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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

**Effective Dates**

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**2018 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2018**

**SB 646**  
**Chapter 15**

**Senator Madaleno, et al**

**MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – UNIFIED CREDIT**

Altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for certain decedents; altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019; providing that, for the calculation of the Maryland estate tax in the case of a certain decedent spouse, the applicable exclusion amount includes the sum of a certain exclusion amount and a certain deceased spousal unused exclusion amount; etc.

**HB 308**  
**Chapter 21**

**Delegate Tarlau, et al**

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**HB 811**  
**Chapter 22**

**Delegate Luedtke, et al**

**EDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE’S ACCESS TO NEW EMPLOYEE PROCESSING**

Requiring certain public school employers to provide an exclusive representative with access to new employee processing; requiring that the structure, time, and manner of certain access be determined through certain negotiations; authorizing certain parties to request certain impasse proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring the public school employer to provide the exclusive representative with certain information within 30 days of the date of hire or by the first pay period after the date of hire; etc.

**SB 819**  
**Chapter 29**

**Senator Madaleno, et al**

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**HB 1072**  
**Chapter 31**

**Delegate Wilson, et al**

**EDUCATION – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION – INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING**

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

- HB 1386**  
**Chapter 32**      **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REPORTING CHILD ABUSE – TELEPHONE NUMBER
- Encouraging public schools to post the appropriate telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect conspicuously in a high-traffic, widely used area of the school; and requiring a county board to ensure that the appropriate telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect is published in student handbooks and on the website of the county board or local school system.
- HB 427**  
**Chapter 33**      **Delegate K. Young, et al**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT SUNSCREEN USE – POLICY
- Requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain written policy to authorize a student to possess and use sunscreen on school property or at a school-sponsored activity without written permission from a health care provider; and requiring each county board to encourage public schools to educate students about sunscreen, sun safety, and the policy established under the Act.
- HB 96**  
**Chapter 36**      **Delegate Busch, et al**  
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – LIVING ORGAN DONORS
- Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$7,500 of qualified expenses paid or incurred by a living individual that are attributable to the donation of certain organs for organ transplantation; defining “organ” and “qualified expenses”; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.
- SB 81**  
**Chapter 50**      **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**  
SALES AND USE TAX – HYGIENIC AIDS – EXEMPTION
- Exempting certain feminine hygiene products from the sales and use tax.

**HB 321**            **Dorchester County Delegation****Chapter 52****DORCHESTER COUNTY – HURLOCK – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PLACE-OF-WORSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS**

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

**SB 3**                **Senator Eckardt****Chapter 53****DORCHESTER COUNTY – HURLOCK – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PLACE-OF-WORSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS**

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

**HB 297**            **Dorchester County Delegation****Chapter 54****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER AND WINE FESTIVALS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; and requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed.

**SB 51**                **Senator Eckardt****Chapter 55****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER AND WINE FESTIVALS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; and requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed.

**HB 298**                    **Dorchester County Delegation****Chapter 56****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSES – CATERING CLUB EVENTS**

Specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days.

**SB 140**                    **Senator Eckardt****Chapter 57****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSES – CATERING CLUB EVENTS**

Specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days.

**SB 1057**                    **Cecil County Senators****Chapter 67****CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

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

**HB 411**  
**Chapter 68****Cecil County Delegation****CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

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

**HB 309**  
**Chapter 70****Anne Arundel County Delegation****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PRACTICE OF MASSAGE – REGULATION**

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

**HB 244**  
**Chapter 71****Delegate Jones, et al****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – PREFILED BILLS – DEADLINES**

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

**SB 680**  
**Chapter 72**

**Senator King, et al**

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**HB 221**  
**Chapter 81**

**Delegate Bromwell, et al**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – PERMITS**

Requiring each county or municipality, to the extent practicable, to expedite the process for the application and issuance of a permit related to or required for the construction of public or private school facilities.

**HB 716**  
**Chapter 82**

**Delegate R. Lewis, et al**

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – MORTALITY RATES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANTS AND INFANTS IN RURAL AREAS – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Vital Statistics Administration, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study on the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas; requiring the Commission to examine certain factors; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation establishing a council on infant mortality, by November 1, 2019; etc.

