

April 24, 2018

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 24, 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 101**      **Senator Norman**

Chapter 143

**CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES OF VIOLENCE, EXPUNGEMENT,  
AND DRUG TREATMENT**

Providing that the use of a firearm in the commission of a certain felony or other crime of violence constitutes a crime of violence; altering the circumstances under which sexual abuse of a minor is a crime of violence; eliminating parole eligibility for certain violent offenders; adding to a list of convictions that may be expunged under certain circumstances; providing that a petition for expungement may not be filed earlier than 15 years after the person satisfies the sentences for all convictions for which expungement is requested; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**HB 291**      **Delegate Queen, et al**

Chapter 144

**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE CASE RECORD –  
EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND JOB HISTORY**

Requiring the Division of Correction to conduct a certain educational, vocational, and job history interview for each inmate as soon as feasible after the individual is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division; and requiring the Division to include the results of a certain educational, vocational, and job history interview in certain inmate case records.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**SB 1137**

**Senator Conway**

Chapter 145

**CRIMINAL LAW – PROHIBITIONS, PROSECUTIONS, AND CORRECTIONS**

Requiring the Division of Correction to conduct an educational, vocational, and job history interview for an inmate as soon as feasible after the individual is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division; requiring the Division to include the results of the interview in certain inmate case records; adding to the list of programs for which an inmate may be allowed a deduction in the term of confinement; establishing the Task Force to Study Maryland's Criminal Gang Statutes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

**HB 1029**

**Delegate Branch, et al**

Chapter 146

**CRIMINAL LAW – WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING LOADED HANDGUN – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDER**

Prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun loaded with ammunition on or about the person or in a vehicle under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of certain sentences for persons who have previously been convicted of certain offenses; clarifying that certain sentences are mandatory minimum sentences; providing that a certain mandatory minimum sentence may not be imposed unless the State's Attorney notifies the defendant at least 30 days before the trial of the State's intentions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 113**

**Delegate Branch, et al**

Chapter 147

**PUBLIC SAFETY – BALTIMORE CITY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVES – FUNDING (THE TYRONE RAY SAFE STREETS ACT)**

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$3,600,000 in the annual State budget for Baltimore City to be used only to provide grants to community-based organizations to implement Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; requiring that the funds be used to supplement, and not supplant, funds otherwise available; requiring that the Mayor of Baltimore City report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31 each year on the effectiveness and status of Safe Streets Initiatives and a certain summary of the grants awarded; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

- HB 432**      **Delegate Lierman, et al**  
Chapter 148    **PUBLIC SAFETY – GRANT PROGRAMS AND FUNDING (PUBLIC SAFETY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT OF 2018)**
- Establishing the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund to support effective violence reduction strategies by providing competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to fund evidence-based health programs or evidence-informed health programs and to evaluate certain programs; authorizing the Governor to annually appropriate up to \$10,000,000 to the Fund; establishing the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Council; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 359**      **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**  
Chapter 149    **HEALTH – REPORTING OF OVERDOSE INFORMATION**
- Authorizing emergency medical services providers and law enforcement officers to report overdoses using a certain information technology platform; requiring the emergency medical services provider or law enforcement officer to make best efforts to make a certain report within 24 hours after responding to an incident; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from publicly publishing a certain address; making emergency medical services providers or law enforcement officers immune from criminal liability for making a certain report; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 40**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 150    **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**
- MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – EXEMPTION FROM DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT**
- Exempting the Maryland Stadium Authority from certain provisions of law relating to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology or any changes to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- SB 281**            **Senator Simonaire, et al**  
Chapter 151        MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP – REVISIONS
- Altering the membership of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to include the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator’s designee.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 53**            **Senator Simonaire**  
Chapter 152        MARYLAND VETERANS SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM FUND – ALTERATION OF PROGRAM
- Authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish on its website the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 242**            **Delegate Simonaire, et al**  
Chapter 153        MARYLAND VETERANS SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM FUND – ALTERATION OF PROGRAM
- Authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish on its website the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- HB 1159**      **Delegate P. Young, et al**  
Chapter 154    HEALTH – VITAL STATISTICS – VETERAN AND ARMED SERVICES MEMBER SUICIDE REPORTING
- Requiring the Secretary of Health to publish an annual report on the suicides of veterans and members currently serving in the armed services of the United States; limiting the information in the report to the age, sex, race or ethnicity, nature of service if known, and the method of suicide of the veteran or armed services member; requiring the report to include aggregate information for the lesser of the previous 5 years or the total number of years for which information is available; terminating the Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 66**      **Senator Simonaire, et al**  
Chapter 155    HEALTH – VITAL STATISTICS – VETERAN AND ARMED SERVICES MEMBER SUICIDE REPORTING
- Requiring the Secretary of Health to publish an annual report on the suicides of veterans and members currently serving in the armed services of the United States; limiting the information in the report to the age, sex, race or ethnicity, nature of service if known, and method of suicide of the veteran or armed services member; requiring the report to include aggregate information for the lesser of the previous 5 years or the total number of years for which information is available; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 1181**      **Delegate P. Young, et al**  
Chapter 156    STATE PERSONNEL – DISABLED VETERANS – INTERVIEWS FOR NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT
- Authorizing, instead of requiring, a certain appointing authority to interview a certain disabled veteran for certain State positions under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- HB 1162**      **Delegate P. Young, et al**  
Chapter 157    VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXEMPTION FROM  
REGISTRATION FEES – SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS
- Repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 626**      **Senator Smith, et al**  
Chapter 158    VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXEMPTION FROM  
REGISTRATION FEES – SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS
- Repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 64**      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Chapter 159    Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
- STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS,  
APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, AND HOME  
INSPECTORS – MEMBERSHIP
- Repealing the requirement that certain licensed home inspector members of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors be members of a certain home inspection organization or society; and requiring certain licensed home inspector members of the Commission to have held a license in the State for at least 5 years.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 200**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 160   **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS,  
APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, AND HOME  
INSPECTORS – MEMBERSHIP

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 115**      **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 161   **DEEP CREEK LAKE POLICY AND REVIEW BOARD –**  
**MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES**

Altering the membership of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to include the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee, and the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee, as nonvoting ex officio members; and requiring the Board to review and advise the Secretary of the Environment on matters that relate to Deep Creek Lake and are within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Environment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 219**      **Delegate Beitzel**

Chapter 162   **DEEP CREEK LAKE POLICY AND REVIEW BOARD –**  
**MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES**

Altering the membership of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to include the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee, and the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee, as nonvoting ex officio members; and requiring the Board to review and advise the Secretary of the Environment on matters that relate to Deep Creek Lake and are within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Environment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1068**

**Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 163

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–TM (THEATER/MUSEUM) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–TM (theater/museum) beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a theater/museum that has a ballroom with a maximum seating capacity of 300 per event; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption and in conjunction with certain events; establishing the hours and days for sale for the license; setting a \$350 fee; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

**SB 645**

**Senator Edwards**

Chapter 164

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–TM (THEATER/MUSEUM) LICENSE**

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**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

**HB 722**

**Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 165

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALL–TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES**

Prohibiting a person in Allegany County from operating an all–terrain vehicle or snowmobile on controlled access highways; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize a person to cross a highway at a right angle on an all–terrain vehicle or snowmobile when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize the operation of a snowmobile or an all–terrain vehicle on a certain portion of highway when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**



**SB 644**

**Senator Edwards**

Chapter 166

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES**

Prohibiting a person in Allegany County from operating an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile on controlled access highways; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize a person to cross a highway at a right angle on an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize the operation of a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle on a certain portion of highway when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 720**

**Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 167

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – PENSION FORMULA**

Extending the number of years of service from 16 to 24 that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans’ Court judge in Allegany County; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**SB 486**

**Senator Edwards**

Chapter 168

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – PENSION FORMULA**

Extending the number of years of service from 16 to 24 that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans’ Court judge in Allegany County; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1401**

