

May 29, 2018

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Article II, Section 17(c), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(c) Any Bill presented to the Governor within six days (Sundays excepted), prior to adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, or after such adjournment, shall become law without the Governor's signature unless it is vetoed by the Governor within 30 days after presentment.

Having chosen not to sign the following bills after formal presentment and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the Bills have become law without the Governor's signature as of midnight, May 26, 2018, and are assigned the following Chapter numbers:

HB 87 **Baltimore County Delegation**

Chapter 800

**BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION –
NONSTUDENT MEMBER COMPENSATION AND STUDENT
MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Increasing from \$100 to \$7,500 the amount of compensation of the nonstudent members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; increasing from \$100 to \$1,000 the amount a student member of the Board is granted for a scholarship toward the student's higher education costs; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the nonstudent members or the scholarship amount for student members of the county board during a term of office beginning before the effective date of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 109

Delegate Lafferty

Chapter 801

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT OF 2018

Establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Community Development Board in the Department; establishing the Community Development Fund to provide financial assistance to community development projects and community development organizations around the State; requiring the Board to report on the activities of the Fund to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31 each year; providing for the construction of the Act; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 821

Senator Madaleno, et al

Chapter 802

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT OF 2018

Establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Community Development Board in the Program; establishing the Community Development Fund to provide financial assistance to community development projects and community development organizations around the State; requiring the Board to report on the activities of the Fund to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31 each year; providing for the construction of the Act; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 137

Delegate McConkey

Chapter 803

TRANSPORTATION – AVIATION – NONAIRPORT TAXICAB OPERATORS AT BWI

Prohibiting a nonairport taxicab operator from soliciting commercial passengers at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring a nonairport taxicab operator to immediately depart the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport terminal after dropping off a commercial passenger; authorizing a certain taxicab operator to park in a public parking lot at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; establishing a civil penalty of up to \$500 for violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- HB 158** **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 804 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – SALARY
- Increasing from \$2,400 to \$5,000 the salary of the President and from \$2,400 to \$4,500 the salary for regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 49** **Senator Simonaire**
Chapter 805 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – SALARY
- Increasing from \$2,400 to \$5,000 the salary of the president and from \$2,400 to \$4,500 the salary of the other regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 175** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 806 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS
– INTERSECTION OF OLD FORT ROAD AND MARYLAND
ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) PG 302–18
- Authorizing local jurisdictions to use one speed monitoring system at the intersection of Old Fort Road and Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George’s County, subject to certain placement and signage and device requirements; and providing for the termination of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 225** **Delegate Jacobs, et al**
Chapter 807 KENT COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES –
COMPENSATION
- Establishing that a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Kent County shall receive a salary set by the Kent County Commissioners; establishing that each judge shall receive an allowance for travel expenses in accordance with the county budget; requiring the County Commissioners to pay the travel allowance quarterly; and applying the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 173

Senator Hershey

Chapter 808

**KENT COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES –
COMPENSATION**

Establishing that a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Kent County shall receive a salary set by the Kent County Commissioners; establishing that each judge shall receive an allowance for travel expenses in accordance with the county budget; requiring the County Commissioners to pay the travel allowance quarterly; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 286

Delegate Dumais

Chapter 809

CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY INCREASE

Increasing from \$114,500 to \$124,500 the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 668

Senator Zirkin

Chapter 810

CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY INCREASE

Increasing from \$114,500 to \$124,500 the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 340

Howard County Delegation

Chapter 811

**HOWARD COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SALARIES HO.
CO. 17–18**

Increasing from \$17,000 to \$18,000 the annual compensation received by the chair of the Howard County Board of Education; increasing from \$15,000 to \$16,000 the annual compensation of other elected officials of the county board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the chair and other elected members of the county board while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- HB 420** **Delegate Lierman, et al**
Chapter 812 HIGHER EDUCATION – FINANCIAL AID – IN-STATE STUDENTS (THE JILL WRIGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EXPANSION ACT)
- Making individuals who are eligible for in-State financial aid eligible for a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award and part-time grants.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 532** **Senator Pinsky, et al**
Chapter 813 HIGHER EDUCATION – FINANCIAL AID – IN-STATE STUDENTS (THE JILL WRIGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EXPANSION ACT)
- Making individuals who are eligible for in-State financial aid eligible for a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award and part-time grants.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 451** **Delegate Jackson, et al**
Chapter 814 STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- Clarifying that a member of the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may petition the circuit court to order certain entities to comply with an order from the Board; establishing that the failure to meet an established negotiation deadline is an unfair labor practice for certain entities under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 524** **Delegate Moon, et al**
Chapter 815 FAMILY LAW – PROTECTING THE RESOURCES OF CHILDREN IN STATE CUSTODY
- Requiring the Department of Human Services to identify a representative payee or fiduciary for a child in the Department's custody; requiring the Department, when serving as the representative payee or in any other fiduciary capacity for a child, to provide certain notice to the child, through the child's attorney, of certain actions taken with respect to certain benefits for the child; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 291 **Senator Madaleno, et al**
Chapter 816 **FAMILY LAW – PROTECTING THE RESOURCES OF CHILDREN
IN STATE CUSTODY**

Requiring the Department of Human Services to take certain actions when serving as a representative payee or fiduciary for certain federal benefits for a child in the Department’s custody; requiring the Department to provide certain notice to the child, through the child’s attorney, of certain actions taken with respect to certain benefits for the child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 546 **Delegate Davis, et al**
Chapter 817 **PREVAILING WAGE – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
DEVELOPMENTS – APPLICATION**

Altering the prevailing wage law to apply to structures or works, including bridges, buildings, ditches, roads, alleys, waterworks, or sewage disposal plants, funded with certain bond proceeds in tax increment financing development districts created on or after July 1, 2018; providing that the prevailing wage law applies to certain structures or works only if authorized by a political subdivision, Baltimore City, or the Revenue Authority of Prince George’s County; applying the Act only to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 278 **Senator Feldman, et al**
Chapter 818 **PREVAILING WAGE – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
DEVELOPMENTS – APPLICATION**

Altering the prevailing wage law to apply to the construction of certain structures or works funded with certain bond proceeds and located in tax increment financing development districts created on or after July 1, 2018; providing that the prevailing wage law applies to the construction of certain structures or works only if authorized by a political subdivision, Baltimore City, or the Revenue Authority of Prince George’s County; and applying the Act only to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 550 Charles County Delegation

Chapter 819

CHARLES COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY

Altering the salary for judges of the Orphans’ Court for Charles County; establishing that the Chief Judge shall receive \$500 additional annual compensation; and applying the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 554 Caroline County Delegation

Chapter 820

CAROLINE COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, AND KENT COUNTY – SHERIFFS’ SALARIES

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to be equal to 80% of the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County to make it 80% of the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to make it 80% of the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Kent County; and providing for the application of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 436 Caroline County Senators

Chapter 821

CAROLINE COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, AND KENT COUNTY – SHERIFFS’ SALARIES

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Kent County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County; and applying the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 640 Delegate Dumais

Chapter 822

REGISTER OF WILLS – SALARY

Increasing from \$114,500 to \$124,500 the maximum salary of a register of wills; and providing for the application of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- SB 672** **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 823 REGISTER OF WILLS – SALARY
- Increasing from \$114,500 to \$124,500 the maximum salary of a register of wills; and providing for the application of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 686** **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
Chapter 824 INCOME TAX – WYNNE CASE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT
REPAYMENTS TO THE LOCAL RESERVE ACCOUNT
- Extending from February 2019 to February 2021 the month after which the Comptroller is required to begin withholding from certain quarterly income tax distributions certain amounts owed by certain local governments to the Local Reserve Account; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 740** **Delegate Clippinger**
Chapter 825 COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET
WEBSITE DOMAIN NAMES
- Prohibiting a person who owns, operates, or controls a ticket website from using in the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the ticket website certain lower-level domain names that contain the name of the venue for which the tickets grant admission, the name of certain entertainment events, or certain other names; providing for the application of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 693** **Senator Feldman, et al**
Chapter 826 COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET
WEBSITE DOMAIN NAMES
- Prohibiting a person who owns, operates, or controls a ticket website from using in the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the ticket website certain lower-level domain names that contain the name of the venue for which the tickets grant admission, the name of certain entertainment events, or certain other names; providing for the application of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 787 **Delegate Dumais, et al**

Chapter 827

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – PREGNANT INMATES –
MEDICAL CARE**

Requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to have a policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses certain matters including access to child placement resources; requiring the managing official of each facility to provide the written policy to an inmate at the time of a positive pregnancy test; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to routinely review each facility's policy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 629 **Senator Kelley, et al**

Chapter 828

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – PREGNANT INMATES –
MEDICAL CARE**

Requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to have a policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses certain matters including access to child placement resources; requiring the managing official of each facility to provide the written policy to an inmate at the time of a positive pregnancy test; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to review each correctional facility's policy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 809 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 829

HOWARD COUNTY – SHERIFF'S SALARY HO. CO. 8–18

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 816 **Delegate Lierman, et al**

Chapter 830

**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS –
COMPENSATION PROVISIONS AND NONCOMPETE
CLAUSES – ALTERATIONS**

Prohibiting a public-private partnership agreement from including certain provisions regarding compensation for certain entities under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a public-private partnership agreement for a project involving road, highway, or bridge assets from including a certain noncompete clause that would inhibit the planning, construction, or implementation of State-funded transit projects.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 885 **Delegate Shoemaker**

Chapter 831

**CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION –
COMPENSATION**

Increasing the amount of compensation from \$7,500 to \$9,000 for the president and from \$6,500 to \$8,000 for other voting members of the Carroll County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 735 **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 832

**CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION –
COMPENSATION**

Increasing the amount of compensation from \$7,500 to \$9,000 for the president and from \$6,500 to \$8,000 for other voting members of the Carroll County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 875 **Senator Zucker**

Chapter 833

ONLINE ELECTIONEERING TRANSPARENCY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Altering the definition of “campaign material” to include certain material that is disseminated and certain qualifying paid digital communications; altering the definition of “public communication” to include certain qualifying paid digital communications that require a person who makes independent expenditures of a certain amount to file an independent expenditure report with the State Board; requiring, under certain circumstances, an online platform to apply for a compliance waiver before receiving a certain payment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 981 **Delegate A. Washington, et al**

Chapter 834

ONLINE ELECTIONEERING TRANSPARENCY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Altering the definition of “campaign material” to include certain material that is disseminated and certain qualifying paid digital communications; altering the definition of “public communication” to include certain qualifying paid digital communications that require a person who makes independent expenditures of a certain amount to file an independent expenditure report with the State Board; requiring, under certain circumstances, an online platform to apply for a compliance waiver before receiving certain payment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1103 **Delegate Hettleman**

Chapter 835

HIGHER EDUCATION – PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS,
FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND
FOR–PROFIT ONLINE DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS –
REGULATION

Prohibiting certain private career schools, for–profit institutions of higher education, and certain institutions of higher education required to register with the Maryland Higher Education Commission under certain circumstances from enrolling certain students in certain programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain schools or institutions to provide to certain students certain information before the student signs an enrollment agreement, completes registration, or makes a financial commitment to the school or institution; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 795 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 836

HIGHER EDUCATION – PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS,
FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND
FOR–PROFIT ONLINE DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS –
REGULATION

Prohibiting private career schools, for–profit institutions of higher education, and certain institutions of higher education required to register with the Maryland Higher Education Commission under certain circumstances from enrolling certain students in certain programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain schools or institutions to provide to prospective students certain information before the student signs an enrollment agreement, completes registration, or makes a financial commitment to the school or institution; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1115 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 837

HOWARD COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES –
COMPENSATION HO. CO. 7–18

Establishing the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Howard County for fiscal years 2019 through 2022; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1247 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Chapter 838

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES –
COMPENSATION

Repealing provisions of law that establish the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County; requiring the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County to be as set by the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 1286 **Delegate Glenn, et al**

Chapter 839

**STATE CENTER – REDEVELOPMENT – REQUIREMENTS,
PARTICIPATION, AND PROCESS**

Prohibiting the State or its reporting agency from entering into certain contracts or plans related to the redevelopment of a certain project at State Center unless certain criteria are met; requiring certain criteria to be included in any new or modified plans for the redevelopment of a certain project; requiring the participation of community associations in the process for a certain redevelopment project; providing for the application of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 614 **Senator Robinson**

Chapter 840

**STATE CENTER – REDEVELOPMENT – REQUIREMENTS,
PARTICIPATION, AND PROCESS**

Prohibiting the State or its reporting agency from entering into certain contracts or plans related to the redevelopment of a certain project at State Center unless certain criteria are met; requiring certain criteria to be included, to the extent possible, in any new or modified plans for the redevelopment of a certain project; requiring the participation of community associations in the process for a certain redevelopment project; providing for the application of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HB 1357 **Calvert County Delegation**

Chapter 841

CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY OFFICIALS – SALARIES

Altering the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, the Sheriff of Calvert County, and the County Treasurer of Calvert County; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- HB 1454** **Delegate A. Washington, et al**
Chapter 842 HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT –
COMMERCIAL REHABILITATIONS – AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- Authorizing an additional 5% tax credit for certain expenditures under the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as affordable housing; requiring that the amount of an expired or unclaimed initial credit certificate remain in a certain Reserve Fund and increase the amount of initial credit certificates that the Maryland Historical Trust may issue for the following fiscal year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- SB 967** **Senator Ferguson, et al**
Chapter 843 HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT –
COMMERCIAL REHABILITATIONS – AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- Authorizing an additional 5% tax credit for certain expenditures under the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as affordable housing; requiring that the amount of an expired or unclaimed initial credit certificate remain in a certain Reserve Fund and increase the amount of initial credit certificates that the Maryland Historical Trust may issue for the following fiscal year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
- HB 1511** **Delegate Mautz (By Request)**
Chapter 844 CREDIT REGULATION – MORTGAGE BROKERS – FINDER’S
FEE
- Altering a certain provision of law limiting the amount of a finder’s fee that may be charged by a mortgage broker obtaining a mortgage loan with respect to the same property more than once within a 24-month period.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

- SB 566** **Senator Serafini, et al**
Chapter 845 CREDIT REGULATION – MORTGAGE BROKERS – FINDER’S FEE
- Altering a certain provision of law limiting the amount of a finder’s fee that may be charged by a mortgage broker obtaining a mortgage loan with respect to the same property more than once within a 24-month period.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 1539** **Delegate Lisanti, et al**
Chapter 846 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – GENERAL CONTRACTOR LIABILITY FOR UNPAID WAGES
- Providing that certain general contractors are jointly and severally liable for certain violations of the wage payment and collection law by a subcontractor regardless of whether the subcontractor is in a direct contractual relationship with the general contractor; requiring a subcontractor to indemnify a general contractor for certain wages, damages, interest, penalties, and fees except under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- HB 1544** **The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**
Chapter 847 COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND ANTITRUST ACT – CIVIL PENALTY
- Altering the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a person for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act from \$100,000 to \$10,000; and providing that each day a violation of the Act continues is a separate violation.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
- SB 891** **The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**
Chapter 848 COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND ANTITRUST ACT – CIVIL PENALTY
- Altering the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a person for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act from \$100,000 to \$10,000 for each violation; and providing that each day a violation of the Act continues is a separate violation.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 96 **Senator Norman**
Chapter 849 **FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF MUTUAL CONSENT
– COURT APPEARANCE**

Repealing the requirement that both parties appear before the court at an absolute divorce hearing in order for the court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 120 **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 850 **FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF MUTUAL CONSENT
– PARTIES WITH MINOR CHILDREN**

Authorizing a court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent if the parties have minor children, under certain circumstances; requiring a certain settlement agreement to provide for the care, custody, access, and support of minor or dependent children; requiring certain parties to attach a completed child support guidelines worksheet to a certain settlement agreement; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 400 **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City
Administration), et al**
Chapter 851

**BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – OPERATING DEFICITS
AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND**

Extending the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City must contribute certain amounts to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility and \$200,000 each year to a capital improvement reserve fund; and extending to December 31, 2029, the date after which Baltimore City is solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 743 **Senator Middleton**

Chapter 852 **PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAMS**

Prohibiting a peer-to-peer car sharing program from delivering or issuing in the State a peer-to-peer car sharing program agreement containing a collision damage waiver, unless the peer-to-peer car sharing program uses a certain collision damage waiver form; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license authorizing the sale of certain insurance by the peer-to-peer car sharing program; providing that a peer-to-peer car sharing program is subject to a certain sales and use tax rate; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 900 **Senators King and DeGrange**

Chapter 853 **GAMING – FANTASY COMPETITIONS – REGULATION AND PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

Transferring the authority to adopt certain regulations related to fantasy competitions from the Comptroller to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; prohibiting a person from operating a kiosk or machine that offers fantasy competition to the public.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SB 1206 **Senator Kasemeyer, et al**

Chapter 854 **TRANSPORTATION – PRIDE OF BALTIMORE II – FUNDING AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget, for fiscal years 2020 through 2023, an appropriation of \$500,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the operation of the replica sailing vessel known as the Pride of Baltimore II; requiring any person or entity receiving funds under the Act to submit a certain report to the Department of Transportation and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution, the following constitutional amendment has been assigned a chapter number:

HB 532 **Delegate Reznik, et al**
Chapter 855 ELECTIVE FRANCHISE – REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT
PRECINCT POLLING PLACE

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to allow a qualified individual to register and vote at a precinct polling place on Election Day; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

On May 26, 2018, the following joint resolution, which you passed, became law without signatures:

HJ 3 **The Speaker (By Request)**
Res. No. 3 JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION –
RECOMMENDATIONS

Establishing the compensation of the members of the Maryland Court of Appeals, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts, and the District Court of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber
Executive Director