- SB 266**  
**Chapter 83**      **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**  
MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – MORTALITY RATES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANTS AND INFANTS IN RURAL AREAS – STUDY
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- HB 1009**  
**Chapter 90**      **Delegate Krebs, et al**  
WORKGROUP ON THE LICENSING OF FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES
- Establishing the Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities; requiring the Workgroup to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on whether certain entities should be exempt from obtaining a food service license, special circumstances warrant certain exemptions, and food service facility laws may be simplified or clarified; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2018, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.
- SB 219**  
**Chapter 91**      **Senators Young and Hough**  
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SEATING REQUIREMENT FOR CLASS B LICENSES
- Reducing from 50 to 28 individuals the seating requirement for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued.



- HB 501**  
**Chapter 92**      **Frederick County Delegation**  
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SEATING REQUIREMENT FOR CLASS B LICENSES
- Reducing the seating requirement, from 50 to 28 individuals, for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued.
- SB 220**  
**Chapter 93**      **Senators Young and Hough**  
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ARENA LICENSE
- Establishing in Frederick County a Class B–A (arena) beer and wine license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the drink on the campus of an institution of higher education from one or more outlets that the Board of License Commissioners approves and for on–premises consumption at sporting and nonsporting events held at the institution; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.
- HB 506**  
**Chapter 94**      **Frederick County Delegation**  
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- SB 263**  
**Chapter 95**      **Senators Young and Hough**  
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET FACILITY LICENSE
- Repealing a capital investment requirement of at least \$250,000, excluding the cost of the land, buildings, and leases, for the issuance of a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; and requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued.

**HB 507**                    **Frederick County Delegation****Chapter 96****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET FACILITY LICENSE**

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**HB 1320**                    **Delegate Corderman****Chapter 97****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM LICENSES**

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

**SB 322**                    **Washington County Senators****Chapter 98****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM LICENSES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Chapter 106**            **ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM  
BEER LICENSE FEE**

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

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

**Chapter 107**            **ST. MARY’S COUNTY – LEONARDTOWN – DISPOSITION OF  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES FEES**

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

**HB 627**            **Calvert County Delegation****Chapter 113****CALVERT COUNTY – LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM  
– DEATH BENEFITS**

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

**HB 1459**            **Calvert County Delegation****Chapter 118****CALVERT COUNTY – YOUTH RECREATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES FUND AND DISTRIBUTION FROM  
ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX REVENUES**

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

**HB 144**            **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 119****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
COUNTRY CLUB OFF-SALE PERMIT MC 10-18**

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

**HB 148**                    **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 120**            MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSES MC 8–18

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

**HB 159**                    **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 122**            MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER PERMIT MC 21–18

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

**HB 172**                    **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 123**            MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING SAFETY ZONE – POSITION OF ARCHERY HUNTER MC 24–18

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

**HB 177**            **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 124**

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

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

**HB 178**            **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 125**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALCOHOL MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2018 MC 4–18

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

**HB 752**            **Harford County Delegation****Chapter 131**

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE – REPEAL

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

**HB 753**            **Harford County Delegation****Chapter 132****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REGULATIONS**

Altering the requirements for advertising public hearings on the adoption of proposed alterations to regulations by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to include at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county and on the website of the Board.

**HB 897**            **Harford County Delegation****Chapter 133****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE FEES**

Repealing certain license fees for Class B licenses with off-sale liquor privileges in Harford County.

**HB 900**            **Harford County Delegation****Chapter 134****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLUBS, FIREHOUSES, AND MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSES**

Authorizing a holder of a Class C-1 (organization or club), C-2 (organization or club), or C-3 (country club, topiary garden, or yacht or boat club) license in Harford County to sell or provide beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption by nonmembers of the club that have rented or leased an area of the licensed premises and the guests that attend the event if the license holder contracts or ensures that food will be available for consumption at the event; etc.

**HB 901**            **Harford County Delegation****Chapter 135****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES AND TRANSFERS**

Altering the ownership requirements for certain applicants for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; and altering the ownership requirements for certain applicants for the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

**HB 1001 Harford County Delegation****Chapter 136****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES AT A BAR OR COUNTER**

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

**HB 1498 Delegate Lisanti, et al****Chapter 137****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – SOCIAL ORGANIZATION**

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

**HB 223 Howard County Delegation****Chapter 138****HOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX EXEMPTION AND RATE REDUCTION – TEACHERS HO. CO. 13–18**

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



**HB 1053**      **Howard County Delegation****Chapter 139**

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HB 219**                **Delegate Beitzel**  
**Chapter 162**

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**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.

