requirements

FOR the purpose of establishing the Administrative Care Coordination Unit (ACCU) Program and the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purposes of the Programs; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and use certain formulas to allocate funding under the Programs; requiring the

Department of Aging to develop and use a certain formula to allocate certain funding under certain programs; establishing a mandated minimum appropriation to increase funding for certain programs over certain established funding levels; defining certain terms; and generally relating to funding requirements for health and aging programs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–149; and 20–1801 through 20–1803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 18. Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 10–1101 through 10–1103 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Program Funding Requirements”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 904 – Senator Muse

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 905 – Senator Muse

AN ACT concerning

Legal Decision Making and Parenting Time – Shared Parenting Time for Family Equality Act

FOR the purpose of creating a rebuttable presumption in certain legal decision making and parenting time proceedings that certain co-parenting arrangements are in the best interests of a child; authorizing a court to consider certain factors when determining the best interests of a child; authorizing the court to award primary legal decision making and parenting time under certain circumstances; requiring a court to enter certain information on the record under certain circumstances; requiring the court to award shared parenting time in a certain manner under certain circumstances; establishing a certain State policy; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child custody determinations.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 9–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 906 – Senator Muse

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 907 – Senator Muse

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 908 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Middleton, Peters, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Education Development Collaborative – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Education Development Collaborative; providing that the Collaborative is an instrumentality of the State; providing for the purposes of the Collaborative; establishing a Governing Board of the Collaborative; providing for the composition, residency requirement, appointment considerations, removal, chair, and quorum requirements for the Governing Board; requiring the Governing Board to establish an Advisory Committee, made up of certain persons, to advise in certain matters; requiring the Collaborative to employ an Executive Director who meets certain qualifications; providing for the legal adviser for the Collaborative and the hiring of certain legal counsel; authorizing the Collaborative to retain certain professionals; exempting the Collaborative from certain provisions of law; providing that the Collaborative is subject to the Public Information Act; providing that the Governing Board and the officers and employees of the Collaborative are subject to the Public Ethics Law; providing that certain officers and employees of the Collaborative are not subject to certain provisions of law governing State personnel; providing that the Collaborative and its Governing Board and employees are subject to certain procurement policies and procedures governing certain exempt units of government; establishing the powers and duties of the Collaborative; providing that certain debts, claims, obligations, or liabilities of the Collaborative are not held against the State or a pledge of credit of the State; authorizing certain institutions of higher education to perform certain acts regarding

the Collaborative; providing that the Collaborative is exempt from State and local taxes; providing that the books and records of the Collaborative are subject to a certain audit by certain entities at certain times; requiring the Collaborative to report certain information to the Governor, the State Department of Education, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the Maryland Education Development Collaborative.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 9.7–101 through 9.7–113 to be under the new title “Title 9.7. Maryland Education Development Collaborative”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 909 – Charles County Senators (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 Finance.

Senate Bill 910 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Operations

FOR the purpose of repealing an exception for the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund from certain provisions of law governing the imposition of a certain premium tax; altering the scope of certain provisions of law governing prior approval rate making to exclude the Fund from prior approval rate making; providing that certain provisions of law governing competitive rating rate making apply to the Fund under certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law that makes the Fund subject to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act; removing the Executive Director of the Fund as a member of a certain audit committee; clarifying that, under certain circumstances, the Board of Trustees of the Fund adopts policies and not regulations; clarifying that, with respect to certain provisions of law, the Fund is subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; authorizing the Fund to sell, issue, and deliver a policy that provides a certain security to a person that has been uninsured for a certain continuous period of time immediately preceding the effective date of the Fund policy and meets certain other requirements; authorizing the Fund to reinstate a canceled policy without a lapse in coverage under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; authorizing the Fund to charge a policyholder a certain reinstatement fee not to exceed a certain amount; authorizing a certain fund producer to charge a policyholder a certain reinstatement fee not to exceed a certain amount; making conforming and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 6–101(a), 11–303, 20–201(d), 20–304(a), 20–502(a), 20–507(a), (b), and (d),
20–509(a) and (b), 20–513, 20–514, and 20–516

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 911 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Direct Action Against Insurer

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain insurance policy issued, sold, or delivered in the State to be construed to make the insurer directly liable, within the terms and limits of the policy, to certain third party claimants; providing that a third party claimant has a right of direct action against a certain insurer subject to certain requirements; authorizing a third party claimant to bring an action against certain parties under certain circumstances; establishing that an action brought by a third party claimant is subject to certain defenses; defining certain terms; making certain technical and conforming changes; altering the applicability of certain provisions of law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to direct actions by third party claimants against insurers.

BY renumbering

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1701
to be Section 3–1702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1701 and 3–1703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1702(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–1001(b), (c)(1), (d)(1), and (h)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 912 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland
Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

Children in Need of Assistance – Sex Trafficking

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “sexual abuse” in provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance to include an act that involves the sex trafficking of a child by any individual; defining the terms “sexual molestation or exploitation” and “sex trafficking” in provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to children in need of assistance and sex trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(a) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(x), (y), (z), (aa), (bb), and (cc)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 913 – Senator Guzzone (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 914 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement Agency – Investment Division Personnel

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the qualifications and compensation of certain positions in the Investment Division in the State Retirement Agency; authorizing the Board of Trustees to create certain positions in the Investment Division; requiring certain positions to be funded from certain existing funds; requiring the Board of Trustees

to report certain information to certain General Assembly committees; requiring the Board of Trustees to establish certain criteria for setting the qualifications and compensation of certain positions; requiring the Board of Trustees to submit the criteria to certain General Assembly committees each year by a certain date; requiring certain expenses for certain personnel to be paid from a certain fund; requiring the Board of Trustees to include certain expenses for certain personnel in a certain calculation; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–122 and 21–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 915 – Senator Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 916 – Senators Feldman, King, Middleton, Peters, and Rosapepe

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 917 – Senators Mathias, Eckardt, and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Gross Weight and Axle Load and Exceptional Hauling Permit
– 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; applying certain

provisions of law regarding exceptional hauling permits to a certain combination of vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer; requiring a certain combination of vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer to submit to and pass a certain inspection with a certain frequency; requiring a certain person operating a certain combination of vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer to have a copy of a certain inspection report while operating the combination of vehicles; requiring the State Highway Administration to enter into a certain agreement with a certain poultry processing company for the collection of certain information; requiring that the information specified in the agreement be provided to the Administration with a certain frequency; providing for the termination of this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to gross weight and axle load and exceptional hauling permits for certain poultry carriers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 24–109 and 24–113.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 918 – Senator Mathias

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 919 – Senator Mathias

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 920 – Senators Mathias and Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 921 – Senator Benson

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 922 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – State Junk Licenses and Trader’s Licenses – Applicants

FOR the purpose of requiring applicants for a State junk license or a trader’s license to disclose certain information and make certain attestations under certain circumstances; prohibiting a clerk of a circuit court from issuing a State junk license or a trader’s license to an applicant if the applicant or a certain interested party has been convicted of a certain offense within a certain period of time or has had a certain judgment entered against the applicant or interested party; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State junk licenses and trader’s licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1005(e) and 17–1801(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation

Section 17–1008
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1806.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 923 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sales at Winery Special Events

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license in Washington County to sell beer, light wine produced at the winery or at another winery, and liquor for on–premises consumption at a special event that is approved by the Board of License Commissioners; and generally relating to sales of alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–401 and 31–701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–402.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 924 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Commissioner of Financial Regulation and State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Surety Bond Requirements for Licensees and Registrants

FOR the purpose of altering and establishing certain surety bond requirements for certain persons licensed or registered by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and certain persons licensed by the State Collection Agency Licensing Board; requiring a certain applicant for a new license to file, with the application, a surety bond with the Board; requiring the bond to run to the Board, as obligee, for the benefit of the State and certain persons; altering the requirements that a bond filed with the Board must meet; altering and establishing the liability of a surety under certain bonds; authorizing the cancellation of certain bonds under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board, the Commissioner, and certain claimants to file a claim against certain bonds; requiring, under certain circumstances, a surety to pay the amount of a bond to the Board or the Commissioner; requiring certain licensees and registrants to file a new or an additional bond or deposit in lieu of a bond under certain circumstances; authorizing certain penalties to be collected and paid from the proceeds of certain bonds or deposits in lieu of a bond; requiring certain bonds to run to the Commissioner, as obligee, for the benefit of the State and certain persons; altering and establishing the requirements that a bond filed with the Commissioner must meet; repealing a requirement that certain licensees file a bond on renewal of a license; providing that the aggregate principal amount of certain mortgage loans that must be reported in a certain sworn statement by certain mortgage lenders includes loans serviced by the mortgage lenders; authorizing a certain receiver or the Commissioner, under certain circumstances, to reduce a certain bond or a deposit in lieu of a bond to cash and use the cash for a certain purpose; requiring a certain deposit in lieu of a surety to be in a certain amount; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in setting the amount of a certain deposit in lieu of a surety bond; authorizing the Commissioner to require evidence of an additional deposit in lieu of a surety bond to be filed by a certain licensee under certain circumstances; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; making certain stylistic, clarifying, and conforming changes; and generally relating to surety bond requirements for licensees and registrants of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and licensees of the State Collection Agency Licensing Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–206, 11–508, 11–511, 12–412, 12–914, and 12–1014
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 925 – Senators Madaleno, King, and Manno

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; altering a certain definition; 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), (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 21–101(m) and 21–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 926 – Senators Madaleno, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Renewable Energy Property

FOR the purpose of allowing certain individuals or business entities a credit against the State income tax for a certain percentage of the eligible cost of certain renewable energy property constructed or purchased and placed in service in the State; limiting the amount of the credit for each installation of renewable energy property; limiting the aggregate amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued during a certain period; requiring the credit to be claimed in certain taxable years in a certain manner; authorizing an individual or a business entity to carry over to certain taxable years any excess credit; requiring an individual or a business entity to file

an application for a tax credit certificate with the Maryland Energy Administration before placing renewable energy property in service to claim the credit; requiring the application to include certain information; establishing a certain application fee and making the fee nonrefundable under certain circumstances; requiring an individual or a business entity claiming the credit to maintain and make available certain records; requiring the Administration to issue certain notices of approval and tax credit certificates on a first-come, first-served basis; establishing certain procedures related to notices of approval and tax credit certificates; requiring an individual or a business entity that receives a notice of approval to place renewable energy property in service within a certain period of time; specifying certain procedures if an individual or a business entity that receives a notice of approval does not place renewable energy property in service within a specified period of time; prohibiting the Administration from issuing a tax credit certificate before a certain date or after a certain date; authorizing the tax credit to be transferred; specifying procedures that apply when the tax credit is transferred; authorizing the tax credit to be allocated among partners, members, or shareholders of certain business entities; authorizing the lessor and the lessee of renewable energy property to elect to treat a lease of renewable energy property as a sale of part or all of the property to the lessee for tax purposes; specifying procedures that apply when a lease of renewable energy property is treated as a sale of part or all of the property to the lessee for tax purposes; requiring the recapture of the tax credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to implement the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for renewable energy property.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 927 – Senators Madaleno, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, and Smith

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 the 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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 928 – Senators Madaleno, Smith, Feldman, and Manno

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 929 – Senator Astle

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 930 – Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 931 – Senators Astle and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Local Jurisdictions – Zoning Authority – Generating Stations

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt certain zoning regulations for the siting of generating stations; requiring a local jurisdiction that adopts zoning regulations in accordance with this Act to make a certain determination regarding the types of energy generating technologies that the zoning regulations will include; prohibiting the siting or construction of a certain generating station beginning on the date of a certain notice until certain zoning regulations are adopted or after a certain period of time from the date of a certain notice, subject to a certain exception; requiring a local jurisdiction to provide a certain notice before proposing certain zoning regulations; requiring a local jurisdiction to offer to meet with certain representatives of energy generation technologies that will be included in the zoning regulations within a certain period of time from the date of a certain notice; requiring a certain power plant environmental research program to identify and recommend certain representatives to meet with a local jurisdiction; requiring a local jurisdiction to consider certain factors when establishing certain zoning regulations; requiring a local jurisdiction to identify certain generating station sites for certain energy generation technologies included in the zoning regulations; requiring the Public Service Commission to review and comment on a local jurisdiction's proposed zoning regulations; establishing that a local jurisdiction's zoning regulations in effect before a certain date are deemed to be in compliance with this Act and binding on a certain generating station if the Commission makes a certain determination; requiring a local jurisdiction to comply with the requirements of this Act when amending, repealing, or reclassifying zoning regulations adopted under this Act; requiring the owner of a certain generating station to comply with zoning regulations adopted in accordance with this Act; authorizing the Commission to preempt a local jurisdiction's zoning regulations adopted in accordance with this Act under certain circumstances; applying this Act to charter counties and Baltimore City; prohibiting the Commission from issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for or approving the construction of a certain generating station unless the construction complies with a local jurisdiction's zoning regulations adopted in accordance with this Act; requiring a certain power plant environmental research program to study and make certain recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the power plant environmental research program to consult with certain representatives in conducting the study and developing recommendations; requiring the program to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to zoning authority and generating stations.

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 4–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(b)(1) and 7–207.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 932 – Senators Smith, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, and Zucker

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 its 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 933 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 934 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Postsentencing – Victim Notification

FOR the purpose of expanding the types of crimes for which a victim may receive certain notification regarding a certain offender's mandatory supervision, parole, commutation of sentence, pardon, or remission of sentence; expanding the types of crimes for which a victim may submit a certain impact statement to the Parole Commission or the Division of Parole and Probation; making stylistic changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to victim notification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–505(b), 7–801, 7–803, 7–804, and 7–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–104(a)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–505
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 935 – Senator Smith

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 936 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Residential Property – Foreclosure Timelines and Procedures

FOR the purpose of altering requirements for a certain final loss mitigation affidavit; altering the timeline for filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring a certain notice of intent to foreclose to be accompanied by a loss mitigation application for specific loss mitigation programs that are applicable to a certain loan; requiring an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property to include a certain affidavit; increasing the period for which the Office of Administrative Hearings may

extend the time for completing foreclosure mediation under certain circumstances; providing that good cause for extending the time for completing foreclosure mediation exists if the Office of Administrative Hearings determines that the secured party has failed to act in good faith, as required by certain provisions of law; requiring any representative of the secured party at a foreclosure mediation to have the authority to settle the matter; providing that a secured party has the sole obligation to provide certain documents and information to the mediator at a foreclosure mediation; requiring a secured party to provide a certain affidavit at a foreclosure mediation; requiring a secured party or a representative of a secured party to act in good faith with respect to transparency and the disclosure of certain information and participation in foreclosure mediation; authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to enter certain orders; altering the timeline for a mortgagor or grantor to file a motion to stay a foreclosure sale; requiring a certain notice to a record owner to be sent not later than a certain number of days before the date of a certain sale; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to foreclosure timelines and procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 7–105.1(a), (b)(1), (c)(5), (e), and (k) through (m) and 7–105.2(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 937 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 938 – Senator Smith

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 939 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Executive Branch Appointments by Department Secretaries – Procedures for Removal

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the secretary of certain departments in the Executive Branch of State government who makes certain appointments from removing an appointee without first obtaining the written approval of the Governor under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain secretary of a certain principal department of State government from removing an appointee without first obtaining the written approval of the Governor under certain circumstances; and generally relating to Executive Branch appointments by department secretaries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–102(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 2–105(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 2–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 2–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–101(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

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

Senate Bill 940 – Senator Smith

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 941 – Senators Smith, Kelley, Lee, Muse, and Ramirez

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 942 – Senator Manno

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Clean Energy Workforce Account – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program; providing for the funding of the Account; specifying the purpose for which the Account may be used; specifying the priority for grants awarded from the Account; requiring a pre-apprenticeship job training program to include certain training and curriculum, a certain documented strategy, and certain performance and evaluation methods to qualify for a grant awarded from the Account; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund in a certain manner; requiring proceeds from a certain Public Service Commission order to be allocated in a certain manner; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Clean Energy Workforce Account.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–708.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(a), (b), (d), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f) and (i) through (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 943 – Senators Smith, Feldman, Ferguson, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 944 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 945 – Senators Smith, Hough, Muse, Ramirez, and Ready

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 Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 946 – Senators Smith, Madaleno, Benson, Currie, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Lee, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Weapon–Free Higher Education Zones

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the carrying or possession of a firearm on the property of a public institution of higher education; providing for certain exceptions to the prohibition; establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the carrying or possession of firearms on the property of a public institution of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–102.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 947 – Senators Smith, Benson, and Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 948 – Senators Smith, Madaleno, Currie, Guzzone, Kagan, King, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Rifles and Shotguns – Secondary Transactions

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is not a certain licensee may not complete the transfer of a certain rifle or shotgun in a certain role, except under certain circumstances; requiring, before a certain transfer is conducted, the transferor and transferee to meet jointly with a certain licensee and request that the licensee facilitate the transfer; requiring a certain licensee to take certain actions when facilitating a certain transfer; authorizing a certain transferor to remove a certain rifle or shotgun from certain premises under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain licensee and transferor from completing a certain transfer if a certain background check has a certain result; authorizing a certain transferor to remove a certain rifle or shotgun from certain premises if a certain background check has a certain result; authorizing a certain licensee to charge a reasonable fee for facilitating a certain transfer; establishing certain penalties for violating this Act and for providing false information while conducting a transfer under this Act;

excluding certain transfers from the scope of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to rifles and shotguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–204.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 949 – Senators Smith and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Possession of Marijuana and Fees

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 950 – Senators Smith, Currie, Feldman, King, Lee, Manno, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Debt Collection – Attachment and Execution – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment; altering certain exemptions from execution on a certain judgment; establishing certain exemptions from execution on a certain judgment; authorizing a debtor to waive a certain exemption relating to certain residential real property under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to debt collection and exemptions from an attachment of wages or an execution of judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 15–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 29**Senate Bill 951 – Senator Smith**

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 952 – Senators Young and Conway

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Security Systems – Permitting and Registration

FOR the purpose of specifying the scope and construction of certain provisions of law; requiring the Department of State Police to develop a uniform basic permit for use in connection with a low-voltage security system project and to make the uniform basic permit available to certain local governments; specifying the terms for use of a uniform basic permit; requiring a local government to take certain actions regarding a certain uniform basic permit; prohibiting a local government from taking certain actions against a certain contractor relating to a certain uniform basic permit; prohibiting a local government from charging more than a certain fee for a uniform basic permit; requiring a contractor to take certain actions relating to a certain

uniform basic permit; requiring a local government that requires a uniform basic permit to develop and make available to a contractor a Uniform Notice of Low-Voltage Security System Project; specifying the contents of the Uniform Notice of Low-Voltage Security System Project; requiring a contractor to submit a Uniform Notice of Low-Voltage Security System Project to a local government within a certain amount of time after a certain date; authorizing a local government to coordinate directly with an owner, a customer, a tenant, or an authorized representative to provide for the inspection of a certain low-voltage security system project; requiring a contractor to take corrective action if a low-voltage security system project fails a certain inspection; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain local laws or ordinances; prohibiting a local government from taking certain actions relating to a wireless security system; authorizing a local government to require certain individuals to register a security system with the local government; requiring a contractor or a security system monitoring agency to take certain actions to provide certain notice if a local government requires registration; requiring a certain contractor to provide a certain notice; requiring a certain individual, under certain circumstances, to register a security system with the applicable local government within a certain period of time; prohibiting a local government from taking certain actions relating to registration of certain security systems; authorizing a local government to assess or impose a certain penalty or fine against a contractor for failing to take certain actions; prohibiting a local government from assessing or imposing a certain civil penalty or fine against a certain contractor or security system monitoring agency under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to security systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 18–101 and 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–901 through 19–905 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Security Systems”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 953 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Deer Management Region B – Deer Firearms Season

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation by a certain date each year a deer firearms season applicable to Deer Management Region B 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 954 – Senator Eckardt

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 955 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 956 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County Board of Education – Nonprofessional Personnel
Appointment – Advice and Consent**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Dorchester County Superintendent of Schools to appoint certain clerical and nonprofessional personnel with the advice and consent of the Dorchester County Board of Education; and generally relating to the Dorchester County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–201(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 957 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 958 – Senators Salling, Bates, Jennings, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Law Enforcement 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 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.

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”; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 959 – Senators Salling, Bates, Currie, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Manno, Ready, and Rosapepe

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 960 – Senators Salling and Bates

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Reporting of Precinct Results

FOR the purpose of requiring a local board of canvassers to prepare a statement of election results by precinct that includes all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted on an early voting day and by absentee ballot; requiring the State Board of Elections to prepare a report that includes election results by precinct of all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted on an early voting day and by absentee ballot; and generally relating to the reporting of election results by precinct.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 11–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 961 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Security

FOR the purpose of establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a certain insurance requirement by maintaining a certain security that is secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage; requiring the owner of a rental vehicle to provide a certain notice to the renter of the rental vehicle; authorizing certain persons to request certain information from a motor vehicle rental company in a certain manner; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to disclose certain information about a person that rents or is authorized to drive a rental vehicle to a certain person under certain circumstances; providing a certain exception to the requirement that a motor vehicle rental company disclose certain information; prohibiting a motor vehicle rental company from being compelled to disclose certain additional information; establishing a certain immunity from liability for a motor vehicle rental company that discloses certain information in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to required security for certain rental vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–104 and 18–102

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 17–104.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 962 – Senators Madaleno, Manno, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Payment of Minimum Wage Required
(Fight for Fifteen)**

FOR the purpose of specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods for certain employers; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in the Consumer Price Index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; requiring the Board of Revenue Estimates, during a certain time period, to conduct a certain analysis, report its findings and recommendations, certify certain information to the Governor and the Commissioner, and publish its findings and recommendations on a certain Web site; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the Governor to temporarily suspend an increase in the minimum wage; requiring the Governor and the Commissioner to take certain action based on whether the Governor temporarily suspends a minimum wage rate increase; providing that certain minimum wage rate increases are postponed under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning on a certain date, from including a tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; requiring an employer, beginning at a certain time, to pay certain employees a wage that is at least equal to the State minimum wage rate; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in a certain budget proposal certain funding increases to reimburse community service providers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the payment of wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 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)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–419
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 963 – Senators Madaleno, King, and Manno

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Transit Service – State Grants

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law concerning the amount of a certain grant that the Department of Transportation is required to provide to the Washington Suburban Transit District for a share of the operating deficits of the regional transit system for which the District is responsible; altering certain definitions; altering provisions of law concerning certain annual grants by the State to Prince George's County and Montgomery County for eligible local bus service; repealing certain provisions of law that imposed certain limitations on the amount of the grants that the Department of Transportation is required to provide for certain eligible local bus service in Prince George's County and Montgomery County; and generally relating to State grants for certain local bus service and requirements for recovery of certain operating costs of certain public transit services from certain revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 10–205 and 10–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 964 – Senators Klausmeier and Eckardt

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 965 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Auto-Injectable Epinephrine – Certification for Emergency Administration

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements for an authorized entity to obtain and store a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine; prohibiting an authorized entity from obtaining and storing auto-injectable epinephrine unless the authorized entity has a certain number of certain employees or certain affiliated individuals; requiring an authorized entity to maintain a copy of a certain certificate issued to certain individuals; establishing qualifications for an individual to obtain a certificate to obtain, store, and administer auto-injectable epinephrine to be used in an emergency situation; establishing the term of a certain certificate; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to approve certain training programs; providing for the contents and renewal of certain certificates; authorizing certain physicians to prescribe and certain pharmacists and physicians to dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders or authorized entities; authorizing certain certificate holders or authorized entities to take certain actions; authorizing a certificate holder to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a certain individual in a certain situation; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain certificate holders or authorized entities for certain acts or omissions under certain circumstances; providing a certain exception to a certain immunity; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain physicians who prescribe or dispense

auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders or authorized entities under certain circumstances; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain pharmacists who dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders or authorized entities under certain circumstances; providing for immunity from civil liability for certain individuals under certain circumstances; providing for the effect of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to certification for obtaining, storing, and administering auto-injectable epinephrine.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–7A–01 through 13–7A–09 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.
Emergency Administration of Auto-Injectable Epinephrine”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 966 – Senators Klausmeier and Middleton

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 967 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Heroin and Opioid Prevention Effort (HOPE) and Treatment Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions of higher education to offer credits in substance use disorders, effective treatment for substance use disorders, and pain management; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to establish at least a certain number of crisis treatment centers that provide individuals who are in a substance use disorder crisis with access to certain clinical staff; requiring that at least one crisis treatment center be located in each geographical region of the State; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and operate a certain Health Crisis Hotline using certain resources and technology; requiring that the Health Crisis Hotline assist callers in identifying certain services for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect and maintain certain information to provide to callers on the Health Crisis Hotline; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain training for certain staff who assist callers on the Health Crisis Hotline; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to the extent practicable, to ensure that information provided to callers on the Health Crisis Hotline is up to date and accurate; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to disseminate certain information in a certain manner; requiring certain health care facilities and health care systems to make available to patients the services of at least a certain number of health care providers who are authorized to prescribe buprenorphine under federal law for every certain number of patients; requiring the health care facilities and health care systems to use a certain average number of certain patients for the purpose of calculating the number of health care providers required under a certain provision of this Act; 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; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 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 of Health and Mental Hygiene to require certain community providers to submit certain information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in the form and manner required by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring, on or before a certain date, each hospital to have a certain protocol for discharging a patient who was treated by the hospital for a drug overdose; requiring a hospital to include certain services in its annual community benefit report to the Health

Services Cost Review Commission; 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; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with stakeholders and on or before a certain date, to develop a plan to establish certain regional recovery schools and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and stakeholders, on or before a certain date, to develop a certain plan and submit the plan and any recommendations to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the treatment of and education regarding substance use disorders.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 15–121

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 7.5–207; 7.5–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Health Crisis Hotline”; 8–1101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Availability of Buprenorphine Prescribers”; and 15–119, 16–201.3, and 19–310.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 968 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 969 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines – Condemnation
Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to which a certificate of public convenience and necessity is issued for the construction of a certain overhead transmission line to acquire certain property or rights by condemnation subject to approval by the Public Service Commission; and generally relating to the construction of overhead transmission lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 970 – Senators Kagan and Lee

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 Attorney General to adopt certain regulations 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;

providing for the termination 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 971 – Senator Kagan

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 972 – Senator Kagan

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 973 – Senator Kagan

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 974 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Driving With Detectable Levels of a Controlled Dangerous Substance or Its Metabolites – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from driving or attempting to drive any vehicle while the person has a detectable level of a controlled dangerous substance or its metabolites in the person's blood, if the person is not entitled to use the controlled dangerous substance under the laws of the State; requiring the assessment of a certain number of points against a person for a violation of this Act; establishing certain penalties for first and subsequent violations of this Act; making conforming changes; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to driving with detectable levels of a controlled dangerous substance or its metabolites.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(37), 21–902(d), and 27–101(c)(25) and (26), (f)(1) and (2), (k)(1),
and (q)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(c)(27)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 165) (7lr1234) of the Acts of the General Assembly
of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 975 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Agricultural Land Preservation Easements – Separate Parcels

FOR the purpose of establishing that, unless a certain deed expressly provides otherwise, the grant of a certain agricultural land preservation easement governing two or more separate parcels of land owned by the same grantor under separate deeds does not consolidate the parcels for any other purpose, under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain parcel of land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement may be conveyed separately without the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, regardless of the size of the parcel, but shall remain subject to the easement; requiring the owner of a certain parcel to notify the Foundation at least a certain number of days before conveying the parcel; establishing that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a conveyance of a separate parcel under this Act is not a subdivision or off-conveyance; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to agricultural land preservation easements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 2–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 976 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 977 – Senator Brochin

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 978 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – State Fire Marshal – Appointment and Term

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Secretary of State Police appoint the State Fire Marshal; requiring that the Governor appoint the State Fire Marshal with the advice and consent of the Senate; reducing the term that the State Fire Marshal serves and requiring that the term of the State Fire Marshal correspond with the term of the Governor; providing that the Governor, rather than the Secretary of State Police, has authority to remove the State Fire Marshal under certain circumstances after following certain procedures; making a conforming change; establishing that the term of a certain State Fire Marshal will expire on a certain date; and generally relating to the State Fire Marshal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 6–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 979 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – All-Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from driving or attempting to drive an all-terrain vehicle or a snowmobile on portions of a highway in the State on which an all-terrain vehicle or a snowmobile is authorized unless the individual holds a driver's license or is exempt from certain licensing requirements; applying certain provisions of law relating to the operation of a snowmobile to the operation of an all-terrain vehicle; prohibiting a certain individual from operating an all-terrain vehicle or a snowmobile on certain property unless the individual is accompanied by a certain adult; authorizing a local authority in Garrett County to authorize a person to cross a highway in a certain manner on an all-terrain vehicle when operated under a certain speed; authorizing a local authority in Garrett County to authorize the operation of a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle on a certain portion of highway when operated under a certain speed; authorizing Garrett County to designate a certain portion of highway on which an all-terrain vehicle or a snowmobile may travel under a certain speed for certain purposes; altering the circumstances under which a local authority in Garrett County may authorize a snowmobile to travel on a highway; authorizing each county and Baltimore City to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles, require the all-terrain vehicle to be registered, and impose a registration fee; defining the term "all-terrain vehicles"; making conforming changes; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 11–103.3

to be Section 11–103.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–103.3 and 21–1130

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–101(a), 21–104.1, 25–102(a)(14), and 25–102.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 980 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Natural Gas and Oil Interest Restitution Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Natural Gas and Oil Interest Restitution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment 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 that a certain owner of a natural gas or oil interest make a certain demonstration in order to receive compensation from the Fund; requiring that certain investment earnings be credited to the Fund; requiring the owner of a certain generating system or facility to deposit a certain amount of revenue from the sale of certain renewable energy credits for certain purposes 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; defining certain terms; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; making this Act contingent on the enactment of a certain prohibition or a prohibition or delay on issuing a certain permit; requiring the Department of the Environment to notify the Department of Legislative Services of certain actions within a certain period of time; and generally relating to natural gas and oil interests.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 14–107.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 14–107.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–704(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 981 – Senators Muse, Benson, Madaleno, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles – Mechanical Restraints

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to adopt regulations applicable to certain facilities that specify policies for the use of mechanical restraints on children; authorizing the transport of a child to or from a detention facility or hardware secure facility in mechanical restraints, except under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; prohibiting a child from being transported to or from a staff secure program in mechanical restraints, except under certain circumstances; requiring certain written documentation to be placed in a child's case file when a child is transported in mechanical restraints; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly annually, on or before a certain date, on the transport of children in mechanical restraints; specifying the requirements of the report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to juveniles and mechanical restraints.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 9–227(a) and (b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 9–227(b)(2) and 9–237

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 9–247

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 982 – Senators Muse, Benson, Madaleno, Robinson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles – Strip Search – Limitations

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Juvenile Services adopt regulations applicable to certain facilities that prohibit the strip search of a child except under certain circumstances; permitting the strip search of a child at a facility under certain circumstances; requiring facility staff to exhaust certain alternatives before the strip search of a child; authorizing the strip search of a child on admission to a certain facility under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain authorization for a strip search of a child be made in writing and include certain information; requiring the Department to make a certain report; and generally relating to juvenile strip searches.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services
Section 9–227(a) and (b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services
Section 9–227(b)(2) and 9–237
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services
Section 9–247
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 983 – Senator Muse

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release

FOR the purpose of altering a certain requirement for the construction of a certain provision of law relating to pretrial release of a certain defendant on personal

recognizance; altering a certain authorization for a court to release a certain defendant on personal recognizance so as to require that a defendant charged only with one or more misdemeanors be released on personal recognizance; altering the circumstances under which a defendant may not be released on personal recognizance; providing that the amount of a certain bail may not be higher than necessary to achieve certain purposes under certain circumstances; providing that a judicial officer may not set bail under certain circumstances; providing that a defendant may satisfy a certain bail and be released pending trial after providing certain security; providing that a defendant who is released before trial shall be released either on personal recognizance or on bail, with additional conditions imposed in accordance with a certain provision of law; prohibiting the release of a certain defendant under certain circumstances; requiring a judicial officer to consider certain information when determining whether to release a defendant before trial and the amount of bail or appropriate conditions or both to impose on the defendant at a certain time; repealing certain requirements that the court or a District Court commissioner consider including certain protections as a condition of pretrial release for a defendant under certain circumstances; repealing a certain authorization for a court to require that a certain defendant be monitored by a certain agency as a condition of pretrial release under certain circumstances; authorizing a judicial officer to impose certain conditions in addition to ordering a certain defendant released on either personal recognizance or bail; requiring a certain person to provide the State's Attorney, Public Defender, and District Court judges for the county with a certain report at a certain time; requiring the State's Attorney, Public Defender, and District Court judges to review a certain report to make a certain determination for a certain purpose; requiring that a certain counsel be included in a certain review under certain circumstances; authorizing the filing of a motion making a certain claim at a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring the court to review a certain motion and any supporting information at a certain time; requiring a court to make a certain presumption at a certain time; authorizing a court to alter a certain bail amount if a certain defendant proves certain matters by a certain standard of evidence; authorizing a court to modify certain terms of release for a certain defendant in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a court to advise a certain defendant of certain rights at a certain time; prohibiting a certain release of a certain defendant from being premised on a waiver of a certain right or protection under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain judicial officer order that a certain defendant be detained pending trial under certain circumstances; requiring a defendant charged with first degree murder to be subject to a certain rebuttable presumption and detained pending trial; requiring that a defendant charged with escape from a correctional facility or other place of confinement be presumed ineligible for pretrial release and detained pending trial; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a certain defendant if the judge makes a certain determination at a certain time; altering certain restrictions on pretrial release; authorizing a judge to release a certain defendant on certain conditions of release, bond, or both release and bond; defining a certain term; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–103, 5–201, 5–201.1, 5–201.2, 5–202, and 5–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–201 and 5–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 984 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Guzzone, Kelley, Lee, Smith,
and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Enhanced Security Compassionate
Release Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Enhanced Security Compassionate Release Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to include a certain initial cap on participation, a certain requirement that a certain individual be found to be medically incapacitated, and a requirement that a nursing facility meet certain requirements; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver to establish the Enhanced Security Compassionate Release Program; requiring the Department to take certain action if the waiver is approved; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to an Enhanced Security Compassionate Release Program waiver.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–140
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 985 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least 65 Years Old

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a certain dwelling owned by a certain homeowner of a certain age under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of, eligibility for, and application of the credit; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; prohibiting the Department and the county from requiring a homeowner to file a separate application in order to receive the credit; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for certain costs; authorizing the county to provide, by law, for certain regulations and procedures; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain real property in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–245(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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 986 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 987 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 988 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 disseminated, 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 989 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Mathias

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 990 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 991 – Senator Mathias

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 992 – Senator Mathias

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 993 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Threat Against State or Local Official – Law Enforcement Officer and Correctional Officer

FOR the purpose of including correctional officers and 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 certain terms; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 994 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2017

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Stadium Authority to be the Maryland Construction Authority; specifying that the mission of the Maryland Construction Authority includes the exploration and promotion of certain ways to construct public school facilities; authorizing governmental units to request certain assistance from the Authority regarding public school facility construction projects; requiring certain parties to enter into and sign a certain memorandum of understanding that meets certain requirements before the Authority may provide certain assistance; authorizing a certain memorandum of understanding to waive certain provisions of law and regulations that govern the public school construction program; prohibiting a certain memorandum of understanding from waiving certain specified requirements; authorizing certain exceptions to the requirement that certain public school property must be held in trust by a county board of education; authorizing a county board of education to contract with a county in a public–private partnership agreement; establishing a design–construct–operate–maintain–finance arrangement as an alternative financing method available for use by a county or a county board; authorizing a county or a county board to solicit certain proposals and lease certain property; authorizing certain alternative financing methods to include certain reserves; repealing certain requirements relating to regulations for alternative financing methods; repealing the requirement for the use of certain standards and procedures for qualifying and approving certain alternative financing methods; providing that certain provisions of law and regulations that govern the public school construction program do not apply to alternative financing methods; prohibiting a certain construction of a certain provision of this Act; requiring projects that use alternative financing methods to comply with certain requirements; providing that certain construction costs that exceed a certain amount per student are ineligible for State public school construction funding unless the Interagency Committee on School Construction grants a certain waiver; requiring the Interagency Committee to calculate a certain average of public school construction costs; requiring the State share of certain eligible costs to increase by a certain percentage for certain projects under certain circumstances; altering the

membership of the Interagency Committee; altering the selection of the chair of the Interagency Committee; requiring the membership of the Interagency Committee to reflect certain diversity; specifying the primary role of the Interagency Committee; providing that the Maryland Construction Authority is the successor of the Maryland Stadium Authority; 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; 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; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to alterations to the public school construction process to address overcrowding in public schools in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(a), (f), (r), (v), and (w)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(b) and (q) and 10–604 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6.
Maryland Construction Authority”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(o–1) and (dd–1) and 10–622.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 4–114, 4–126, 5–301(b), and 5–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education
Section 5–301(a) and (c) through (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 5–301(k)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 995 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BLX License – Movie
Theaters**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class BLX (on–premises) beer, wine, and liquor license for use in a movie theater with average daily receipts from the sale of certain food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; establishing the hours for sale under the Class BLX movie theater license; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the issuance of Class BLX beer, wine, and liquor licenses for use in movie theaters.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–1606, 26–1616 and 26–2004(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 996 – Senators Lee and Muse

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Child Abuse and Neglect – Definitions

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “abuse” for the purpose of certain child abuse and neglect statutes to include the physical or mental injury of a child by a person who, because of the person’s position or occupation, exercises authority over the child under certain circumstances; providing that “abuse” does not include the physical injury of a child by accidental means; altering the definition of “mental injury” for the purpose of certain child abuse and neglect statutes; making certain conforming

changes to the definition of “sexual abuse” for the purpose of certain child abuse and neglect statutes; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(b), (r), and (x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 997 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Substitution and Dispensing of Biological Products

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist to substitute an interchangeable biological product for a certain prescribed product under certain circumstances; requiring a pharmacist or the pharmacist’s designee, except under certain circumstances, to inform certain consumers of the availability of an interchangeable biological product and the approximate cost difference as compared to a certain drug; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to maintain on its Web site a link to certain lists of biological products; requiring a pharmacist who makes a certain substitution to notify the patient in writing that a certain product is interchangeable and to record and keep a record of certain information relating to the substitution; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to disqualify an interchangeable biological product from being used as a substitute in the State under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to provide an opportunity for public comment under certain circumstances; providing that a pharmacist who substitutes an interchangeable biological product in compliance with certain provisions of law incurs no greater liability than would be incurred in filling the prescription by dispensing a certain drug or device; requiring, within a certain period of time after dispensing a biological product to a patient, the dispensing pharmacist or the pharmacist’s designee to communicate the specific biological product dispensed, including certain information, to the prescriber except under certain circumstances; specifying the methods by which the communication must be provided except under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the substitution and dispensing of biological products.

BY renumbering
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(c) through (j) and (k) through (aa), respectively
to be Section 12–101(d) through (k) and (n) through (dd), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(c), (l), and (m) and 12–504.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 998 – Senator Conway

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 999 – Senator Conway

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law establishing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, authorizing the Commission to register certifying providers, authorizing the Commission to license medical cannabis growers, dispensaries, processors, certain agents, and independent testing laboratories, and requiring the Commission to provide certain reports and adopt certain regulations; repealing provisions of law related to the functions of the Commission; establishing the Medical Cannabis Division in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the Division; requiring the Division to develop certain identification cards and adopt certain regulations; requiring the Division to develop and maintain a Web site that provides certain information; authorizing the Division to employ certain staff and set certain fees; establishing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Licensing Unit in the Division; providing for the membership of the Unit; requiring the membership of the Unit to reflect the racial and gender diversity of the State; providing for the terms of the members; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Unit; providing that a majority of the full authorized membership of the Unit is a quorum; providing that a member of the Unit shall receive a certain annual salary and is entitled to certain reimbursement; requiring the Unit to solicit, review, minimally qualify, and rank applications for certain licenses each year; establishing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Division Fund; requiring the Division to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to a certain provision of law; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring the Fund to be invested and reinvested in a certain manner; providing that investment earnings of the Fund shall be retained to the credit of the Fund; providing that the Fund is subject to a certain audit; requiring the Comptroller to pay out money from the Fund as directed by the Division; providing that the Fund consists of certain money and fees; prohibiting any part of the Fund from reverting or being credited to certain funds; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; establishing the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Medical Cannabis Business Account under the authority of the Board of Public Works; providing for the purpose of the Account; providing that the Account shall receive a certain percentage of certain sales; requiring money in the Account to be invested and reinvested by the Treasurer and that interest and earnings shall accrue to the Account; requiring the Comptroller to account for the Account and to pay out money from the Account in a certain manner; providing that the Account is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to a certain provision of law; providing that expenditures from the Account shall be made only in a certain manner; requiring the Board of Public Works to make certain grants; requiring certain eligible fund managers to reserve a certain portion of certain grants for a certain purpose; requiring the Unit to consider certain funds when scoring and ranking certain applications; requiring certain eligible fund managers to prioritize meeting certain needs, keep certain records, and provide a certain annual report; authorizing certain eligible fund managers to make a certain determination; providing that certain eligible fund managers are subject to a certain

audit; authorizing an eligible fund manager to use certain money to pay certain expenses; requiring the Division to register certain individuals as certifying providers; requiring a provider to submit a certain proposal to the Division to be registered as a certifying provider; prohibiting the Division from requiring an individual to meet certain requirements to be registered as a certifying provider; encouraging the Division to approve provider applications for certain medical conditions; prohibiting the Division from limiting treatment of a particular medical condition to one class of providers; authorizing the Division to approve certain applications; prohibiting a certifying provider or the spouse of a certifying provider from receiving certain gifts or having a certain ownership interest; authorizing a certifying provider to receive certain compensation under certain circumstances; providing that a qualifying patient may be a patient of a certifying provider or may be referred by the certifying provider; requiring a certifying provider to provide each written certification to the Division; requiring the Division to issue an identification card to certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing a certifying provider to discuss medical cannabis with a patient; providing that a qualifying patient or caregiver may obtain medical cannabis only from certain entities; providing that certain qualifying patients may obtain medical cannabis only through a certain individual; providing that a caregiver may serve no more than a certain number of qualifying patients at any time; providing that a qualifying patient may have no more than a certain number of caregivers; authorizing a certifying provider to register on a certain basis; requiring the Division to grant or deny a certain renewal based on the performance of the certifying provider in complying with certain regulations; requiring the Division, on or before a certain date each year, to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Division to license medical cannabis growers that meet certain requirements; requiring the Division, on or before a certain date, to provide certain assistance to the Unit and to award a certain number of medical cannabis grower licenses; authorizing the Division, on or before a certain date and with a certain frequency, to award a certain number of medical cannabis grower licenses; requiring the Division to establish a certain application review process; requiring that certain applicants be placed on a certain waiting list in a certain order; requiring the Division to consider a certain applicant's placement on the waiting list when awarding certain licenses unless the Division makes a certain determination; prohibiting the Division from awarding more than one medical cannabis grower license to each applicant; requiring a medical cannabis grower to pay a certain application fee; requiring the Division to set certain standards; requiring each medical cannabis grower agent to be registered with the Division and to obtain a certain criminal history records check; requiring a medical cannabis grower to apply to the Division for a certain registration card in a certain manner; requiring a medical cannabis grower to follow certain procedures after a grower agent ceases to be associated with the grower within a certain time frame; requiring the Division to take certain action on receipt of a certain notice; prohibiting the Division from registering certain persons as grower agents; providing that a medical cannabis grower license is valid for a certain number of years on initial licensure and on renewal; providing that a certain application may be submitted in certain forms; requiring the Division to encourage the licensure of certain medical cannabis growers; requiring certain factors to

account for certain percentages of a certain score if a certain scoring system is used; requiring the Division to actively seek to achieve certain diversity when licensing certain growers, processors, and dispensaries; requiring the Division to strongly encourage and conduct ongoing outreach to certain business enterprises to apply for certain licensure; requiring the Division to establish a certain evaluation preference; requiring certain growers, dispensaries, and processors, beginning on a certain date, to provide certain information to the Division at certain intervals; requiring certain entities to meet certain requirements; providing that certain growers may provide medical cannabis only to certain entities and individuals; authorizing certain growers to dispense medical cannabis from a certain location; authorizing certain individuals to obtain medical cannabis from certain facilities; authorizing certain entities to grow and process medical cannabis on the same premises; requiring certain growers to ensure that certain safety precautions are followed; requiring the Division to establish certain requirements; authorizing the Division to inspect certain entities for a certain purpose; authorizing the Division to impose certain penalties or rescind certain licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the Division to license medical cannabis dispensaries; requiring an applicant for a medical cannabis dispensary license to submit a certain application and fee to the Division; requiring the Division to award a certain number of medical cannabis dispensary licenses; prohibiting the Division from awarding more than one medical cannabis dispensary license to each applicant; providing that a medical cannabis dispensary license is valid for a certain number of years on initial licensure and on renewal; providing that certain dispensaries and certain dispensary agents may not be subject to certain penalties; requiring each medical cannabis dispensary agent to be at least a certain age, be registered with the Division, and obtain a certain criminal history records check; requiring a medical cannabis dispensary to apply to the Division for a certain registration card in a certain manner; requiring a medical cannabis dispensary to follow certain procedures after a dispensary agent ceases to be associated with the dispensary within a certain time frame; prohibiting the Division from registering certain individuals as dispensary agents; requiring the Division to license medical cannabis processors; requiring an applicant for a medical cannabis processor license to submit a certain application and fee to the Division; requiring the Division to award a certain number of medical cannabis processor licenses; prohibiting the Division from awarding more than one medical cannabis processor license to each applicant; providing that a medical cannabis processor license is valid for a certain number of years on initial licensure and on renewal; providing that certain processors and certain processor agents may not be subject to certain penalties; requiring each medical cannabis processor agent to be at least a certain age, be registered with the Division, and obtain a certain criminal history records check; requiring a medical cannabis processor to apply to the Division for a certain registration card in a certain manner; requiring a medical cannabis processor to follow certain procedures after a processor agent ceases to be associated with the processor within a certain time frame; prohibiting the Division from registering certain persons as processor agents; requiring the Division to license at least a certain number of private independent testing laboratories for a certain purpose; requiring a laboratory to meet certain requirements to be registered as an independent testing laboratory; authorizing the Division to inspect certain

independent testing laboratories for a certain purpose; authorizing the sale or transfer of certain licenses under certain circumstances; providing for the forfeiture of certain licenses under certain circumstances with a certain exception; requiring certain entities to follow certain procedures when selling or transferring a certain license; requiring certain applicants to submit certain forms and fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository as part of a certain process; requiring the Central Repository to forward certain information to the Division; authorizing the Division to accept an alternate method of a criminal history records check under certain circumstances; providing that certain information is confidential, may not be disseminated, and may be used only for a certain purpose; authorizing certain individuals to contest the contents of certain statements as provided in a certain provision of law; providing that certain persons may not be subject to certain penalties for the medical use of cannabis; prohibiting a person from distributing, possessing, manufacturing, or using cannabis that has been diverted from certain individuals or entities; establishing certain penalties; providing that certain penalties are in addition to certain other penalties; providing that certain provisions of this Act may not be construed to authorize an individual to engage in certain activities and does not prevent the imposition of certain penalties for certain actions; providing that this Act may not be construed to provide certain immunity to certain persons; providing that this Act may not be construed to require certain facilities or programs to report certain disciplinary actions to the Division; providing that certain State employees are eligible for certain reimbursement under certain circumstances; authorizing the Governor to suspend implementation of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; making a conforming change; requiring all functions, powers, duties, equipment, assets, liabilities, and employees of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to be transferred to the Medical Cannabis Division; requiring the Department to take certain actions to ensure that the Medical Cannabis Division and the Unit are operational within a certain period of time; requiring the Department to assign certain staff to the Division and to the Unit; providing that certain actions of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission shall be given full force and effect by the Division; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Unit; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the repeal of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and the establishment of the Medical Cannabis Division and the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Licensing Unit in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301 through 13–3316 and the subtitle “Subtitle 33. Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301 through 13–3318 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 33. Medical Cannabis Division”
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)73.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1000 – Senators Conway and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at certain community colleges; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay a certain tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; authorizing certain individuals to remain eligible to pay certain tuition rates until the individual is awarded a certain degree; and generally relating to tuition rates at community colleges and public senior higher education institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1001 – Senators Guzzone, DeGrange, Kasemeyer, King, Madaleno, McFadden, Miller, and Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1002 – Senator Zucker

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1003 – Senators Manno and Smith

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 an election for State officers to 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 30

Senate Joint Resolution 6 – Senator Nathan-Pulliam

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Dedication – Henrietta Lacks Way

FOR the purpose of urging the governing body of Baltimore County to dedicate a certain portion of Dundalk Avenue in Baltimore County as Henrietta Lacks Way; and generally relating to the dedication of Henrietta Lacks Way.

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 31

Senate Bill 1004 – Senators Hough, Lee, and Ready

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1005 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Rent Increases

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain owner of a mobile home park to provide written notice of any increase in the annual rent for a site in the park to a certain resident, a certain homeowners association, and the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General a certain amount of time before the effective date of the increase; requiring the notice to include certain information or the park owner to make certain information available on request to a certain resident, a certain homeowners association, and the Division; authorizing an increase in annual rent to exceed an increase in a certain index only under certain circumstances; prohibiting a rent increase from incorporating or being based on certain costs; requiring a park owner to schedule a certain meeting within a certain time period and provide certain information if a proposed rent increase exceeds the increase in a certain index; authorizing the continuation of a certain meeting under certain conditions; authorizing the Division to require a park owner who increased a certain rent by

more than a certain amount without prior approval to reduce the rent by a certain amount and refund any unauthorized collected rent with interest; requiring the Division to maintain certain information on its Web site; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rent increases in mobile home parks.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8A–101(f), (g), (h), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8A–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 1006 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Senior Citizen Activities Centers – Bingo Games – Authorization

FOR the purpose of allowing 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 senior citizen activities center in a certain manner; defining a certain term; and generally relating to gaming in senior citizen activities centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–513(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–1C–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1007 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Replacement Parts for Damaged Motor Vehicles

FOR the purpose of requiring an insurer that issues or delivers in the State a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for the repair of physical damage to the insured motor vehicle to authorize certain repairs to be made using certain original equipment manufacturer's replacement crash parts or certified aftermarket crash parts; authorizing an insured to consent in a certain manner to the use of certain aftermarket crash parts; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to repairs of damage to motor vehicles insured under policies of motor vehicle liability insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 27–908

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1008 – Senator Jennings

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1009 – Senators Jennings, Astle, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Ramirez, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Assistance – Family Investment Program – Child Support Pass Through

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain amount of child support received in a month pass through to a family seeking assistance under the Family Investment Program and prohibiting the consideration of that child support in computing the amount of assistance received; and generally relating to the Family Investment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–310(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1010 – Senator Jennings

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1011 – Senator Jennings

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 Judicial Proceedings.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 32

Senate Bill 1012 – Senator Conway (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; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to appoint certain members of the Board from a list of qualified individuals submitted by a certain panel; establishing the Baltimore City Public School Board Community Panel; providing for the purpose and composition of the panel; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1013 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Dental Therapists – Licensure

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt regulations for the licensure of dental therapists and the practice of dental therapy; requiring the Board to adopt regulations establishing criteria for taking certain action relating to a collaboration agreement; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for the practice of dental therapy; requiring the Board to set certain fees and to pay all fees collected to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute all fees to the State Board of Dental Examiners Fund; requiring, with certain exceptions and beginning on a certain date, that an individual be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice dental therapy in the State; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring that a license issued to a dental therapist limit the dental therapist's scope of practice to certain acts; specifying the patient services that may be provided by a dental therapist under a collaboration agreement with a supervising dentist; prohibiting a dentist from supervising a dental therapist in the performance of delegated acts without filing a completed collaboration agreement with the Board; prohibiting a dental therapist from performing certain acts; providing that a dental therapist is the agent of the supervising dentist in the performance of certain activities; authorizing a dentist to delegate acts to a dental therapist only after a collaboration agreement has been executed, filed with, and approved by the Board; requiring that the collaboration agreement be consistent with certain standards, include certain items, set forth certain expectations, and be signed and maintained by the supervising dentist and the dental therapist and updated as necessary, with certain approval; limiting the number of dental therapists with whom a supervising dentist may have a collaboration agreement; authorizing the Board to take certain action relating to a collaboration agreement; requiring the Board to notify the supervising dentist and the dental therapist in a certain manner if the Board takes a certain action relating to the collaboration agreement; prohibiting the Board from restricting the submission of an amendment to the collaboration agreement; requiring the Board, to the extent practicable, to take certain action within a certain time period after receiving a completed collaboration agreement; authorizing the Board to take certain action if the Board determines that a supervising dentist or dental therapist is practicing in a certain manner; authorizing a dental therapist to practice only in accordance with a collaboration agreement filed with the Board; establishing the qualifications that an applicant must meet to qualify for a license to practice dental therapy and for a dental therapist licensed in another state to obtain a license; requiring an applicant to submit a certain application and pay a certain fee to apply for a license to practice dental therapy; requiring the Board to issue a license to a certain applicant; providing that a license authorizes an individual to practice as a dental therapist in

the State under a collaboration agreement while the license is effective; authorizing a dental therapist to practice under the general supervision of a dentist except under certain circumstances; providing for the renewal and reinstatement of a dental therapist license; requiring a licensed dental therapist to notify the Board in writing of a change in name or address within a certain period of time; prohibiting a licensed dental therapist from surrendering a license and prohibiting the lapse of a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to take certain disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee for certain reasons; authorizing the Board to impose a certain fine on a licensee under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to set certain standards; requiring the Board to pay a certain fine into the General Fund of the State; 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 an order by the Board; authorizing the Board to hear and determine a certain matter under certain circumstances; authorizing an individual 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 license has been revoked; prohibiting an individual from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice dental therapy in the State without a license; establishing certain penalties for violations of certain provisions of this Act; establishing a certain short title; requiring the Board to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the initial funding of the Board and the reimbursement to the General Fund for certain costs, under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to licensing of dental therapists and the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–6A–01 through 4–6A–24 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. Dental Therapists”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1014 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Expedited Wrongful Detainer Proceedings – Property for Sale
or Lease**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain expedited proceedings in a wrongful detainer action if the property that is the subject of the action is, at the time of the complaint, advertised or listed for sale or lease by the complainant; requiring that notice of a hearing on a certain complaint or a certain appeal be served in person or, under certain circumstances, posted conspicuously on the property; requiring a certain court to issue a warrant within a certain number of hours if the court rules in favor of the complainant in a certain expedited wrongful detainer action; and generally relating to a wrongful detainer action for possession of real property.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 33

Senate Bill 1015 – Senators Lee, Currie, Ferguson, Kelley, Pinsky, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1016 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Regulation of Farm Labor Contractors and Foreign Labor Contractors

FOR the purpose of establishing licensing and regulatory requirements for foreign labor contractors; providing that an agreement by a foreign worker to waive certain rights is void as contrary to public policy; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enter certain housing at certain times for a certain purpose; requiring the Commissioner to keep a certain public registry of all licensed foreign labor contractors beginning on a certain date; authorizing the Attorney General, under certain circumstances, to investigate certain allegations and proceed in a court to enforce certain provisions of law; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Commissioner before the individual may perform a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration; altering the contents of a certain application; providing that a certain license authorizes the licensee to perform foreign labor contracting services for consideration; requiring a licensee to take certain actions while performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State; altering the grounds on which the Commissioner is authorized to deny a certain license or suspend or revoke a certain license; authorizing the Commissioner to suspend a license summarily under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to pass an order under certain circumstances to require a person immediately to cease performing a foreign labor contracting service; requiring the Commissioner to require, except under certain circumstances, a foreign labor contractor to post a surety bond or other security under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to require security in a certain amount; requiring each foreign labor contractor to provide each foreign worker with a certain contract at a certain time and in a certain language; prohibiting changes to a certain contract from being made

except under certain circumstances; requiring a foreign labor contractor who provides certain housing to ensure that certain conditions of occupancy are posted conspicuously while the foreign worker stays in the housing; requiring the Commissioner to make available to a foreign labor contractor a certain contract; requiring a foreign labor contractor to file with the Commissioner certain contracts; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor or an employer that uses a foreign labor contractor from assessing to a foreign worker certain costs, fees, and expenses; requiring a foreign labor contractor to immediately repay a foreign worker and provide the foreign worker with certain employment under certain circumstances; requiring certain employers to file with the Commissioner certain information; providing that a certain employer is jointly and severally liable for a violation of certain provisions of this Act committed by a foreign labor contractor; requiring the Commissioner to require by regulation a foreign labor contractor to keep certain records; requiring a foreign labor contractor to keep certain records even if the foreign labor contractor is not responsible for paying a foreign worker; requiring that certain information be included on a certain pay stub; requiring each foreign labor contractor to ensure that certain vehicles meet certain standards and that certain drivers are authorized under certain provisions of law to drive certain vehicles; requiring that each foreign labor contractor ensure that owners of certain vehicles have certain liability policies; prohibiting a person from performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor from discriminating against a foreign worker to the same extent an employer is prohibited from discriminating under certain provisions of law; prohibiting a person from making certain representations to the public except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from using a foreign labor contractor to perform a foreign labor contracting service except under certain circumstances; providing that a person is not liable for hiring a certain person under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors before assessing a certain penalty against a foreign labor contractor; establishing certain penalties for a willful violation of certain provisions of law by a foreign labor contractor; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor from taking adverse action against a foreign worker for a certain reason; authorizing a foreign worker, under certain circumstances, to bring an action in a certain court to recover certain damages; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; altering a certain defined term; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to regulation of farm labor contractors and foreign labor contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 7-101, 7-103, 7-202, 7-203, 7-205, 7-301, 7-302, 7-305, 7-307, 7-308, 7-310, 7-311; 7-403 and 7-404 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 4. Responsibilities of Farm Labor and Foreign Labor Contractors”; and 7-501, 7-502, 7-503, 7-506, and 7-507 to be under the amended title “Title 7. Farm Labor and Foreign Labor Contractors”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 7–312.1, 7–401.1, 7–401.2, 7–401.3, and 7–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 1017 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Human Trafficking Advisory Council – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Human Trafficking Advisory Council to serve as a nongovernmental advisory body to certain bodies regarding human trafficking in the State and outside the State; providing for the duties of the Council; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and terms of the membership on the Council; requiring the Council to meet at certain times; requiring the Council to submit a certain report on or before certain dates; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Governor to appoint the initial members of the Council within a certain time period; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Human Trafficking Advisory Council.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–3213

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1018 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Human Trafficking Victims – Establishment of Workgroup

FOR the purpose of 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 this Act; and generally relating to resources for human trafficking victims.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SENATE RULES CONSENT

REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<u>FAVORABLE</u>		
FAV	Rules Committee	Senate Rule Amendment (SR 0017/513820/1)
FAV	Rules Committee	Senate Rule Amendment (SR 0032/843327/1)
FAV	Rules Committee	Senate Rule Amendment (SR 0039/983923/1)
FAV	Rules Committee	Senate Rule Amendment (SR 0049/183624/1)
FAV	Rules Committee	Senate Rule Amendment (SR 0097/233126/1)

SR0017/513820/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 17

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 17(d), as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“17.

(d) [(1)] The President [shall] MAY appoint a ranking Member of the majority party and THE MINORITY LEADER MAY APPOINT a ranking Member of the minority party to each standing committee [on the basis of seniority in the Senate].

[(2)] The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection do not apply to the chairman and vice-chairman of each standing committee designated by the President.

(3) For purposes of appointments based on Senate seniority under paragraph (1) of this subsection, if two or more Members of the majority party or two or more Members of the minority party each began serving in the Senate on the same day and year:

(i) The majority leader shall determine which of those Members who are affiliated with the majority party shall be appointed as the ranking majority Member; and

(ii) The minority leader shall determine which of those Members who are affiliated with the minority party shall be appointed as the ranking minority Member.]”.

SR0032/843327/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 32

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 32, as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“32.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 27 of the Constitution, a Senate bill or joint resolution may not be introduced in the Senate during the last

thirty–five calendar days of a regular session unless two–thirds of the elected Members so determine by yeas and nays.

(b) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate bill or joint resolution introduced after the [twenty–fourth] 27TH calendar day of a regular session:

(1) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

(2) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two–thirds of all the Members elected; and

(3) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(c) (1) A House bill or House joint resolution that is received by the Senate after the 69th day of a regular session:

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two–thirds of all the Members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(2) This subsection does not apply to the Annual Budget Bill nor to any bills authorizing creation of State general obligation debt or those amending prior State authorizations.

(d) (1) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate bill or joint resolution introduced on behalf of the Administration after the [10th] 13TH calendar day of a regular session:

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two–thirds of all the Members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(2) The provisions of this subsection do not apply to the Annual Budget Bill and its supplements.

(e) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate or House bill or joint resolution introduced on behalf of an executive department or other unit of the Executive Branch of State Government that has not been prefiled:

(1) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules upon introduction in the Senate or after it is received from the House;

(2) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of all the Members elected; and

(3) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

[(f) (1) In this subsection “county” includes Baltimore City.

(2) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate bill or joint resolution introduced on behalf of the government of one county or of two counties that is introduced in the Senate after the prefile bill deadline that precedes the regular session:

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of all the Members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.]”.

SR0039/983923/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 39

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 39(b), as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“39.

(b) [The chairman of the committee shall attach to each bill or resolution reported to the floor, a copy of each amendment adopted by the committee] FOR EACH BILL OR RESOLUTION FOR WHICH A COMMITTEE HAS ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT, THE AMENDMENT SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE WHO SHALL INCLUDE IT WITH THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE AND HAVE IT DISTRIBUTED ON THE SENATE FLOOR OR MADE AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY TO THE MEMBERS.”.

SR0049/183624/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 49

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 49, as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“49.

Amendments proposed to a bill or resolution, whether included with the report of a committee or offered from the floor, shall be [typewritten or printed on sheets that contain amendments to only] DISTRIBUTED ON PAPER OR IN ELECTRONIC FORM AND MAY ONLY PERTAIN TO that bill or resolution and shall be stamped by the Department of Legislative Services as approved for form and codification.”.

SR0097/233126/1

BY: Committee on Rules

AMENDMENT TO ADD SENATE RULE 97A

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that the Senate Rules, as adopted by the Senate for the 2017 Session be, and they are hereby, amended to add new Senate Rule 97A, to read as follows:

“97A. VOTING – MAJORITY REQUIREMENTS.

(A) ON FINAL PASSAGE, A BILL, RESOLUTION, OR GROUP OF BILLS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED PASSED UNLESS PASSED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE III, SECTION 28 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(B) FINAL CONSENT BY THE SENATE OF A NOMINEE OR GROUP OF NOMINEES REQUIRING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE REQUIRES THE FAVORABLE VOTE FOR THE NOMINEE OR GROUP OF NOMINEES BY A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE.”.

Senator Cassilly moved to make the Report of the Committee on Senate Rules Consent a Special Order for February 7, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 8

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF RULE 116.

Senator Cassilly moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order for February 7, 2017.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 137)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 9 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 204 – Washington County Senators

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**PenMar Development Corporation – Dissolution – Authority of Washington
County Over Fort Ritchie**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 138)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 212 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Queen Anne’s County – Membership

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 139)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 140)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 141)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:33 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.