**Delegate Beitzel**

Chapter 169

**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2018**

Establishing in Garrett County an art establishment license, a Class C beer and wine street festival license, the Garrett County Beer and Wine Festival, a beer and wine festival license, and a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license; adding a certain person to the list of persons to whom a beer festival license may be issued; altering a certain residency requirement; establishing certain license fees; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1230**

**Delegate Buckel, et al**

Chapter 170

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION EASEMENT – APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OR ALTERATION**

Requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to notify a certain applicant of the decision of the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust on an application for the change or alteration of a property subject to a certain historic preservation easement on or before the earlier of the expiration of a certain time period specified in the easement documentation or 90 days after the date the application or any supplement to an application is submitted to the Trust; and defining “general repair and maintenance”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 960**

**Senator Edwards**

Chapter 171

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION EASEMENT – APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OR ALTERATION**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 7**

**Delegate Mautz, et al**

Chapter 172

**INCOME TAX CREDIT – VENISON DONATION – FEED THE HUNGRY ORGANIZATIONS**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to a venison donation program administered by a federally tax-exempt organization; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the tax credit, including the number of deer donated and the total cost of the tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2023; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

**SB 182**

**Senator Astle, et al**

Chapter 173

**INCOME TAX CREDIT – VENISON DONATION – FEED THE HUNGRY ORGANIZATIONS**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to a venison donation program administered by a certain organization; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the tax credit, including the number of deer donated and the total cost of the tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2023; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

**HB 330**

**Delegate Mautz, et al**

Chapter 174

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS – TOWN OF VIENNA**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the Town of Vienna; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart in the Town of Vienna to possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the town government to designate the highways on which a person may operate a golf cart in the Town of Vienna; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018**

- SB 215**            **Senator Eckardt**  
Chapter 175        **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARS – TOWN OF VIENNA**
- Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the Town of Vienna; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart in the Town of Vienna to possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the town government to designate the highways on which a person may operate a golf cart in the Town of Vienna; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018
- HB 961**            **Delegate Mautz, et al**  
Chapter 176        **RURAL BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SERVICES**
- Continuing the Maryland Rural Broadband Coordination Board and the Rural Broadband Assistance Fund; expanding the places where certain nonprofit telecommunications services providers are authorized to install broadband communication infrastructure without incurring a fee for the use of an easement; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to complete an inventory of State and local government assets that can be used to assist with the expansion of services to unserved and underserved areas of the State; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 243**            **Delegate Krimm, et al**  
Chapter 177        **TASK FORCE ON RURAL INTERNET, BROADBAND, WIRELESS, AND CELLULAR SERVICE – STUDY AND EXTENSION**
- Requiring the Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service to conduct a certain study, to solicit input from local governments, Internet service providers, and wireless service providers on identifying unserved and underserved rural areas of Maryland, and to make recommendations regarding how Maryland counties can work together to obtain federal assistance to improve Internet, Broadband, wireless, and cellular services and accessibility in rural areas of Maryland; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

- SB 968**            **Senator Eckardt, et al**  
Chapter 178        **TASK FORCE ON RURAL INTERNET, BROADBAND, WIRELESS,  
AND CELLULAR SERVICE – STUDY AND EXTENSION**
- Requiring the Task Force on Rural, Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service, in conducting a certain study, to solicit input from local governments, Internet service providers, and wireless service providers on identifying unserved and underserved rural areas of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding ways Maryland counties can work together to obtain federal assistance to improve Internet, Broadband, wireless, and other cellular services and accessibility in rural areas of Maryland; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018
- HB 306**            **Delegate Krimm, et al**  
Chapter 179        **STATE PERSONNEL – RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS FOR  
NURSING MOTHERS**
- Requiring the State, through its appropriate officers and employees, to provide a reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for her nursing child after the child’s birth each time the employee needs to express the milk and, on notice, to provide a certain place that may be used by an employee to express breast milk; and prohibiting the State from being required to compensate an employee receiving reasonable break time for any time spent expressing breast milk at work.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 341**            **Senator Eckardt, et al**  
Chapter 180        **HUNTING – REQUIRED OUTERWEAR – DAYLIGHT  
FLUORESCENT PINK**
- Adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting activities; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define “daylight fluorescent pink”.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018



**HB 1721**      **Delegate Walker**

Chapter 184

**HORSE RACING – MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL AND  
PREAKNESS STAKES INCENTIVES – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race by specifying the amount is up to \$500,000; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes race; authorizing the Maryland International to continue to be conducted after June 30, 2019; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for those purposes and may not be used for any other purpose; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**SB 1158**      **Senator Middleton, et al**

Chapter 185

**HORSE RACING – MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL AND  
PREAKNESS STAKES INCENTIVES – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race by specifying an amount up to \$500,000; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes race; authorizing the Maryland International to continue to be conducted after June 30, 2019; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for those purposes and may not be used for any other purpose; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**HB 106**      **Delegate Busch, et al**

Chapter 186

**EMERGENCY VEHICLES – ORGAN DELIVERY VEHICLES**

Altering the defined term “emergency vehicle” to include certain organ delivery vehicles; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to designate an organ delivery vehicle as an emergency vehicle only if it is registered to a federally designated organ procurement organization or a professional organ transportation organization; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges while transporting human organs or medical personnel; authorizing organ delivery vehicles to be equipped with certain devices; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

**SB 475**                    **Senator Middleton, et al**  
Chapter 187                **EMERGENCY VEHICLES – ORGAN DELIVERY VEHICLES**

Altering the defined term “emergency vehicle” to include certain organ delivery vehicles; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to designate an organ delivery vehicle as an emergency vehicle only if it is registered to a federally designated organ procurement organization or a professional organ transportation organization; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges while transporting human organs or medical personnel; authorizing that organ delivery vehicles be equipped with certain devices; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 111**                    **Delegate Barron, et al**  
Chapter 188                **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – DEFENDANTS  
FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL OR NOT  
CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE – COMMITMENT**

Requiring a court to order a certain defendant committed to a certain facility if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to admit a certain defendant to a designated facility as soon as possible, but not later than 10 business days, after the Department receives the commitment order; requiring the Department to notify the court as to the date of admittance of the defendant; authorizing a court to impose certain sanctions if the Department fails to admit a defendant within a certain time; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 233**                    **Senator Middleton**  
Chapter 189                **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – DEFENDANTS  
FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL OR NOT  
CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE – COMMITMENT**

Requiring a court to order a certain defendant committed to a certain facility if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to admit a certain defendant to a designated facility as soon as possible, but not later than 10 business days after the Department receives the commitment order; requiring the Department to notify the court of the date of admittance of the defendant; authorizing a court to impose certain sanctions if the Department fails to admit a defendant within a certain time; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018





**SB 876**            **Senator Middleton**

Chapter 194        **INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL LINES – EXEMPTIONS FROM FILINGS**

Providing that certain requirements for filing with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; repealing the requirement that a certain commercial policyholder has to certify in a certain manner to the Commissioner that it meets certain criteria for a certain exemption; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1161**           **Delegate Brooks, et al**

Chapter 195        **MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – UNINSURED DIVISION – UNINSURED MOTORISTS**

Establishing certain legislative findings and declarations; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund to provide funding for the education of drivers about the security requirements for motor vehicles in the State; establishing in the Uninsured Division a Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured to reduce the number of uninsured vehicles in the State; providing that an individual is eligible to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**SB 856**            **Senators Middleton and Reilly**

Chapter 196        **MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – UNINSURED DIVISION – UNINSURED MOTORISTS**

Establishing certain legislative findings and declarations; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund to provide funding for the education of drivers about the security requirements for motor vehicles in the State; establishing in the Uninsured Division a Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured to reduce the number of uninsured vehicles in the State; providing that an individual is eligible to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 979**      **Delegates Kramer and W. Miller**

Chapter 197      PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – TRAVEL  
INSURANCE – REGULATION

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; specifying the state of residence for different types of policies; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans and certain applicable provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 652**      **Senator Middleton**

Chapter 198      PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – TRAVEL  
INSURANCE – REGULATION

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; specifying the state of residence for different types of policies; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans and certain applicable provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 47**      **Delegate Jameson**

Chapter 199      ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS LICENSES –  
MODIFICATIONS

Authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems retailer license to make sales to consumers through the mail, a computer network, a telephonic network, or another electronic network; authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler distributor license or an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler importer license to sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to vape shop vendors; authorizing licensed vape shop vendors to make certain purchases from certain distributors; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 90**

Chapter 200

**Senator Middleton**

**ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS LICENSES –  
MODIFICATIONS**

Authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems retailer license to make sales to consumers through the mail, a computer network, a telephonic network, or another electronic network; repealing an authorization relating to electronic nicotine delivery systems storage warehouses; authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler distributor license or an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler importer license to sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to vape shop vendors; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 412**

Chapter 201

**Delegate Cullison**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICAL STOP–LOSS INSURANCE –  
REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop–loss insurance.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018**

**SB 207**

Chapter 202

**Senator Middleton**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICAL STOP–LOSS INSURANCE –  
REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop–loss insurance.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018**

**HB 371**

Chapter 203

**Delegate Bromwell, et al**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES BOARD – APPOINTMENTS**

Repealing a provision that prohibits the Governor from appointing a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation, or an officer or a full–time employee of the Medical System Corporation or the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to the Emergency Medical Services Board; and prohibiting the Governor from appointing more than two persons from certain health entities under the same governing board to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**SB 175**      **Senator Middleton, et al**

Chapter 204

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD – APPOINTMENTS**

Repealing a provision that prohibits the Governor from appointing a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation, or an officer or a full-time employee of the Medical System Corporation or the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to the Emergency Medical Services Board; and prohibiting the Governor from appointing more than two persons in total from certain health systems and schools to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**HB 645**      **Delegate Branch, et al**

Chapter 205

**BUSINESS REGULATION – WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Prohibiting a local government from requiring an electrical license or an electrical permit to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service a wireless security system if the wireless security system does not require submission of a fire protection plan review to a local government for compliance with the State or local building code; authorizing a local government to require providers and operators of wireless security systems to comply with certain ordinances and obtain certain registrations or permits; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**SB 662**      **Senators Middleton and Benson**

Chapter 206

**BUSINESS REGULATION – WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Prohibiting a local government from requiring an electrical license or an electrical permit to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service a certain wireless security systems if the wireless security system does not require the submission of a fire protection plan review to a local government for compliance with the State or local building code; authorizing a local government to require providers and operators of wireless security systems to comply with certain ordinances and obtain certain registrations or permits; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**HB 814**            **Delegate Patterson, et al**  
Chapter 207        **WORKERS' COMPENSATION – STUDENTS IN UNPAID  
WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

Authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers' compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences or pay a certain fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 403**            **Senator Middleton**  
Chapter 208        **WORKERS' COMPENSATION – STUDENTS IN UNPAID  
WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

Authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers' compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences or pay a certain fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1092**          **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**  
Chapter 209        **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM –  
ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program to provide funds to local jurisdictions to establish and expand community behavioral health crisis response systems; requiring that, for certain fiscal years, the Governor include in the budget bill certain appropriations for the Program; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed under the Program; requiring the Department, by December 1 each year, beginning in 2020, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain data regarding the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- SB 703**                    **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Chapter 210                **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**
- Establishing the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program to provide funds to local jurisdictions to establish and expand community behavioral health crisis response systems; requiring that, for certain fiscal years, the Governor include in the budget bill certain appropriations for the Program; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed under the Program; requiring the Department of Health, by December 1 each year beginning in 2020, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain data regarding the Program; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 922**                    **Delegate Kipke, et al**  
Chapter 211                **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – “PILL MILL” TIP LINE AND OVERDOSE REPORT**
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before December 1, 2018, to identify a method for establishing a tip line through which a person may report an individual suspected of prescribing medication or overprescribing medication in violation of certain provisions of law; requiring, on or before July 1 each year, the Secretary of Health to examine the prescription and treatment history of individuals who suffered fatal overdoses involving opiates and other controlled substances and report the findings beginning July 1, 2019; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018
- SB 87**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**  
Chapter 212                **CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – REGISTRATION, SCHEDULES, PENALTIES, AND ORDERS OF IMPOUNDMENT**
- Requiring a person to be registered by the Maryland Department of Health before the person transports a controlled dangerous substance into the State under certain circumstances; altering the lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; authorizing the Department to impose a certain civil penalty for each violation of the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1452**      **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

Chapter 213

**CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION –  
AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Requiring a certain authorized provider to attest on the registration form to the Maryland Department of Health that the authorized provider completed 2 hours of continuing education before the authorized provider may be registered by the Department or renew a certain registration to dispense a controlled dangerous substance; requiring certain continuing education be related to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled dangerous substances and be recognized by certain licensing or accrediting entities; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**SB 1223**      **Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 214

**CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION –  
AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Requiring an authorized provider to attest on the registration form to the Maryland Department of Health that the authorized provider completed 2 hours of continuing education before the authorized provider may be registered by the Department or renew a certain registration to dispense a controlled dangerous substance; requiring certain continuing education to be related to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled dangerous substances and be recognized by certain licensing or accrediting entities; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**HB 653**      **Delegate K. Young, et al**

Chapter 215

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – OPIOID AND BENZODIAZEPINE  
PRESCRIPTIONS – DISCUSSION OF BENEFITS AND RISKS**

Requiring that certain patients be advised of the benefits and risks associated with the prescription of certain opioids and benzodiazepines under certain circumstances; and providing that a violation of the Act is grounds for disciplinary action by the health occupations board that regulates the health care provider who commits the violation.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**



- SB 522**            **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Chapter 216        **HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – OPIOID AND BENZODIAZEPINE PRESCRIPTIONS – DISCUSSION OF BENEFITS AND RISKS**
- Requiring that certain patients be advised of the benefits and risks associated with the prescription of certain opioids and benzodiazepines under certain circumstances; and providing that a violation of the Act is grounds for disciplinary action by the health occupations board that regulates the health care provider who commits the violation.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 736**            **Delegate Bromwell, et al**  
Chapter 217        **PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS – INFORMATION ON AND SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**
- Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with information regarding the retail price of a prescription drug or the amount of the cost share for a prescription drug for which the beneficiary is responsible; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from discussing with a beneficiary a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; providing for the construction of the Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 576**            **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Chapter 218        **PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS – INFORMATION ON AND SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**
- Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with information regarding the retail price of a prescription drug or the amount of the cost share share for a prescription for which the beneficiary is responsible; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from discussing with a beneficiary a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; providing for the construction of the Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1566**

Chapter 219

**Delegate W. Miller, et al**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANIES – ACQUISITION**

Establishing a certain process for valuing a water company or a sewage disposal company that is the subject of a certain acquisition; prohibiting a person from acquiring a controlling interest in certain water services or sewage disposal providers without prior approval of the Public Service Commission; providing the Commission may authorize a certain acquisition if the Commission finds that it is consistent with the public convenience and necessity; establishing a process to determine the fair market value of the selling utility; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 854**

Chapter 220

**Senator Klausmeier**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANIES – ACQUISITION**

Establishing a certain process for valuing a water company or a sewage disposal company that is the subject of a certain acquisition; prohibiting a person from acquiring a controlling interest in certain water services or sewage disposal providers without prior approval of the Public Service Commission; providing the Commission may authorize a certain acquisition if the Commission finds that it is consistent with the public convenience and necessity; establishing a process to determine the fair market value of the selling utility; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1592**

Chapter 221

**Delegate Valderrama, et al**

**MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY COMPENSATION FUND, INC. – DESIGNATION AS EMPLOYER AND MEMBERSHIP**

Requiring that the membership of the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. consist of each licensed owner and trainer who is subject to a certain assessment; altering the circumstances under which a jockey is a covered employee under workers' compensation law; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the employer of a jockey who is a covered employee under workers' compensation law is the Fund; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- SB 851**            **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Chapter 222        MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY COMPENSATION FUND, INC. –  
DESIGNATION AS EMPLOYER AND MEMBERSHIP
- Requiring that the membership of the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. consist of each licensed owner and trainer who is subject to a certain assessment; altering the circumstances under which a jockey is a covered employee under workers' compensation law; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the employer of a jockey who is a covered employee under workers' compensation law is the Fund; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 24**             **Senator Klausmeier**  
Chapter 223        STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – SALE OR LEASE OF  
NAMING RIGHTS FOR REST AREAS AND WELCOME CENTERS
- Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers, as specified; prohibiting the sale or lease of rest area and welcome center naming rights unless the Administration makes certain determinations; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights to be at least 1 year; requiring the proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 253**           **Senator Conway, et al**  
Chapter 224        ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF POWDERED ALCOHOL –  
PROHIBITION
- Repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

- HB 1003**      **Delegate Clippinger**  
Chapter 225      **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES ISSUED BY DIFFERENT LOCAL LICENSING BOARDS TO SINGLE LICENSE HOLDER – AUTHORIZED**
- Authorizing a single individual to hold certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses that are issued by different local licensing boards for restaurants, hotels, or motels; specifying that the number of licenses a single individual may hold is limited only by the cap imposed by each local licensing board on the licenses that the local licensing board issues; and authorizing that the licenses may be issued for the use of certain persons.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 676**      **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**  
Chapter 226      **BALTIMORE CITY – COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICTS**
- Repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 788**      **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**  
Chapter 227      **BALTIMORE CITY – COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICTS**
- Repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 394**      **Senator Conway**  
Chapter 228      **BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SCHOOL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS**
- Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling located in Baltimore City that is owned by a public safety officer employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2018.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

**HB 117**      **Delegate Glenn, et al**

Chapter 229

**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SCHOOL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling located in Baltimore City that is owned by a public safety officer employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2018.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

**HB 245**      **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**

Chapter 230

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY LICENSE**

Establishing a continuing care retirement community license in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a continuing care retirement community that is located in the 41st alcoholic beverages district of the City and that has obtained a certain certificate of registration; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a community resident or the guest of a resident for on-premises consumption; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 905**      **Delegate Ali, et al**

Chapter 231

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REISSUANCE OF LICENSES (COMMUNITY LIQUOR EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2018)**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to reissue a Class B–D–7 license as a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor (package goods) license if the licensed premises is within the 41st legislative district and is equipped with high–definition cameras that provide continuous, 24–hour monitoring inside and outside the licensed premises; specifying the hours of sale for a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor license authorized under the Act; and providing certain penalties for a certain violation.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1192**

**Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh**

Chapter 232

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – LIVE NEAR YOUR WORK PROGRAM – REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018, on the Department's evaluation of the ability of existing participants in the Live Near Your Work Program to increase their financial grants or incentives under the Program; and requiring the Department to submit this report as a one-time component of a certain annual report.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 556**

**Delegate Sydnor**

Chapter 233

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES – WAIVER OF FEES**

Authorizing a register of wills to waive certain fees for the administration of an estate if certain real property subject to administration in the State is to be transferred to a certain individual or is encumbered by a lien and subject to sale under certain provisions of law, and the estate is unable to pay the fees by reason of poverty; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 924**

**Senator Ferguson, et al**

Chapter 234

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SPLASH PADS – REGULATIONS**

Defining the term "splash pad" to mean an outdoor play area with sprinklers, fountains, nozzles, or other devices or structures that spray water, in which water is not allowed to accumulate, and that is not used for submersion of the human body; and authorizing the governing body of a county to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to govern the sanitary condition of splash pads and any sanitary feature connected to a splash pad.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- HB 1217**      **Delegate Lierman, et al**  
Chapter 235    LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SPLASH PADS – REGULATIONS
- Defining the term “splash pad” to mean an outdoor play area with sprinklers, fountains, nozzles, or other devices or structures that spray water and in which water is not allowed to accumulate and that is not used for submersion of the human body; and authorizing the governing body of a county to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to govern the sanitary condition of splash pads and any sanitary feature connected to a splash pad.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 675**      **Senator Hough, et al**  
Chapter 236    HUMANE ADOPTION OF COMPANION ANIMALS USED IN RESEARCH ACT OF 2018
- Requiring certain research facilities using dogs or cats for scientific research purposes to take certain steps to provide for the adoption of a certain dog or cat that is no longer needed for research purposes; authorizing certain research facilities to enter into collaborative agreements with animal rescue organizations for certain purposes; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 1662**      **Delegate Kramer, et al**  
Chapter 237    BUSINESS REGULATION – RETAIL PET STORES
- Prohibiting retail pet stores from offering for sale, transferring, or disposing of cats or dogs; repealing certain provisions of law that authorize the sale of certain cats and dogs and set forth the requirements for a retail pet store that offers to sell certain cats or dogs under certain circumstances; stating the intent of the General Assembly that animal welfare organizations initiate contact with retail pet stores to facilitate the showcasing of dogs and cats for adoption or for purchase from local breeders; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**SB 1038**      **Senator Smith, et al**  
Chapter 238      CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – SENTENCING  
CONDITIONS

Authorizing a court as a condition of sentencing to prohibit a defendant convicted of certain crimes relating to cruelty against animals from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a specified period of time.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 172**      **Senator Hershey**  
Chapter 239      KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Requiring a restaurant in Kent County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 25% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant; requiring certain restaurants in Kent County to be equipped with an indoor, outdoor, or combination indoor and outdoor dining area and certain facilities; repealing the Kent County beer or wine tasting (BWT) license and establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license; establishing a \$200 fee for a BWLTL license in addition to the fees for any other license; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 300**      **Delegate Jacobs, et al**  
Chapter 240      KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Requiring a restaurant in Kent County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 25% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant; requiring certain restaurants in Kent County to be equipped with an indoor, outdoor, or combination indoor and outdoor dining area and certain facilities; repealing the Kent county beer or wine tasting (BWT) license and establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license; establishing a \$200 fee for a BWLTL license in addition to the fees for any other license; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1141**      **Delegate Jacobs, et al**  
Chapter 241      BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – AGRICULTURAL  
BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM – EXEMPTION

Altering the application of certain provisions of law exempting agricultural buildings used for agritourism from a certain permit requirement to apply statewide.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018



**HB 1422**      **Caroline County Delegation**

Chapter 242

**CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BED AND BREAKFAST LICENSE**

Establishing a 7–day Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances; specifying that, except during catered events or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, the license does not authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages to certain individuals; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**SB 1072**      **Caroline County Senators**

Chapter 243

**CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BED AND BREAKFAST LICENSE**

Establishing a 7–day Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances; specifying that, except during catered events or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, the license does not authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages to certain individuals; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1110**      **Delegate Arentz, et al**

Chapter 244

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEALTH AND SAFETY BEST PRACTICES – DIGITAL DEVICES**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, by June 1, 2019, to develop health and safety best practices for the use of digital devices in school classrooms; and requiring the Department, by July 1, 2019, to provide the best practices to each county board and nonpublic school for consideration and adoption.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- HB 1573**      **Delegate Arentz**  
Chapter 245      SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY – NOTICE OF SALE  
OR TRANSFER
- Requiring that an owner of a certain solar electric generating facility provide certain notice of the sale or transfer of the facility to certain entities no later than 30 days after selling or otherwise transferring ownership; and requiring the notice of the sale or transfer to include the name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the new owner.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 515**      **Delegate Ghrist, et al**  
Chapter 246      AGRICULTURE – PALMER AMARANTH – STUDY
- Requiring the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study to assess the adverse financial impact of the invasive weed Palmer amaranth on the agricultural industry in the State and to determine the necessary actions each stakeholder must take to reduce the impact and the cost of each action; and requiring the Department to consult with certain representatives in conducting the study and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2018.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018
- HB 1310**      **Delegate Ghrist, et al**  
Chapter 247      HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS –  
CREDENTIALING PRACTICES
- Prohibiting a carrier from imposing a limit on the number of behavioral health providers at a health care facility that may be credentialed to participate on a provider panel.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018
- HB 164**      **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 248      JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MANDATORY RETIREMENT  
AGE – CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ALLOWANCE
- Clarifying the eligibility for a retirement allowance for certain members of the Judges' Retirement System who reach the mandatory retirement age required by Article IV, § 3 of the Maryland Constitution and have less than 5 years of eligibility service.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- SB 176**            **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 249        **JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MANDATORY RETIREMENT  
AGE – CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ALLOWANCE**  
Clarifying the eligibility for a retirement allowance for certain  
members of the Judges' Retirement System who reach the mandatory  
retirement age required by Article IV, § 3 of the Maryland  
Constitution and have less than 5 years of eligibility service.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 1302**           **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**  
Chapter 250        **PUBLIC SAFETY – EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS**  
Authorizing certain individuals to file a petition for an extreme risk  
protective order with a certain court or a District Commissioner  
under certain circumstances; requiring a petition for an extreme risk  
protective order to contain certain information on the present danger  
including the number, types, and location of any known firearms in  
possession of the respondent; authorizing a judge to enter an interim  
extreme risk protective order to require the respondent to surrender  
any firearm in the respondent's possession; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 1646**           **Delegate Atterbeary, et al**  
Chapter 251        **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FIREARMS – TRANSFER**  
Requiring a State's Attorney to serve a written notice on a certain  
defendant, defendant's counsel, and the court prior to trial or the  
acceptance of a guilty plea or the equivalent; requiring a court to  
inform, verbally or in writing, a defendant convicted of a certain  
offense that the defendant is prohibited from possessing certain  
firearms and is ordered to transfer certain firearms in accordance  
with the Act; authorizing the court to issue a search warrant based  
on probable cause that certain weapons have not been surrendered;  
etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 707**                    **Senator Ramirez, et al**  
Chapter 252                **CRIMINAL LAW – FIREARM CRIMES – RAPID FIRE TRIGGER  
ACTIVATOR**

Prohibiting a person from transporting a certain rapid fire trigger activator into the State or manufacturing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a certain rapid fire trigger activator, subject to a certain exception; defining “rapid fire trigger activator” as any device, including a removable manual or power-driven activating device, constructed so that, when installed in or attached to a firearm the rate at which the trigger is activated increases or the rate of fire increases; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**HB 819**                    **Delegate Atterbeary, et al**  
Chapter 253                **PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD –  
APPEALS**

Altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited may appeal the decision; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee may be made to the Handgun Permit Review Board; requiring the Board to review a certain record and hold a certain hearing; providing that an appeal of the Board’s decision may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings within 30 days after the decision is issued; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**HB 797**                    **Delegate Queen, et al**  
Chapter 254                **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – MENSTRUAL  
HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

Requiring the Patuxent Institution and each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Division of Correction to have a written policy and procedure in place requiring that menstrual hygiene products be provided at no cost to a female inmate at certain times; requiring the Director of the Patuxent Institution and the managing official of a correctional facility to ensure that the correctional facility has a sufficient supply of menstrual hygiene products to meet the needs of the inmate population at all times; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

- SB 598**            **Senator Lee, et al**  
Chapter 255        **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS**
- Requiring the Patuxent Institution and each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Division of Correction to have a written policy and procedure in place requiring that menstrual hygiene products be provided at no cost to a female inmate at certain times; requiring the Director of the Patuxent Institution and the managing official of a correctional facility to ensure that the correctional facility has a sufficient supply of menstrual hygiene products to meet the needs of the inmate population at all times; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 444**            **Delegates West and Kelly**  
Chapter 256        **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CONTESTING VALIDITY OF REVOCABLE TRUST – LIMITATION**
- Requiring that a person commence a judicial proceeding to contest the validity of a trust that was revocable at the death of the settlor within a certain period; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 348**            **Senator Lee**  
Chapter 257        **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CONTESTING VALIDITY OF REVOCABLE TRUST – LIMITATION**
- Requiring that a person commence a judicial proceeding to contest the validity of a trust that was revocable at the death of the settlor within a certain period; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 491**            **Delegates West and Hettleman**  
Chapter 258        **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND TRUST ACT – GOVERNING LAW OF TRUST PROVISIONS**
- Providing for the determination of the jurisdictional law governing the meaning and effect of the terms of a trust under the Maryland Trust Act.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018



**HB 632**            **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 262        CARROLL COUNTY – UNLICENSED JUNK VEHICLES AND PARTS – REPEAL

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the removal and impoundment of certain unlicensed junk motor vehicles and parts in Carroll County under certain circumstances; and repealing a certain prohibition and fine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 276**            **Senator Ready**

Chapter 263        CARROLL COUNTY – UNLICENSED JUNK VEHICLES AND PARTS – REPEAL

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the removal and impoundment of certain unlicensed junk motor vehicles and parts in Carroll County under certain circumstances; and repealing a certain prohibition and fine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 359**            **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 264        CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Providing a scholarship for the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education; specifying that a student may not receive more than two scholarships of \$3,500 each; requiring the scholarship to be used for certain purposes and to be paid directly to a certain institution; providing that the scholarship may not be considered compensation for certain purposes; allowing the student representative to be reimbursed for certain expenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 621**            **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 265

**CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Providing a scholarship for the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education; specifying that a student may not receive more than two scholarships of \$3,500 each; requiring the scholarship to be used for certain purposes and to be paid directly to a certain institution; providing that the scholarship may not be considered compensation for certain purposes; allowing the student representative to be reimbursed for certain expenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 610**            **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 266

**CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING – REPEAL OF SUNDAY PROHIBITION**

Repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino event after 1 a.m. on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 275**            **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 267

**CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING – REPEAL OF SUNDAY PROHIBITION**

Repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino event after 1 a.m. on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 984**            **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 268

**CARROLL COUNTY – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to distribute certain funds to rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies, subject to a certain plan; authorizing the County Commissioners to award certain service award payments to members of rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies; requiring the County Commissioners under certain circumstances to establish an Emergency Services Advisory Council for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018



**SB 542**            **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 269

**CARROLL COUNTY – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to distribute certain funds to rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies, subject to a certain plan; authorizing the County Commissioners to award certain service award payments to members of rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies; requiring the County Commissioners under certain circumstances to establish an Emergency Services Advisory Council for certain purposes; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 601**            **Senator Hough, et al**

Chapter 270

**CARROLL COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD –  
COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Carroll County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Carroll County and one or more other counties.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 696**            **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 271

**CARROLL COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD –  
COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Carroll County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Carroll County and one or more other counties.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 289**            **Senators Hough and Young**

Chapter 272

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY – GOVERNING BODY, COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS, AND BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

Prohibiting an agent of a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the governing body of Frederick County during the pendency of a certain application; requiring certain members of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ethics Commission, or Planning Commission or the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County who establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to vacate office no more than 48 hours after opening a campaign account through a campaign finance entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 630**            **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 273

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY – GOVERNING BODY, COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS, AND BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

Prohibiting an agent of a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the governing body of Frederick County during the pendency of a certain application; requiring certain members of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ethics Commission, or Planning Commission or the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County who establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to vacate office no more than 48 hours after opening a campaign account through a campaign finance entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**SB 1032**           **Senator Hough**

Chapter 274

**FREDERICK COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD – COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Frederick County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Frederick County and one or more other counties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 917**      **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 275

**FREDERICK COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD –  
COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Frederick County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Frederick County and one or more other counties.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 447**      **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 276

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE  
PRIVILEGE – CHEESE AND DELI SHOPS**

Establishing a cheese and deli shop wine privilege in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the privilege for use by an establishment for which a Class A beer and wine license has been issued that derives at least 50% of its total average daily receipts from the sale of cheese, meats, sandwiches, and other products normally associated with delis; authorizing the holder of the privilege to sell wine by the glass for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying a privilege fee of \$100; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 762**      **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 277

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE  
PRIVILEGE – CHEESE AND DELI SHOPS**

Establishing a cheese and deli shop wine privilege in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the privilege for use by an establishment for which a Class A beer and wine license has been issued that derives at least 50% of its total average daily receipts from the sale of cheese, meats, sandwiches, and other products normally associated with delis; authorizing the holder of the privilege to sell wine by the glass for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying a privilege fee of \$100; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 9**      **Delegate Folden**

Chapter 278

**TRANSPORTATION – DEDICATION OF STRUCTURES**

Adding State residency to the eligibility requirements for dedicating a bridge or another appropriate structure to a deceased member of the armed forces.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 658**      **The Speaker, et al**

Chapter 279

**STATE HOUSE TRUST – DUTIES – LANDSCAPING AND  
CONSTRUCTION OF LAWYER’S MALL**

Requiring the State House Trust to be responsible for the landscaping and construction of Lawyer’s Mall; requiring the Trust to disapprove or approve and supervise any proposed improvement, nonemergency repair, or other change to Lawyer’s Mall; and providing that the Trust is not required under certain provisions of the Act to be responsible for, or disapprove or approve and supervise, the coordination, security, and scheduling of rallies and other events held on Lawyer’s Mall.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 608**      **The President**

Chapter 280

**STATE HOUSE TRUST – DUTIES – LANDSCAPING AND  
CONSTRUCTION OF LAWYER’S MALL**

Requiring the State House Trust to be responsible for the landscaping and construction of Lawyer’s Mall; requiring the Trust to disapprove or approve and supervise any proposed improvement, nonemergency repair, or other change to Lawyer’s Mall; and providing that the Trust is not required under certain provisions of the Act to be responsible for, or disapprove or approve and supervise, the coordination, security, and scheduling of rallies and other events held on Lawyer’s Mall.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 874**      **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Services)**

Chapter 281

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE  
SERVICES – REORGANIZATION AND DUTIES**

Requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to ensure that the responsibilities of the Department are carried out; altering the offices that comprise the Department; requiring the Executive Director, with the approval of and in consultation with certain individuals, to appoint certain office directors; altering certain duties of the Department to review certain reporting requirements; establishing the Office of Operations and Support Services to directly supervise certain support services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- HB 869**            **Delegate Szeliga, et al**  
Chapter 282        CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES – LANDOWNERS – NOTIFICATION
- Requiring a public service company or an applicant to provide certain notice to owners of land and each owner of adjacent land over, on, or under which the applicant proposes to construct transmission lines under certain circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 1126**           **Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria**  
Chapter 283        PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – CRITERIA TO CONSIDER
- Requiring the Public Service Commission to take final action on a certain application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity only after due consideration of the effect of a generating station, an overhead transmission line, or a qualified generator lead line on air quality and water pollution, rather than the effect of the generating station, overhead transmission line, or qualified generator lead line on air and water pollution when applicable; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 270**            **Delegate Lisanti, et al**  
Chapter 284        ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWING COMPANY OFF-SITE PERMITS AND WINERY OFF-SITE PERMITS – HARFORD COUNTY FARM FAIR
- Adding the Harford County Farm Fair to the list of off-site events for which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit or a winery off-site permit may use the permit; and altering the time period within which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit is required to notify the Comptroller of an intention to attend an off-site event.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- HB 615**            **Delegate Lisanti**  
Chapter 285        MUNICIPALITIES – CHARTER AMENDMENTS – PROCEDURES
- Requiring the legislative body of a municipality to hold a public hearing and give at least 21 days’ advance notice of the public hearing before adopting a resolution initiated by the legislative body that proposes an amendment to the municipal charter; and requiring the legislative body of a municipality to hold a certain public hearing and give 21 days’ notice before voting on a proposed charter amendment initiated by a certain petition.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 1588**           **Delegate S. Howard, et al**  
Chapter 286        ZONING AMENDMENTS – ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS
- Prohibiting a local legislative body from granting an amendment to change a certain zoning classification on a certain parcel of land based on a certain finding if the primary reason for the proposed amendment is the existence of a certain energy generating system; applying the Act to certain home rule counties and Baltimore City; and defining a certain term.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 1483**           **Delegate Saab, et al**  
Chapter 287        DUTIES OF A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON – VISITATION
- Authorizing a court to include in an order appointing a guardian of the person of a disabled person the duty to foster and preserve certain family relationships under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 146**            **Montgomery County Delegation**  
Chapter 288        MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE – ISSUANCE MC 9-18
- Adding the holder of a Class BD-BWL alcoholic beverages license to the list of license holders in Montgomery County eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license by the Comptroller; and specifying the privileges under certain licenses of license holders eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 145**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 289        MONTGOMERY COUNTY – KENSINGTON – ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES LICENSES MC 12–18

Prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing more than an aggregate amount of two Class 7 micro–brewery licenses to holders of Class D beer and wine licenses in the Town of Kensington; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a catering extension to a holder of a Class B–K beer and wine license; requiring certain license holders to exercise the privileges of a catering extension during certain times; reducing from 50% to 40% the ratio of gross receipts between certain food and alcoholic beverages for a Class B–K license holder; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 204**            **Delegate Korman, et al**

Chapter 290        TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS –  
YELLOW SIGNAL COMPLIANCE

Prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from issuing a citation for a violation recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system at a traffic control signal that does not comply with certain yellow light timing requirements set in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Highway Administration consistent with standards or guidelines established by the Federal Highway Administration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 452**            **Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)**

Chapter 291        NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State’s agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- SB 389**            **Senator Feldman**  
Chapter 292        **NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT – REPEAL**
- Repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State’s agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 198**            **Delegate Luedtke, et al**  
Chapter 293        **INHERITANCE TAX – PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT – FARMING PURPOSES – EXEMPTION**
- Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for real property subject to a certain perpetual conservation easement that passes from a decedent to a niece or nephew of the decedent; requiring the recapture of certain inheritance tax under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2017.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 620**            **Delegate Luedtke, et al**  
Chapter 294        **COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS – RECERTIFICATION AND REMITTANCE OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS – EXTENSIONS**
- Extending from 3 to 5 years the certification period for certain county agricultural land preservation programs that the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation determine are consistently effective in the achievement of preservation goals; requiring the Department and the Foundation to review a county program recertification under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department and the Foundation to revoke a county program recertification under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018



- HB 285**      **Delegate Luedtke, et al**  
Chapter 295    DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ACCESS TO SCHOOLS
- Requiring the Department of Transportation to collect and consolidate available information from State and local agencies regarding an unmet need for safe pedestrian and bicycle access to schools in the State; and requiring the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 400**      **Delegate Tarlau, et al**  
Chapter 296    AGRICULTURE – MOSQUITO CONTROL – NOTIFICATION TO MUNICIPALITIES
- Requiring the State, a county, or a bicounty agency to provide to a municipality certain notification at least 24 hours before the State, county, or bicounty agency sprays a pesticide to control mosquitos within the municipality; and providing a certain exception that if the State, county, or bicounty agency determines there is a certain public health threat which necessitates spraying, notification may be made as soon as practicable.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 305**      **Delegate Tarlau, et al**  
Chapter 297    HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY AWARENESS
- Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify homeowners who may be eligible but have failed to apply for the homestead property tax credit; and requiring the Department to include a separate insert with each assessment notice sent to each homeowner that may be eligible for the property tax credit that informs the homeowner about the potential for eligibility and how to apply for the credit.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 769**

**Delegate Dumais**

Chapter 298

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT – AWARD OF REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES

Authorizing, at any point in a judicial proceeding under the Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, the court to order either party to pay the other party an amount for the reasonable and necessary expense of prosecuting or defending the proceeding; requiring the court to consider certain issues before ordering payment under the Act; authorizing the court to make a certain award under certain circumstances; providing for a certain reimbursement; authorizing the court to make a certain order; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1171**

**Delegates Kaiser and Walker**

Chapter 299

GAMING – STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION – REGULATION OF RECONCILIATION OF PROCEEDS

Altering, from the following day to up to 7 following days, a certain limitation on the number of days for which a reduction may be taken in the amount of proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table games on a given day; repealing a requirement that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission adopt regulations establishing the length of time during which a video lottery operation licensee may reduce the amount of proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table games on a given day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 896**

**Delegate Barkley**

Chapter 300

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 6 LIMITED WINE WHOLESALER'S LICENSE – PRODUCTION AMOUNTS AND SALES

Increasing the amount of wine from 27,500 to 35,000 gallons that a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler's license may produce annually; authorizing a certain license holder to sell its wine to a holder of a wholesaler's license; and providing an annual license fee of \$50.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 634**      **Delegate Jackson, et al**

Chapter 301

COMMISSION TO ADVANCE NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1  
ACROSS MARYLAND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland to study emerging communications technologies and develop a strategy for implementation of Next Generation 9-1-1 services across the State; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to contract with a third-party contractor to provide staff for the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

**SB 285**      **Senator Kagan, et al**

Chapter 302

COMMISSION TO ADVANCE NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1  
ACROSS MARYLAND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland to study emerging communications technologies and develop a strategy for implementation of Next Generation 9-1-1 services across the State; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to contract with a third-party contractor to provide staff for the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

**HB 43**      **Delegate Jackson, et al**

Chapter 303

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – PERPETUAL  
CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$50,000 in proceeds from the sale of a perpetual conservation easement on real property in the State; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 695**      **Delegate Frick, et al**

Chapter 304    OPEN MEETINGS ACT – CLOSED MEETINGS –  
CYBERSECURITY

Authorizing a public body to meet in a closed session to discuss cybersecurity if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, certain network security information, or deployments or implementation of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 461**      **Senator Zucker, et al**

Chapter 305    SELLING OR PROVIDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO  
INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND  
OTHERS – REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

Repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne’s, and Washington counties that prohibit a license holder or an employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 287**      **Delegate Frick, et al**

Chapter 306    SELLING OR PROVIDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO  
INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND  
OTHERS – REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

Repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne’s, and Washington counties that prohibit a license holder or an employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1400**

Chapter 307

**Delegate Morhaim, et al**

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE  
BENEFITS PROGRAM – EMPLOYEES OF QUALIFYING  
ORGANIZATIONS

Providing that participation by certain organizations in the State employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program may not impede, undermine, or conflict with certain obligations or statuses; authorizing an employee of a county board to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; establishing the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1518**

Chapter 308

**Delegate Wilkins, et al**

PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW  
PROGRAM – REPORT AND STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

Requiring the Secretary of Health, by December 1 each year, to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the findings, recommendations, and actions of the Maternal Mortality Review Program and to include a summary of certain stakeholder meetings; requiring the Secretary to convene certain meetings of certain stakeholders at least twice a year; requiring one of those meetings to be held within 90 days after submission of the report reviewing issues concerning disparities in maternal deaths; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 502**

Chapter 309

**Delegate Wilkins, et al**

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VETERAN

Altering the eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include certain surviving spouses of certain veterans; and providing that the Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

- SB 429**            **Senator Bates, et al**  
Chapter 310        **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VETERAN**  
Expanding eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include a surviving spouse, who has not remarried, of certain veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018
- HB 798**            **Delegate Kittleman, et al**  
Chapter 311        **VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS – REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT VISION SCREENING AND INFORMATION (ATTICUS ACT)**  
Requiring certain vision screenings to be given in the year that a student enters a school system, enters the first grade, and enters the eighth or ninth grade unless evidence is presented that a student has been tested by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within the past year; requiring the results of certain screenings be given to the parents or guardians of certain students with certain educational materials; and requiring that certain additional information be provided to parents or guardians of students who fail a certain vision screening.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 570**            **Senator Bates, et al**  
Chapter 312        **VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS – REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT VISION SCREENING AND INFORMATION (ATTICUS ACT)**  
Requiring certain vision screenings to be given in certain years to certain students unless evidence is presented that the student has been tested by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within the past year; requiring the results of certain screening be given to the parents or guardians of each student along with certain educational materials; requiring that additional information provided to parents or guardians of students who fail a vision screening include recommendations for follow-up and medical assistance programs; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- HB 1178**      **Delegate Lafferty**  
Chapter 313    PROPERTY TAX – LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF TAX ON  
LEASED PROPERTY
- Providing that a lien that is the result of unpaid property tax of the lessee of certain interests in property of certain governmental entities does attach, under certain circumstances, to certain property; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 925**      **Senator Kasemeyer**  
Chapter 314    PROPERTY TAX – LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF TAX ON  
LEASED PROPERTY
- Providing that a lien that is the result of unpaid property tax of the lessee of certain interests in property of certain governmental entities does attach, under certain circumstances, to certain property; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 372**      **Senator Kasemeyer**  
Chapter 315    ESTATES AND TRUSTS – TRANSFER FROM REVOCABLE  
TRUST – EXEMPTION FROM TAXES AND FEES
- Exempting from certain real property recordation, transfer, and excise taxes and fees transfers of real property and certain vehicles from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of the death of the settlor of the revocable trust.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 948**      **Delegate Morgan, et al**  
Chapter 316    ESTATES AND TRUSTS – TRANSFER FROM REVOCABLE  
TRUST – EXEMPTION FROM TAXES AND FEES
- Exempting from certain real property recordation, transfer, and excise taxes and certificate of title fees certain transfers of real property and certain vehicles from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of the death of the settlor of the revocable trust.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**SB 324**      **Washington County Senators**

Chapter 317

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
SERVING UNDERAGE INDIVIDUALS – PENALTIES

Repealing in Washington County a certain requirement necessary to establish a defense against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years, altering certain penalties; making it a misdemeanor under certain circumstances to sell or provide alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; and prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against a certain license holder until after a certain event occurs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1147**      **Delegate Wivell**

Chapter 318

WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR  
DISABLED VETERANS – MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF  
DISABILITY

Expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

**SB 887**      **Washington County Senators**

Chapter 319

WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR  
DISABLED VETERANS – MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF  
DISABILITY

Expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018



**HB 1156**      **Delegate McKay**

Chapter 320

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING  
LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting, wine tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

**SB 340**      **Washington County Senators**

Chapter 321

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING  
LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting, wine tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

**HB 1237**      **Delegate Hayes, et al**

Chapter 322

**PROCUREMENT – DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY – PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES**

Specifying that the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland may sell or exchange any part of its real properties with the approval of the Board of Public Works; and altering the requirement for approval by the Board of Public Works for contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 that dispose of certain property of certain public universities.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**HB 772**      **Delegate Hayes, et al**

Chapter 323

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SPECIALISTS – WORKGROUP AND REPORT**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to study issues related to the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists; requiring the workgroup to include representatives of certain persons; and requiring the Secretary to submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**SB 765**      **Senator Mathias, et al**

Chapter 324

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SPECIALISTS – WORKGROUP AND REPORT**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to make findings and recommendations on issues related to the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists; requiring the workgroup to include representatives of certain persons; and requiring the Secretary to submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**SB 872**      **Senator Mathias**

Chapter 325

**VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES – WORCESTER COUNTY**

Authorizing in Worcester County the State Highway Administration, on its own initiative or at the request of a local authority, to designate an area on a State highway as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; authorizing a local authority to designate an area on a highway under its jurisdiction as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

- SB 384**            **Senator Mathias**  
Chapter 326        **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE –  
RETAIL SALES**
- Increasing from 15,500 to 31,000 gallons the annual amount of the products manufactured under a Class 9 limited distillery license that the holder of the license may sell at retail on a certain premises for on-sale or off-sale consumption.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 425**            **Delegate Otto**  
Chapter 327        **SOMERSET COUNTY – FIRE COMPANIES – APPROPRIATIONS**
- Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 356**            **Senator Mathias**  
Chapter 328        **SOMERSET COUNTY – FIRE COMPANIES – APPROPRIATIONS**
- Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; and requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 1593**          **Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**  
Chapter 329        **REAL PROPERTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS – NOTICES TO  
RESIDENTS**
- Requiring a mobile home park owner to provide certain notice to each resident in the park within 5 days of entering into a contract of sale for the mobile home park; requiring a park owner who intends to offer the renewal of a certain lease agreement with an increase in rent to provide notice of the rent increase to the resident no later than 60 days before the expiration of the existing lease agreement; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 807**      **Delegate Beidle, et al**

Chapter 330

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES –  
DISTRIBUTION

Altering the amounts of and process for appropriating highway user funds that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; requiring that certain capital highway grants may be made only under certain circumstances; requiring that in certain fiscal years highway user revenues are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing certain obsolete distributions of highway user revenues and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**SB 516**      **Senator Madaleno, et al**

Chapter 331

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES –  
DISTRIBUTION

Altering the amounts of and process for appropriating highway user funds that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; requiring that certain capital highway grants may be made only under certain circumstances; requiring that in certain fiscal years highway user revenues are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 669**      **Delegate Beidle**

Chapter 332

REAL PROPERTY – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – NUMBER  
OF DECLARANT VOTES

Providing that a declarant has a certain number of votes when voting on a homeowners association matter under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 392**      **Delegate Turner, et al**

Chapter 333

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL REVENUES – PURSE  
DEDICATION ACCOUNT – STANDARD BRED RACETRACK  
OPERATING LOSS ASSISTANCE

Providing for certain calendar years the authorization to use certain Purse Dedication Account funds generated from video lottery proceeds for operating loss assistance by the Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway to support a minimum of 40 annual live racing days at each race course.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 381**      **Senator King, et al**

Chapter 334

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL REVENUES – PURSE  
DEDICATION ACCOUNT – STANDARD BRED RACETRACK  
OPERATING LOSS ASSISTANCE

Providing for certain calendar years the authorization to use certain Purse Dedication Account funds generated from video lottery proceeds for operating loss assistance by the Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway to support a minimum of 40 annual live racing days at each race course.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1622**      **Delegate Wilson, et al**

Chapter 335

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – MINORITY BUSINESS  
PARTICIPATION GOALS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, to study the Minority Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the program's compliance with certain requirements and to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 14, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

**SB 383**      **Senator Benson, et al**

Chapter 336

**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION GOALS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, to study the Minority Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the program's compliance with certain requirements and to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 14, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

**HB 1107**      **Delegate Wilson**

Chapter 337

**PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS – TESTING AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

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 third-party qualified elevator inspector to be physically present during a certain test; authorizing a certain licensed elevator mechanic to perform a certain test in the presence of a qualified elevator inspector; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish an apprenticeship program for third-party qualified elevator inspectors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1087**      **Delegate Wilson**

Chapter 338

**BUSINESS REGULATION – MICRO MARKETS – LICENSURE**

Providing that the owner or operator of a micro market is not required to have a person in charge present during the hours of operation under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for certain food sold at a micro market; requiring the owner or operator of a micro market to post a certain sign that is clearly visible to the consumer; requiring certain video surveillance recordings to be maintained for 14 days and to be made available for inspection by the Comptroller or certain other agencies within 24 hours of a certain request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 758**

Chapter 339

**Senator Reilly**

**BUSINESS REGULATION – MICRO MARKETS – LICENSURE**

Providing that the owner or operator of a micro market is not required to have a person in charge present during the hours of operation under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for certain food sold at a micro market; requiring the owner or operator of a micro market to post a certain sign that is clearly visible to the consumer; requiring certain video surveillance recordings to be maintained for 14 days and to be made available for inspection by the Comptroller or certain other agencies within 24 hours of a certain request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 755**

Chapter 340

**Senator Peters**

**CREDIT REGULATION – ESCROW ACCOUNTS – WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES ASSESSMENTS**

Authorizing a certain lending institution that makes a certain loan secured by a certain first mortgage or first deed of trust to create a certain escrow account solely for the payment of water and sewer facilities assessments on a certain request; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to the payment of water and sewer facilities assessments under a certain direct reduction method; providing that funds in a certain escrow account for use for certain purposes may not be used in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 1090**

Chapter 341

**Senators Peters and Guzzone**

**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – SINGLE SALES FACTOR APPORTIONMENT**

Altering the formula used to apportion certain income to the State for certain corporations that carry on a trade or business within and outside the State; authorizing certain corporations to elect to use a certain formula to apportion certain income; requiring certain corporations to apportion certain income from certain intangible investments in a certain manner; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 1794**      **Delegate Kaiser**  
Chapter 342    CORPORATE INCOME TAX – SINGLE SALES FACTOR  
APPORTIONMENT

Altering the formula used to apportion income to the State for certain corporations that carry on a trade or business within and outside the State; authorizing certain corporations to elect to use a certain formula to apportion certain income; requiring certain corporations to apportion certain income from certain intangible investments in a certain manner; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

**HB 67**      **Delegate J. Lewis**  
Chapter 343    MARYLAND PLUMBING ACT – NON-WATER-CONSERVING  
FIXTURES AND DEVICES – REPEAL OF CRIMINAL PENALTIES  
FOR SALE OR INSTALLATION

Repealing certain criminal penalties for a violation of certain prohibitions against selling or installing a certain plumbing-related fixture or other device that is not water-conserving.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 1614**      **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**  
Chapter 344    PUBLIC SAFETY – MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS – CIVIL  
RELIEF

Providing that certain rights granted to members of the Maryland National Guard under the Act are in addition to the rights granted by federal law; establishing that the intent of the Act is to supplement certain rights and protections provided by a certain federal statute; authorizing a certain service member to terminate a certain contract at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing for the method by which a certain service member may terminate a certain contract; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018



**HB 575**            **Delegate Holmes**  
Chapter 345        CONDOMINIUMS – SUSPENSION OF USE OF COMMON  
ELEMENTS

Authorizing a declaration of a condominium to provide for the suspension of the use of certain common elements by a unit owner that is more than 60 days in arrears in the payment of any assessment due; requiring a declaration containing a certain suspension provision to state that a suspension of the use of common elements may not be implemented until the council of unit owners provides certain notice and holds a hearing; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 77**             **Delegate Holmes**  
Chapter 346        CONDOMINIUMS – CLAIMS AGAINST DEVELOPERS AND  
VENDORS – UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS

Making unenforceable certain provisions of certain condominium governing documents and other documents relating to asserting certain claims against a developer or vendor; applying the Act prospectively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**SB 258**            **Senator Kelley, et al**  
Chapter 347        CONDOMINIUMS – CLAIMS AGAINST DEVELOPERS AND  
VENDORS – UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS

Making unenforceable certain provisions of certain condominium governing documents and other documents relating to asserting certain claims against a developer or vendor; applying the Act prospectively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**HB 78**            **Delegate Holmes**

Chapter 348

**FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – UPDATED  
INFORMATION – NOTICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish procedures that require a foreclosure purchaser to submit to the Foreclosed Property Registry any change to certain information within 21 days after the change is known to the purchaser; requiring the Department to notify, by electronic means, on receipt of an initial registration or any change to certain information, authorized users from the county and the municipal corporation in which the property is located; and providing for a delayed effective date.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**SB 222**            **Senator Kelley**

Chapter 349

**FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – UPDATED  
INFORMATION – NOTICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish procedures that require a foreclosure purchaser to submit to the Foreclosed Property Registry any change to certain information within 21 business days after the change is known to the purchaser; and requiring the Department to notify, by electronic means, on receipt of an initial registration or any change to certain information, authorized users from the county and the municipal corporation in which the property is located.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019**

Sincerely,

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