**SB 645**      **Senator Edwards****Chapter 164****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.

**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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**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.

**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”.

**HB 1118** Delegate Adams, et al  
**Chapter 181** 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”.

**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.

**Except Section 2****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.

**Except Section 2****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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HB 1092**  
**Chapter 209****Delegate Rosenberg, et al****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.

**SB 703**  
**Chapter 210****Senator Klausmeier, et al****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.

**HB 1003**  
**Chapter 225****Delegate Clippinger****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.



- HB 245**  
**Chapter 230**      **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**  
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.
- HB 905**  
**Chapter 231**      **Delegate Ali, et al**  
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.
- HB 1192**  
**Chapter 232**      **Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh**  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

- HB 620**  
**Chapter 294**      **Delegate Luedtke, et al**  
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.
- HB 1171**  
**Chapter 299**      **Delegates Kaiser and Walker**  
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.
- HB 896**  
**Chapter 300**      **Delegate Barkley**  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 6 LIMITED WINE  
WHOLESALE'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.



- HB 43**  
**Chapter 303**      **Delegate Jackson, et al**  
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.
- SB 461**  
**Chapter 305**      **Senator Zucker, et al**  
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.
- HB 287**  
**Chapter 306**      **Delegate Frick, et al**  
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.

**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.

**HB 798**  
**Chapter 311****Delegate Kittleman, et al****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.

**SB 570**  
**Chapter 312****Senator Bates, et al****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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HB 1156**  
**Chapter 320****Delegate McKay****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.

**SB 340**  
**Chapter 321****Washington County Senators****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.

**HB 772**  
**Chapter 323****Delegate Hayes, et al****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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HB 1593**  
**Chapter 329****Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al****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.

**HB 807**  
**Chapter 330****Delegate Beidle, et al****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.

**Except Section 2**

**SB 516**  
**Chapter 331****Senator Madaleno, et al****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.

**Except Section 2**

- 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.
- SB 1090**           **Senators Peters and Guzzone**  
**Chapter 341**    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.
- 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.

**HB 370** Delegate Korman, et al  
**Chapter 353** METRO BOARD MEMBER ACT

Altering the requirement that Washington Suburban Transit Commission members appointed by the Governor serve as the Commission's appointees to be principal members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; encouraging each signatory of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to support reform of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's governance structure to improve the efficiency, accountability, and effectiveness of the Authority's functions; etc.

**SB 279** Senator Feldman  
**Chapter 354** METRO BOARD MEMBER ACT

Altering the requirement that Washington Suburban Transit Commission members appointed by the Governor serve as the Commission's appointees to be principal members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; encouraging each signatory of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to support reform of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's governance structure to improve the efficiency, accountability, and effectiveness of the Authority's functions; etc.

**HB 301** Delegate Atterbeary, et al  
**Chapter 362** COURTS – EVIDENCE OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR – ADMISSIBILITY (REPEAT SEXUAL PREDATOR PREVENTION ACT OF 2018)

Providing that, in a prosecution for certain sexual offenses, evidence that the defendant committed sexually assaultive behavior before or after the offense for which the defendant is on trial may be admissible for certain reasons; requiring that the State file a motion of intent to introduce evidence of sexually assaultive behavior at least 90 days before the trial or at a later time under certain circumstances; requiring the State to provide a copy of a certain motion to the defendant; etc.



- SB 270**                    **Senator Brochin, et al**  
**Chapter 363**                **COURTS – EVIDENCE OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR – ADMISSIBILITY (REPEAT SEXUAL PREDATOR PREVENTION ACT OF 2018)**
- Providing that, in a prosecution for certain sexual offenses, evidence that the defendant committed sexually assaultive behavior before or after the offense for which the defendant is on trial may be admissible for certain reasons; requiring that the State file a motion of intent to introduce evidence of certain sexually assaultive behavior at least 90 days before the trial or at a later time under certain circumstances; requiring the State to provide a copy of a certain motion to the defendant; etc.
- HB 527**                    **Delegates Rosenberg and Jones**  
**Chapter 364**                **HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**
- Altering the Maryland Technology Internship Program to include certain technology-based internships with units of State and local governments; requiring that at least 50% of the internships supported by the Program each year be with businesses of 150 employees or less; establishing requirements for a unit of State or local government to participate in the Program; providing for reimbursement of up to 50% of a stipend paid to an intern; authorizing certain maximum reimbursement amounts under certain circumstances; etc.
- HB 74**                     **Baltimore County Delegation**  
**Chapter 367**                **EDUCATION – CAREER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES – COFFEE (JAVA ACT)**
- Authorizing an Executive Branch agency to ban or regulate the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Baltimore County; providing a certain exception for a career exploration and development activity in a public high school that sold coffee on or before June 30, 2018; and repealing a certain termination provision.

- HB 76**  
**Chapter 368**      **Baltimore County Delegation**  
BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – EDUCATION  
TRANSPARENCY ACT
- Requiring that certain actions of the Baltimore County Board of Education be taken at a public meeting; requiring that any action of the county board be recorded by a voice vote or a roll call vote of certain members of the county board; requiring the county board to keep a formal record of certain public meetings and to make the record available for review by the public on request; requiring that any final action of the board be made publicly available on the board's website within 72 hours of the time the action was taken; etc.
- SB 43**  
**Chapter 373**      **Chair, Finance Committee and Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**  
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION – ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS – EXEMPTION
- Exempting an individual from the requirement to not be subject to compulsory school attendance and to have withdrawn from school in order to be eligible to obtain a high school diploma by examination if the individual participates in a GED Option Program administered by the State Department of Education that creates a pathway to a high school diploma by examination for certain currently enrolled high school English language learner students under the age of 21 years.
- HB 193**  
**Chapter 374**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**  
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION – ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS – EXEMPTION
- Exempting an individual from the requirement to not be subject to compulsory school attendance and to have withdrawn from school in order to be eligible to obtain a high school diploma by examination if the individual participates in a GED Option Program administered by the State Department of Education that creates a pathway to a high school diploma by examination for certain currently enrolled high school English language learner students under the age of 21 years.

- HB 376**            **Delegate Davis**  
**Chapter 377**    MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – BOARD OF REGENTS – TERMS OF MEMBERS
- Providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University whose terms are set to expire on June 30, 2019, may serve up to three consecutive terms.
- SB 342**            **Senator Conway, et al**  
**Chapter 378**    MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – BOARD OF REGENTS – TERMS OF MEMBERS
- Providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University whose terms are set to expire on June 30, 2019, may serve up to three consecutive terms.
- HB 431**            **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**  
**Chapter 379**    FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH – EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (FOSTERING EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 2018)
- Establishing the Fostering Employment Program to provide employment opportunities for foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop and implement the Program and coordinate with local human services and employment entities; providing that a foster care recipient or an unaccompanied homeless youth who is not exempt from paying tuition is eligible to receive funding under certain circumstances; etc.

- SB 308**                    **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**  
**Chapter 380**                **FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH – EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (FOSTERING EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 2018)**
- Establishing the Fostering Employment Program to provide employment opportunities for certain foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth through training leading to certain credentials; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and certain other entities to develop and implement the Program; establishing certain eligibility; defining certain terms; etc.
- HB 568**                    **Delegate Kaiser, et al**  
**Chapter 381**                **EDUCATION – STUDENT DATA GOVERNANCE**
- Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology and county boards of education, to develop and update certain best practices for certain county boards on data governance policies and procedures and for certain professional development; requiring the State Department of Education to develop certain strategies to coordinate and assist certain data governance staff to implement certain practices; defining certain terms; etc.
- HB 593**                    **Delegate Hettleman, et al**  
**Chapter 382**                **INCOME TAX – STUDENT LOAN TAX CREDIT**
- Expanding the student loan tax credit that allows certain individuals with certain student loan debt amounts to claim a credit against the State income tax to include graduate student loan debt.
- HB 617**                    **Delegate Ebersole, et al**  
**Chapter 383**                **EDUCATION – ASSESSMENTS – ADMINISTRATION BY PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**
- Authorizing the principal of a public school to select any employee to administer certain assessments, under certain circumstances; and requiring a local superintendent to review and approve a principal's employee selection for administering a certain assessment before the assessment is administered.

- SB 562**                    **Senator Zucker**  
**Chapter 384**            **EDUCATION – ASSESSMENTS – ADMINISTRATION BY PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**
- Authorizing the principal of a public school to select any employee to administer certain assessments under certain circumstances; and requiring a local superintendent to review and approve a principal's employee selection for administering a certain assessment before the assessment is administered.
- SB 161**                    **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**  
**Chapter 385**            **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE – GUIDELINES**
- Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to establish certain guidelines by December 1, 2018, for public schools regarding the administration of health care services to students with sickle cell disease; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health by December 1, 2018, to provide technical assistance on implementation of the guidelines and to develop a process to monitor implementation of the guidelines; etc.
- HB 622**                    **Delegate Patterson, et al**  
**Chapter 386**            **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE – GUIDELINES**
- Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to establish certain guidelines by December 1, 2018, for public schools regarding the administration of health care services to students with sickle cell disease; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health by December 1, 2018, to provide technical assistance on implementation of the guidelines and to develop a process to monitor implementation of the guidelines; etc.

- HB 693**  
**Chapter 387**      **Delegate McIntosh, et al**  
STATE EDUCATION AID – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS – REPEAL OF SUNSET PROVISION  
Repealing the termination provision of a certain provision of law relating to the annual certification of the amount of assessable base for certain real property for the purposes of calculating certain State education aid.
- HB 781**  
**Chapter 388**      **Delegate Mosby, et al**  
HIGHER EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD ELIGIBILITY – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION  
Exempting individuals who have successfully obtained a high school diploma by examination from certain requirements relating to the Guaranteed Access Grant, subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain individuals to meet certain qualifications under certain circumstances; altering a certain age for eligibility for the Guaranteed Access Grant under certain circumstances; etc.
- SB 842**  
**Chapter 389**      **Senator Conway**  
HIGHER EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD ELIGIBILITY – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION  
Exempting individuals who have successfully obtained a high school diploma by examination from certain requirements relating to the Guaranteed Access Grant, subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain individuals to meet certain qualifications under certain circumstances; altering a certain age for eligibility for the Guaranteed Access Grant under certain circumstances; etc.
- HB 871**  
**Chapter 392**      **Delegate Jones, et al**  
HIGHER EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUNDS  
Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to make a one-time transfer of up to \$25,000,000 from the non-State supported fund balance to a quasi-endowment fund; limiting the use of certain proceeds to certain purposes; and stating the intent of the General Assembly for the source of a certain transfer.

**SB 502**                    **Senators Smith and Miller****Chapter 393****UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – BOARD OF REGENTS  
AND QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Providing that the unexpired or partial term of a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland appointed to fill a vacancy does not qualify as a full term for the purposes of the prohibition against a member serving more than 2 consecutive full terms; authorizing the Board of Regents to make a one-time transfer of up to \$25,000,000 from the non-State supported fund balance to a quasi-endowment fund; limiting the use of certain proceeds to certain purposes; and providing for the application of certain provisions.

**HB 968**                    **Delegate B. Barnes, et al****Chapter 397****MARYLAND SCHOOL OVERCROWDING REDUCTION ACT OF  
2018**

Establishing the Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Pilot Program to provide incentives to encourage public school systems to pursue innovative public school facility construction projects; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement, administer, and promote the Program; requiring the Committee to approve a project that meets a certain cost threshold for participation in the Program; providing that a public school participant may use other types of financing or bidding; etc.

**SB 92**                      **Senator Rosapepe****Chapter 398****PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – INNOVATION INCENTIVE  
PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Pilot Program to provide incentives to encourage public school systems to pursue innovative public school facility construction projects; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to implement, administer, and promote the Incentive Program; requiring the Interagency Commission to approve a project that meets a certain cost threshold for participation in the Incentive Program; etc.

- HB 982**                    **Delegate A. Washington**  
**Chapter 399**            **HIGHER EDUCATION OUTREACH AND COLLEGE ACCESS PILOT PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSION OF SUNSET**
- Extending to September 30, 2022, the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program; and altering the provisions related to a certain report on the Program.
- HB 1532**                   **Delegate S. Howard, et al**  
**Chapter 404**            **HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – FARMERS**
- Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of a higher education loan obtained for tuition, education expenses, or living expenses for undergraduate or graduate study leading to a degree in agriculture or an agriculture–related field, including farming; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to adopt certain regulations; etc.
- SB 991**                    **Senator Jennings**  
**Chapter 405**            **HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – FARMERS**
- Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of a higher education loan obtained for tuition, education expenses, or living expenses for undergraduate or graduate study leading to a degree in agriculture or an agriculture–related field, including farming; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to adopt certain regulations; etc.



**SB 204**                    **Senators Simonaire and Lee****Chapter 415****HIGHER EDUCATION – CYBERSECURITY PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Establishing the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program to support students who are pursuing an education in programs that are directly relevant to cybersecurity; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to administer the Program; specifying certain eligibility requirements for an applicant to the Program; authorizing a certain scholarship award to be used at any eligible institution to pay for certain education expenses; requiring a scholarship recipient to maintain a certain grade point average; etc.

**SB 961**                    **Calvert County Senators****Chapter 420****CALVERT COUNTY – YOUTH RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND AND DISTRIBUTION FROM ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX REVENUES**

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

**SB 1162**                    **Washington County Senators****Chapter 421****WASHINGTON COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT**

Repealing the exemption of the Washington County Superintendent of Schools and the Washington County Board of Education from certain requirements that relate to the appointment and reappointment of the Superintendent.

**HB 247**            **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 422**       **Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM SERVICES UNIT – VICTIMS’  
COMPENSATION**

Establishing a Victim Services Unit in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring existing functions and operations of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board and the sexual assault forensic examinations program to the Unit; requiring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board office to remain in Baltimore City until at least July 1, 2020, for the purpose of accepting claims, providing assistance on filing claims, and holding hearings; requiring certain employees to maintain a certain work location; etc.

**SB 13**                **Senator Rosapepe, et al**  
**Chapter 436**

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – ELECTRONIC  
PRESCRIPTION RECORDS SYSTEM – ASSESSMENT AND  
REPORT**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to assess the benefits and feasibility of developing an electronic system to allow health care providers to access a patient’s prescription medication history; requiring the Commission to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2020; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Commission work toward development of an electronic system within the health information exchange; etc.

**HB 1215**            **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**  
**Chapter 445**

**NURSING HOMES – PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR SERVICES  
PROVIDED**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make a certain advance payment to a nursing home at the request of the nursing home for uncompensated Maryland Medical Assistance Program services provided to a certain resident; providing that the advance payment may not exceed 50% of the estimated amount due for the uncompensated services; requiring the Department to pay the balance due to a nursing home under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**SB 896**            **Senator Guzzone****Chapter 452****MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – HEALTH RECORD AND PAYMENT INTEGRATION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Maryland Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee to study the feasibility of creating a health record and payment integration program, certain approaches, and certain other issues for purposes of improving health care coordination; requiring the Commission to submit the findings and recommendations of the Advisory Committee to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2019; etc.

**SB 386**            **Senator Mathias, et al****Chapter 454****MARYLAND NURSING HOME RESIDENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2018**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to initiate an investigation of certain nursing home complaints alleging actual harm within 10 business days after receiving the complaint; requiring the Department to make every effort to investigate within 24 hours complaints alleging immediate jeopardy to residents of certain nursing homes; requiring the Department to develop a certain data dashboard; etc.

**SB 414**            **Senator Robinson, et al****Chapter 455****GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN BUSINESS AFFAIRS – SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND DATA COLLECTION**

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to collaborate with certain State entities to identify all State resources available to small businesses and develop a plan to coordinate resources with the Office; requiring the Office to convene a workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the collection of data by State agencies that may be used to assist small businesses in accessing State resources and bidding on State contracts; requiring a certain report from the Office by December 1, 2018; etc.

- HB 994**  
**Chapter 464**      **Delegate Barron, et al**  
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment to the Family Planning Program; altering from 6 to 12 months the time period for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives under certain Programs; requiring, by October 1, 2020, the Department, along with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, to establish a presumptive eligibility process and integrate a certain process for the Family Planning Program into the Maryland Health Connection; etc.
- SB 774**  
**Chapter 465**      **Senator Benson**  
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment to the Family Planning Program; altering from 6 to 12 months the time period for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives under certain programs; requiring, by October 1, 2020, the Department, along with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, to establish a presumptive eligibility process and integrate a certain process for the Family Planning Program into the Maryland Health Connection, etc.
- HB 671**  
**Chapter 466**      **Delegate Patterson, et al**  
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – CLASSROOM SUPPLIES PURCHASED BY TEACHERS
- Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$250 of the unreimbursed expenses paid or incurred by an eligible teacher during a taxable year for the purchase of classroom supplies if the supplies are used by students in the classroom or the eligible teacher to prepare for classroom teaching; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

- SB 492**                    **Senator Zucker, et al**  
**Chapter 468**            **PROCUREMENT – BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – WORKFORCE HEALTH CARE STUDY**
- Requiring the Board of Public Works to collect certain information related to health care for all construction–related, competitive sealed bids for projects for a certain time period; requiring the Board to direct certain agencies to include certain information in a certain request; requiring the Board, by November 1, 2018, to report certain information to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee; etc.
- SB 1252**                **Senators Peters and Jennings**  
**Chapter 469**            **EMPLOYEES’ AND TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT EARNINGS LIMITATION**
- Correcting certain requirements pertaining to a certain earnings limitation to certain retirees of the Employees’ and Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems; exempting certain retirees from a certain earnings limitation under certain circumstances; requiring certain participating employers to pay a certain offset under certain circumstances; providing that certain retirees are entitled to certain reimbursement for a certain reemployment earnings offset under certain circumstances; etc.
- SB 764**                    **Senator Mathias, et al**  
**Chapter 472**            **LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – INCOME TAX DISPARITY GRANTS – AMOUNTS**
- Altering the calculation of certain income tax disparity grants to counties and Baltimore City under certain circumstances and for certain fiscal years; and extending a certain termination provision by 2 years.

- HB 689**  
**Chapter 474**      **Delegate McIntosh, et al**  
COLONEL TODD J. HIXSON MEMORIAL RESOURCE CENTER ACT
- Requiring each community college to ensure all student advisors are trained on the unique needs and resources available for students who are veterans, to employ at least one employee who, as a component of the employee's job duties and responsibilities, provides certain enrollment and advising services to current and prospective students who are veterans, and to establish a veterans resource center on the community college campus.
- HB 698**  
**Chapter 475**      **Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al**  
AGRICULTURE – INDUSTRIAL HEMP PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT
- Repealing certain provisions of law that authorize under certain circumstances, a person to plant, cultivate, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp in the State; repealing an authorization for the Department of Agriculture or an institution of higher education to grow or cultivate industrial hemp; establishing an Industrial Hemp Pilot Program to authorize and facilitate the research of industrial hemp and certain aspects for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes; etc.
- SB 1201**  
**Chapter 476**      **Senator Conway**  
AGRICULTURE – INDUSTRIAL HEMP PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing an Industrial Hemp Pilot Program to authorize and facilitate the research of industrial hemp and any aspect of growing, cultivating, harvesting, processing, manufacturing, transporting, marketing, or selling industrial hemp for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes; requiring the Department of Agriculture to certify and register a site that will be used to grow or cultivate industrial hemp; etc.

**HB 1600**      **Baltimore County Delegation****Chapter 496****BALTIMORE COUNTY ANTI-BULLYING TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Baltimore County Anti-Bullying Task Force to compile data, for certain school years, on the incidence of certain forms of bullying in the public schools and to review current disciplinary actions and options for disciplinary actions for certain students; requiring the Task Force to submit a preliminary report by July 1, 2019, and a final report by December 1, 2020, to the Governor, the members of the Baltimore County delegation to the General Assembly, and certain local entities; etc.

**HB 1130**      **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****Chapter 503****RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS – MANDATORY REPORTING OF INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR**

Requiring that certain residential treatment centers be subject to certain reporting requirements regarding inappropriate sexual behavior established by the Maryland Department of Health under certain regulations; and defining “inappropriate sexual behavior”.

**SB 699**      **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****Chapter 509****ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION – FORMER MEMBERS – MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Requiring that certain active members of the Employees’ Pension System or the Teachers’ Pension System who are subject to the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit earn a certain rate of interest on certain former member contributions in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection under certain circumstances; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

**HB 1172**  
**Chapter 520****Delegate Jacobs, et al****OYSTER POACHING – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Natural Resources hold a certain hearing within 60 days after a person who holds a certain license to catch oysters received a citation for a certain offense; requiring the Department to hold a certain hearing before the revocation of an authorization to catch oysters and within 90 days after the cited individual commits a certain offense; requiring the Department to report annually on certain oyster poaching–related penalties to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

**HB 1331**  
**Chapter 524****Delegate A. Washington, et al****ELECTION LAW – CYBERSECURITY**

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to submit a report to the Department of Information Technology and appropriate persons within 7 days after becoming aware of a certain security violation and significant attempted security violation involving an election system; requiring the Department to forward any additional relevant information to the appropriate persons and the State Administrator; etc.

**HB 1491**  
**Chapter 532****Delegate A. Washington****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – REPEAL OF MASTER METERING AUTHORIZATION AND STUDY ON ENERGY ALLOCATION SYSTEMS AND SUBMETERING**

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the Public Service Commission to authorize the use of a master meter in a residential multiple occupancy building for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain study on the feasibility of transitioning master meters installed and used for gas or electric to energy allocation systems or submeters in apartment buildings or complexes, condominiums, and housing cooperatives; providing for the required elements of the study; etc.



- SB 441**            **Harford County Senators**  
**Chapter 536**    **HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS DBR LICENSES**
- Establishing that two is the maximum number of Class DBR licenses that may be issued by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to the same person; permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed at the brewery to the extent the license holder is allowed under the license holder's Class 5 brewery license; and establishing an annual license fee of \$500.
- SB 519**            **Senator Conway, et al**  
**Chapter 537**    **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A-7 LICENSE**
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor license which authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption at certain times; providing that license holders who hold a certain class of license are eligible to exchange that license for a Class A-7 license under certain circumstances; specifying that in the 46th legislative district a Class B-D-7 license may be exchanged for a Class A-7 license only under certain circumstances;
- HB 408**            **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**  
**Chapter 539**    **WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – CONNECTION PIPE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT LOAN PROGRAM PG/MC 103-18**
- Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish a Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program for replacement of certain pipes on certain property; requiring the Program to include certain eligibility requirements; requiring the Program to include a requirement regarding notification or certification of an active leak; requiring the Program to provide for loan terms and conditions, including a certain interest rate; requiring the Program to provide loans on a certain basis; terminating the program; etc.

- HB 972** Delegate Lisanti, et al  
**Chapter 542** ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSES
- Requiring a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to own or have under contract at least 20 acres of grapes or other fruit in cultivation for use in the production of wine in the State or to ensure that at least 51% of the ingredients used in the annual production of wine are grapes or other fruit grown in the State; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to grant a certain exemption; providing for the application of the Act; etc.
- Providing an exception for persons with a Class 4 limited winery license on or before June 30, 2018**
- SB 396** Senator Conway  
**Chapter 546** OPEN MEETINGS ACT – TRAINING – APPLICATION
- Requiring each public body to designate at least one individual who is an employee, an officer, or a member of the public body to receive training on the requirements of the open meetings law; and applying the Act only to a public body that meets in a closed session on or after October 1, 2017.
- HB 16** Delegate Turner, et al  
**Chapter 554** COMMUNITY COLLEGES – NEAR COMPLETERS AND MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS
- Requiring the Governor to include \$125,000 in the State budget, in fiscal years 2020 through 2024, for the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a near completer communication campaign; requiring the Commission to develop a web-based match program for near completers to facilitate the matching of a near completer with a certain institution; establishing a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program to provide tuition assistance for students to attend a community college in the State; etc.

**HB 315** Delegate Hixson, et al**Chapter 560**

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS – FUNDING (MARYLAND CARES FOR KIDS ACT)

Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; authorizing a nonpublic school that participates in the Federal School Breakfast Program or the National School Lunch Program to participate in the State free feeding program; requiring the State to be responsible for reimbursing certain nonpublic schools; requiring the State to be responsible for reimbursing a county board or a participating nonpublic school for the student share of costs; etc.

**SB 818** