

April 10, 2018

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 10, 2018, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

SB 1265
Chapter 30

Senator Klausmeier, et al

MARYLAND SAFE TO LEARN ACT OF 2018

Requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to assist local school systems to identify resources and implement training for students and parents related to identifying the signs of unhealthy relationships; requiring the School Safety Subcabinet to develop a model policy for building assessment teams in school systems; requiring the development of a specialized curriculum for use in training school resource officers; authorizing the Safe Schools Fund to provide grants to local school system to enhance school safety; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HB 1072
Chapter 31

Delegate Wilson, et al

EDUCATION – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION –
INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING

Requiring a county board of education or a nonpublic school that receives State funds to require each employee to receive annual training on the prevention, identification, and reporting of child sexual abuse; authorizing the instruction and training to include information to help employees recognize and respond to incidents of sexual misconduct; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the State Council on Child Abuse to develop best practices to reduce opportunities for child sexual abuse; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1386

Chapter 32

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REPORTING CHILD ABUSE – TELEPHONE NUMBER

Encouraging public schools to post the appropriate telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect conspicuously in a high-traffic, widely used area of the school; and requiring a county board to ensure that the appropriate telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect is published in student handbooks and on the website of the county board or local school system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 427

Chapter 33

Delegate K. Young, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT SUNSCREEN USE – POLICY

Requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain written policy to authorize a student to possess and use sunscreen on school property or at a school-sponsored activity without written permission from a health care provider; and requiring each county board to encourage public schools to educate students about sunscreen, sun safety, and the policy established under the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 729

Chapter 34

Senator King, et al

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR – ADJUSTMENTS

Authorizing a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to 5 school days beyond June 15 without approval from the State Board of Education; and requiring a county board to submit a written application to the State Board for permission to increase the length of the school year for more than a certain number of school days in accordance with a certain provision of law or to decrease the length of the school year.

EMERGENCY BILL

- HB 679**
Chapter 35 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR – ADJUSTMENTS
- Authorizing a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to 5 school days beyond June 15 without approval from the State Board of Education; and requiring a county board to submit a written application to the State Board for permission to increase the length of the school year for more than a certain number of days in accordance with certain provisions of law or to decrease the length of the school year.
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 96**
Chapter 36 **Delegate Busch, et al**
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – LIVING ORGAN DONORS
- Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$7,500 of qualified expenses paid or incurred by a living individual that are attributable to the donation of certain organs for organ transplantation; defining “organ” and “qualified expenses”; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 1782**
Chapter 37 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
HEALTH INSURANCE – INDIVIDUAL MARKET STABILIZATION (MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS ACT OF 2018)
- Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, managed care organizations, dental plans, and certain entities or persons to be subject to a certain assessment in calendar year 2019; providing the assessment’s purpose to recoup the aggregate amount of a certain insurer provider fee as a bridge to stability in the individual health insurance market; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to distribute the assessment to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 387

Chapter 38

Senator Middleton

**HEALTH INSURANCE – INDIVIDUAL MARKET STABILIZATION
(MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS ACT OF 2018)**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, dental plan organizations, fraternal benefit organizations, managed care organizations, and certain other persons to be subject to a certain 2.75% assessment in calendar year 2019; establishing that the purpose of the assessment is to recoup a certain aggregate amount of the health insurance provider fee for certain purposes; requiring distribution of the assessment to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 677

Chapter 39

Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al

**PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – REQUIRED DENIALS –
PHYSICAL ADDRESSES, E–MAIL ADDRESSES, AND
TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a distribution list and a request to be added to a distribution list that identifies a physical address, an e–mail address, or a telephone number of an individual that is used by a governmental entity or an elected official for the sole purpose of periodically sending news about certain activities or sending informational notices or emergency alerts; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 477

Chapter 40

Senator Kagan, et al

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EMERGENCY BILL

SB 39 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 41 **Departmental – Transportation)**

**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DISABILITY PARKING
PLACARDS**

Establishing that a disability parking placard issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration to a permanently disabled individual is valid until the death of the placard holder; establishing certain procedures the Administration must follow on the death of a permanently disabled individual who holds a placard; and authorizing the Administration to issue temporary disability parking placards to certain nonresidents of the State under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 59 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 42 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – ANTIFRAUD PLAN REQUIREMENT –
APPLICATION**

Limiting the application of certain provisions of law relating to antifraud plans to authorized insurers that have in force policies or certificates of insurance in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 71 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 43 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION FOR
SURPLUS LINES BROKERS – SUSPENSIONS AND
REVOCATIONS**

Correcting an erroneous reference in a certain provision of law authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to suspend or revoke the certificate of qualification of a surplus lines broker under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 9 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 44 **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FEE FOR PROCESSING
RETURN OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT – REPEAL**

Repealing the nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 188 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 45 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND STATE BOARD FOR
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the eligibility criteria for membership on the State Board of Architects and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; requiring at least three members of the State Board of Architects to hold a professional degree from an architecture program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board; requiring one member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to be either a licensed property line surveyor or a professional land surveyor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 77 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 46 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing**
and Regulation)

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 201 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 47 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS –
EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS – ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING**

Authorizing individuals to apply to the State Board for Professional Engineers or a designee of the Board to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination in order to obtain an engineer-in-training certificate; repealing certain requirements relating to the examination; authorizing a certain official of the Board to sign an engineer-in-training certificate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 97 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 51 **Human Services)**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES – TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES
– DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS**

Altering the authority by which the Public Service Commission may disclose certain records provided by a transportation network company; authorizing the Commission to disclose certain records if the disclosure is made in accordance with a provision of law that requires certain licensing authorities to provide certain information to the Child Support Administration in the Department of Human Services; and providing that certain disclosed information is not subject to release under the Maryland Public Information Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 321 **Dorchester County Delegation**

Chapter 52

**DORCHESTER COUNTY – HURLOCK – ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES – PLACE-OF-WORSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTANCE
RESTRICTIONS**

Exempting the Town of Hurlock from a prohibition against issuing a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license for an establishment that is within 300 feet from a place of worship or a public or nonpublic school in Dorchester County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 3 **Senator Eckardt**

Chapter 53

**DORCHESTER COUNTY – HURLOCK – ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES – PLACE-OF-WORSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTANCE
RESTRICTIONS**

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- HB 297** **Dorchester County Delegation**
Chapter 54 DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER
AND WINE FESTIVALS
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; and requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 51** **Senator Eckardt**
Chapter 55 DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER
AND WINE FESTIVALS
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; and requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 298** **Dorchester County Delegation**
Chapter 56 DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C
PER DIEM LICENSES – CATERING CLUB EVENTS
- Specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 140** **Senator Eckardt**
Chapter 57 DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C
PER DIEM LICENSES – CATERING CLUB EVENTS
- Specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1465
Chapter 58

Delegates Walker and Long
TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTIONS

Authorizing a collector of property taxes to withhold from tax sale any residential property when the total taxes due on the property amount to less than \$750; requiring a certain mailing sent by a collector of property taxes to the owner of a property before the property is advertised for tax sale to include a separate insert that includes certain information about how a homeowner may access certain services and programs that may assist the homeowner to avoid tax sale costs or foreclosure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 952
Chapter 59

Senators Eckardt and Ferguson
TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTIONS

Authorizing a collector of property taxes to withhold from tax sale any residential property when the total taxes due on the property amount to less than \$250 in any 1 year; requiring a certain mailing sent by a collector of property taxes to the owner of a property before the property is advertised for tax sale to include a separate insert that includes certain information about how a homeowner may access certain services and programs that may assist the homeowner to avoid tax sale costs or foreclosure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 89
Chapter 60

**Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**
**CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY
COMMISSION AND CAPTIVE WILDLIFE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE – REPEAL**

Repealing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and the Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee; and repealing provisions of law that require the Committee to review certain regulations, give recommendations and comments to the Director of the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service, and advise the Director on other matters relating to captive wildlife.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 112 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 61 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – TIDAL FISH LICENSES

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a tidal fish license authorization to a person to catch crabs of the genus *Cancer* for a \$100 annual fee; and lifting a restriction on the designation of a tidal fish license death beneficiary to allow a beneficiary to be designated at any time rather than only at the time of issuance of the license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 113 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 62 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL LICENSE
INCENTIVE DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Recreational License Incentive Discount Program in the Department of Natural Resources; providing the purpose of the program is to provide incentives for eligible individuals to obtain recreational fishing and hunting licenses; authorizing the Department to offer incentive discounts under the Program that may not exceed 50% of the underlying license fee and may not be offered to an individual who has held a certain license within the previous 2 years; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SB 100 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 63 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

**RESERVOIR, DAM, OR WATERWAY OBSTRUCTION PLANS –
DESIGNATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to designate the authority to approve certain reservoir, dam, or waterway obstruction plans and specifications; and requiring the Department's designee to notify the Department of the approval of certain ponds.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 135 **Delegate Hill, et al**

Chapter 64

**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR MALE
STERILIZATION – HIGH-DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS**

Exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to forward a certain notice of determination within 5 days of receiving the notice to the Department of Legislative Services; and providing for the termination of the Act under certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 137 **Senator Reilly, et al**

Chapter 65

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STERILIZATION – HIGH-DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS**

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EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1229 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**

Chapter 66

**MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION
FOUNDATION – USE OF LAND – SIGNS AND OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING DISPLAYS**

Authorizing a landowner, without the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, to erect and display on land subject to a certain easement a certain sign or outdoor advertising display for a certain purpose; authorizing the Foundation to authorize a landowner to erect and display on land subject to a certain easement a certain sign or outdoor advertising display for the purpose of providing certain information; providing that the Act supersedes certain provisions of a certain deed or agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 1057
Chapter 67

Cecil County Senators

CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM

Requiring a license holder in Cecil County to ensure that each individual employed in a supervisory capacity and each bartender at a licensed premises be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; requiring at least one certified individual to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; providing that, if at least 5 years have elapsed since a certain violation, a certain subsequent violation will be considered a first offense for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 411
Chapter 68

Cecil County Delegation

CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM

Requiring a license holder in Cecil County to ensure that each individual employed in a supervisory capacity and each bartender at a licensed premises be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; requiring at least one certified individual to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; providing that, if a period of 5 years has elapsed since a certain violation, a certain subsequent violation will be considered a first offense for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 1251
Chapter 69

Caroline County Senators

PROPERTY TAX – MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – ELECTRICITY GENERATION FACILITIES – NEGOTIATED PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Authorizing a municipal corporation to enter into an agreement with the owner of an electricity generation facility that is located or locates in the municipal corporation for a negotiated payment by the owner of the facility in lieu of taxes on the facility; requiring a certain agreement between a municipal corporation and a certain electricity generation facility to provide for certain matters; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 309

Chapter 70

Anne Arundel County Delegation

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PRACTICE OF MASSAGE –
REGULATION**

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County, after consultation with the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to verification, inspection, and display of certain licenses issued under certain provisions of law; and requiring the governing body of Anne Arundel County to provide that the Anne Arundel County Health Officer and the Anne Arundel County Police Department have the authority to carry out the ordinances or regulations adopted under certain provisions of law.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 244

Chapter 71

Delegate Jones, et al

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – PREFILED BILLS – DEADLINES

Altering the date from November 15 to November 1 by which a member of the General Assembly may request the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a bill for prefile at a regular session under certain circumstances; and altering the date from the second Friday after Thanksgiving to the preceding November 20 by which a member may direct the Department to prefile a bill under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 680

Chapter 72

Senator King, et al

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – PREFILED BILLS – DEADLINES

Altering the date from November 15 to November 1 by which a member of the General Assembly may request the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a bill for prefile at a regular session under certain circumstances; and altering the date from the second Friday after Thanksgiving to the preceding November 20 by which a member may direct the Department to prefile a bill under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 846

Chapter 77

Senator Conway, et al

**STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – BROKERS – BUSINESS
SUCCESSION IN THE EVENT OF DISABILITY**

Authorizing any adult family member of a disabled real estate broker to carry on the business of the disabled broker for 6 months for certain purposes subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain family members to surrender a certain certificate and pocket card and submit certain information to the State Real Estate Commission under certain circumstances; defining “disability” as a total and permanent disability that renders a broker unable to perform real estate brokerage services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 1482

Chapter 78

Delegate Arentz, et al

**STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – BROKERS – BUSINESS
SUCCESSION IN THE EVENT OF DISABILITY**

Authorizing any adult family member of a disabled real estate broker to carry on the business of the disabled broker for 6 months for certain purposes subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain family members to surrender a certain certificate and pocket card and submit certain information to the State Real Estate Commission under certain circumstances; defining “disability” as a total and permanent disability that renders a broker unable to perform real estate brokerage services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 334

Chapter 79

Baltimore County Delegation

**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE
TRANSFERS**

Increasing from 3 to 5 the number of years within which an application for a transfer of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore County must occur; establishing additional circumstances under which the Board of License Commissioners may approve a change of location of a certain alcoholic beverages license; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

- SB 306** **Senator Kasemeyer**
Chapter 80 **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE TRANSFERS**
- Increasing from 3 to 5 the number of years within which an application for a transfer of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore County must occur; establishing additional circumstances under which the Board of License Commissioners may approve a change of location of a certain alcoholic beverages license; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 221** **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
Chapter 81 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – PERMITS**
- Requiring each county or municipality, to the extent practicable, to expedite the process for the application and issuance of a permit related to or required for the construction of public or private school facilities.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 716** **Delegate R. Lewis, et al**
Chapter 82 **MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – MORTALITY RATES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANTS AND INFANTS IN RURAL AREAS – STUDY**
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Vital Statistics Administration, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study on the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas; requiring the Commission to examine certain factors; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation establishing a council on infant mortality, by November 1, 2019; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- SB 266** **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
Chapter 83 MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – MORTALITY RATES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANTS AND INFANTS IN RURAL AREAS – STUDY
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Vital Statistics Administration, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study on the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas; requiring the Commission to examine certain factors; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation establishing a council on infant mortality, by November 1, 2019; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 352** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 84 SOMERSET COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – FILING DATE
- Altering to December 31 the date by which Somerset County is required to submit a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 433** **Delegate Otto**
Chapter 85 SOMERSET COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – FILING DATE
- Altering the date to December 31 by which Somerset County is required to file a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

[HB 465](#)
Chapter 86

Delegate Otto, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – GOLF CARTS – CITY OF CRISFIELD

Repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on highways that are designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system in the City of Crisfield in Somerset County; repealing the authority of the State Highway Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross highways in the City of Crisfield that are designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system; and lowering the maximum speed limit for a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

[SB 355](#)
Chapter 87

Senator Mathias

WICOMICO COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES

Authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

[HB 1586](#)
Chapter 88

Delegate Anderton

WICOMICO COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES

Authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

[HB 609](#)
Chapter 89

Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$32,700,000 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; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

- HB 1009** **Delegate Krebs, et al**
Chapter 90 **WORKGROUP ON THE LICENSING OF FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES**
- Establishing the Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities; requiring the Workgroup to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on whether certain entities should be exempt from obtaining a food service license, special circumstances warrant certain exemptions, and food service facility laws may be simplified or clarified; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2018, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 219** **Senators Young and Hough**
Chapter 91 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SEATING REQUIREMENT FOR CLASS B LICENSES**
- Reducing from 50 to 28 individuals the seating requirement for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 501** **Frederick County Delegation**
Chapter 92 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SEATING REQUIREMENT FOR CLASS B LICENSES**
- Reducing the seating requirement, from 50 to 28 individuals, for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 220** **Senators Young and Hough**
Chapter 93 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ARENA LICENSE**
- Establishing in Frederick County a Class B–A (arena) beer and wine license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the drink on the campus of an institution of higher education from one or more outlets that the Board of License Commissioners approves and for on–premises consumption at sporting and nonsporting events held at the institution; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 506 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 94

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ARENA LICENSE

Establishing in Frederick County a Class B–A (arena) beer and wine license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the drink on the campus of an institution of higher education from one or more outlets that the Board of License Commissioners approves and for on–premises consumption at sporting and nonsporting events held at the institution; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 263 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 95

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET FACILITY LICENSE

Repealing a capital investment requirement of at least \$250,000, excluding the cost of the land, buildings, and leases, for the issuance of a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; and requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 507 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 96

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET FACILITY LICENSE

Repealing a certain capital investment requirement of at least \$250,000, excluding the cost of the land, buildings, and leases, for the issuance of a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; and requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1320

Chapter 97

Delegate Corderman

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER
DIEM LICENSES**

Repealing certain per diem licenses in Washington County; altering the requirements for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license so that the license may be issued to a certain corporation, society, organization, association, or other entity that does not have a certain annual on-sale license; altering the privileges of the license to authorize the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption during an event that requires an admission fee, a ticket, or a donation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 322

Chapter 98

Washington County Senators

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER
DIEM LICENSES**

Repealing certain per diem licenses in Washington County; altering the requirements for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license so that the license may be issued to a certain corporation, society, organization, association, or other entity that does not have a certain annual on-sale license; altering the privileges of the license to authorize the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption during an event that requires an admission fee, a ticket, or a donation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1321

Chapter 99

Delegate Corderman

WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Washington County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$70,000,000 in order to finance the costs of the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Washington 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SB 41 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 100 **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**NONSTOCK CORPORATIONS – CONSOLIDATIONS, MERGERS,
AND CONVERSIONS**

Specifying that certain authority of a nonstock corporation to convert applies only to a Maryland nonstock corporation; authorizing a foreign nonstock corporation to convert into a Maryland nonstock corporation; and prohibiting a foreign nonstock corporation from converting into a Maryland corporation that has the authority to issue stock.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 82 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 101 **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – RESIDENT AGENT –
QUANTITY AND RESIGNATION**

Requiring a Maryland corporation, a limited liability partnership, a limited partnership, and a Maryland statutory trust to have a resident agent, rather than at least one resident agent; and altering the circumstances that determine when a resignation of a resident agent for certain business entities is effective.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 90 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 102 **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR LOW
ASSESSMENTS**

Exempting from the personal property tax persons with personal property that had a total original cost of less than \$2,500; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 168 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 103 **Request – Departmental – Health)**

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING
AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
– INACTIVE STATUS OF LICENSES

Requiring the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to place a licensee on inactive status for not more than 2 years under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to provide a certain licensee with written notification of certain information; prohibiting a licensee on inactive status from practicing audiology, hearing aid dispensing, or speech–language pathology; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 279 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 104 **Request – Departmental – Housing and Community**
 Development)

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HOMEBUYER
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Altering certain homebuyer education requirements for a loan recipient in the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; allowing a loan recipient to use the online homebuyer education for a HUD–approved product and contact a HUD–approved agency for a certificate; providing that certain provisions do not alter or preempt the authority of a political subdivision to establish homebuyer education or counseling requirements for down payment assistance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 955 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**

Chapter 105

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT – CRISIS SHELTER HOME PROGRAM FOR THE
HOMELESS**

Altering the scope of and renaming the Homeless Women – Crisis Shelter Home Program as the Crisis Shelter Home Program for the Homeless in the Department of Housing and Community Development; repealing a certain time limit on the availability of a temporary residence under the Program; and repealing a certain regulatory requirement concerning fees for services under the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 105 **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 106

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM
BEER LICENSE FEE**

Altering the fee for a Class C per diem beer license in St. Mary's County to \$10 per period for which the license is issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 107 **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 107

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LEONARDTOWN – DISPOSITION OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES FEES**

Altering a certain requirement relating to the fees received for alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County to require the County Treasurer to pay over fees received for licenses issued for premises within the limits of the incorporated Town of Leonardtown instead of premises in Leonardtown.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 275 St. Mary's County Delegation

Chapter 108

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

Authorizing the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to offer a contract of employment for certain positions; altering certain requirements and procedures concerning the incurrence of debt by the Commission; altering certain requirements concerning a certain annual tax levied by the Commission; altering certain procurement requirements; authorizing the Commission to offer connection incentive programs and other financing mechanisms to owners of existing residential properties for water and sewer improvements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 331 St. Mary's County Delegation

Chapter 109

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$24,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HB 119 Delegate Clark, et al

Chapter 110

CALVERT COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS

Authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in Calvert County to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved by the Department of Natural Resources to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; and authorizing a permit holder in Calvert County to hunt deer on certain State lands under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 446 **Calvert County Delegation**

Chapter 111

CALVERT COUNTY – FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP

Authorizing the Calvert County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association to designate certain alternate members to the Calvert County Fire and Rescue Commission under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 498 **Calvert County Delegation**

Chapter 112

CALVERT COUNTY – SALARY OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF

Altering the salary of assistant sheriffs in Calvert County who were active duty deputy sheriffs immediately before appointment to be set by the County Commissioners of Calvert County; requiring the County Commissioners to include a certain cost of living adjustment in a certain assistant sheriff's salary under certain circumstances; prohibiting the County Commissioners from reducing a certain assistant sheriff's salary without cause; and authorizing the Sheriff to negotiate a certain assistant sheriff's salary.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 627 **Calvert County Delegation**

Chapter 113

CALVERT COUNTY – LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM – DEATH BENEFITS

Altering the availability of certain death benefits of a qualified volunteer of a fire company, rescue squad, or rescue dive team in Calvert County who is unmarried at the time of death if an alternate beneficiary who is a child, grandchild, or great grandchild of the volunteer has been designated; providing for the termination of certain death benefits of a qualified volunteer in Calvert County who is unmarried at the time of death under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively to July 1, 2015.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 729 Calvert County Delegation

Chapter 114

CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY BUDGET – CHANGES TO ADOPTED BUDGET

Increasing the threshold amount, from \$100,000 to \$150,000, of a change to an adopted budget that may be made by the County Commissioners of Calvert County only by resolution after complying with certain publication and hearing requirements; altering the process for the County Commissioners of Calvert County to make changes of less than \$150,000 to an adopted county budget under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 1102 Calvert County Delegation

Chapter 115

CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY – ENTERPRISE FUND

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$9,665,300 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HB 1114 Calvert County Delegation

Chapter 116

CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE FOR RESIDENT BIDDERS

Requiring Calvert County, under certain circumstances, to give a certain preference to a bidder whose principal office is in the county over a bidder whose principal office is outside the county; prohibiting any increase in the cost of a contract in which a preference is given from exceeding \$25,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 1354 Calvert County Delegation

Chapter 117

CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$50,000,000 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HB 1459 Calvert County Delegation

Chapter 118

CALVERT COUNTY – YOUTH RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND AND DISTRIBUTION FROM ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX REVENUES

Requiring funds in the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund first to be used for the sole purpose of completing the development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park until the development of the park is complete; 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; altering the distribution of revenue from the State's admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 144 Montgomery County Delegation

Chapter 119

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – COUNTRY CLUB OFF-SALE PERMIT MC 10-18

Establishing a country club off-sale permit in Montgomery County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue the permit to a holder of a country club license; authorizing a permit holder to sell wine by the bottle for off-premises consumption only at certain tasting events; requiring a permit holder to notify the Board in writing 14 days before each tasting event; prohibiting a permit holder from holding more than twelve tasting events in a calendar year or two tasting events in one month; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 148 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 120 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS
C PER DIEM LICENSES MC 8–18

Authorizing the holder of a certain Class C per diem alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County to purchase alcoholic beverages from a County Department of Liquor Control warehouse, a dispensary, a manufacturer with a self–distribution license or certain permit, or a certain retail dealer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 150 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 121 MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMPENSATION COMMISSION MC 1–18

Establishing the Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission to study the salaries of the members of the Montgomery County Board of Education; providing for the membership, appointment, removal, terms, chair, meeting requirements, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to issue a report and make recommendations to the members of the Montgomery County delegation to the General Assembly regarding the compensation of the members of the Board by September 1, 2019, and every 4 years thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 159 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 122 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET
OF CHEER PERMIT MC 21–18

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Montgomery County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C licenses; and providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 172 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 123 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING SAFETY ZONE
– POSITION OF ARCHERY HUNTER MC 24–18

Repealing the requirement that an archery hunter in Montgomery County use a tree stand when hunting any wild bird or mammal within a certain distance of certain buildings; and requiring that an archery hunter in Montgomery County be in an elevated position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within 50 to 100 yards of a dwelling house, residence, church, public or nonpublic school, or certain other buildings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 177 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 124 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
INSPECTIONS, FOOD SALES REQUIREMENTS, AND HOURS
AND DAYS OF SALE MC 5–18

Repealing certain provisions of law requiring certain licensed premises in Montgomery County to be inspected at least monthly during the initial license year; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to adopt regulations to require inspections of a premises for which the Board issues a license at least quarterly during the initial license year and periodically thereafter; exempting certain licensed premises from the inspection requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 178 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 125 MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALCOHOL MODERNIZATION ACT OF
2018 MC 4–18

Allowing a dispensary in Montgomery County to sell draft beer in refillable and nonrefillable containers and wine in refillable containers; repealing the prohibition in the county on issuing certain licenses for use in conjunction with or on the premises of a bowling alley, a billiard hall, or certain restaurants; altering the number of Board member votes required to issue a culinary school beer and wine license from a unanimous vote to a majority vote; altering hours of sale for certain licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 220 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 126

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SUBSIDIARY ENTITIES MC 18–18

Providing that a nonprofit entity shall be deemed controlled by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County under certain circumstances; altering the applicability of certain tax exemption provisions to include a certain Montgomery County Housing Authority entity; and authorizing a housing authority to establish a certain nonprofit entity as a partnership.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 278 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 127

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION – BINDING ARBITRATION – REVISIONS MC 14–18

Requiring an employee organization certified as exclusive representative to disclose to certain employees all offers regarding wages made by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County during certain negotiations; authorizing the parties to use a certain mediator–arbitrator panel in a collective bargaining impasse; requiring the mediator–arbitrator panel to first consider and give the highest priority to the ability of the Montgomery Commission to pay for certain expenses under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 218 **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Chapter 128

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – UTILITY SERVICES – MASTER METERS AND TASK FORCE PG 429–18

Prohibiting certain entities from authorizing the use of a master meter for certain services in certain residential multiple occupancy buildings in Prince George’s County; establishing the Task Force on the Use of Master Meters for Utility Services in Prince George’s County to study certain issues, including the amount of money owed by unit owners related to the use of water meters, and to report its findings to the Governor and Prince George’s County Delegation of the General Assembly by December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HB 410 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 129 **Delegation**

MARYLAND–WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT – PRINCE
GEORGE’S COUNTY – MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY PG/MC 108–18

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a municipal corporation in Prince George’s County to enact certain local laws regulating fences; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting the enactment of a local law that is not less restrictive than certain local laws; authorizing the legislative body of a municipal corporation in Prince George’s County to authorize the erection of a fence that exceeds certain height restrictions or limitations under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 419 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 130 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – OFFICE
OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL PG/MC 101–18

Establishing an Office of the Inspector General in the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; providing for the appointment, qualifications, and term of the inspector general; providing for the establishment and function of an appointment committee; prohibiting the inspector general from participating in a certain merit system; establishing the duties of the inspector general and of the Office; requiring the inspector general to submit certain written reports to the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 752 **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 131

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE
FESTIVAL LICENSE – REPEAL

Repealing in Harford County the wine festival license that authorizes the display and sale of wine by the holder of a retail license, Class 3 winery license, or Class 4 limited winery license during the days and hours designated for the wine festival at a location that is not already licensed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- HB 753** **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 132 HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REGULATIONS
- Altering the requirements for advertising public hearings on the adoption of proposed alterations to regulations by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to include at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county and on the website of the Board.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 897** **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 133 HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE
FEES
- Repealing certain license fees for Class B licenses with off-sale liquor privileges in Harford County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 900** **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 134 HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLUBS,
FIREHOUSES, AND MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSES
- Authorizing a holder of a Class C-1 (organization or club), C-2 (organization or club), or C-3 (country club, topiary garden, or yacht or boat club) license in Harford County to sell or provide beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption by nonmembers of the club that have rented or leased an area of the licensed premises and the guests that attend the event if the license holder contracts or ensures that food will be available for consumption at the event; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 901** **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 135 HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES AND TRANSFERS
- Altering the ownership requirements for certain applicants for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; and altering the ownership requirements for certain applicants for the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1001 Harford County Delegation

Chapter 136

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES AT A BAR OR COUNTER

Repealing the prohibition against holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County from selling certain alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1498 Delegate Lisanti, et al

Chapter 137

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

Authorizing a certain social organization in Harford County to seek certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances; requiring a social organization seeking a license to meet certain criteria; and authorizing a social organization to sell alcoholic beverages on Monday through Sunday, from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 223 Howard County Delegation

Chapter 138

HOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX EXEMPTION AND RATE REDUCTION – TEACHERS HO. CO. 13–18

Exempting from the Howard County transfer tax the sale of residential real property to certain teachers if the teacher is a first-time home buyer in Howard County; establishing a maximum transfer tax rate of 0.7% in Howard County for the sale of residential real property to certain teachers under certain circumstances; providing for the recapture of the transfer tax exempted or reduced under the Act under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1053 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 139

HOWARD COUNTY – CLASS 7 MICRO–BREWERY LICENSE AND MULTIPLE CLASS B AND CLASS BLX BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES HO. CO. 06–18

Establishing certain requirements for a Class 7 micro–brewery license issued for the same premises as a certain restaurant; authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license to hold a Class 8 farm brewery license; altering from two to five the number of Class B (on–sale) beer, wine, and liquor licenses the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County may issue for separate premises to an individual or for the use of a person under a certain multiple alcoholic beverages licensing plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1180 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 140

HOWARD COUNTY STUDENT LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS HO. CO. 14–18

Establishing the Howard County Student Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Teachers to attract, recruit, and retain a diverse cadre of qualified teachers that is reflective of the student population within county schools; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to establish the Program; requiring the county to assist in the repayment of certain student loans owed by certain teachers; authorizing the Howard County Public School System to use Program funds for administrative expenses of the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 1186 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 141

HOWARD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NATURAL DISASTER HO. CO. 09–18

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on residential or commercial real property that has suffered damage caused by a natural disaster; and making certain alterations to the county’s existing authority to provide a property tax credit for commercial property that has suffered damage caused by flood conditions.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HB 1325 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 142

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C
LICENSE AND CLASS C AND CLASS D PER DIEM
ENTERTAINMENT VENUE LICENSES HO. CO. 20–18

Establishing a 7–day Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at the place described in the license; establishing Class C and Class D per diem entertainment venue beer, wine, and liquor licenses; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine and liquor on an immediately adjacent licensed premise for consumption on the premises of the holder and the adjacent premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 10, 2018

Sincerely,

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Executive Director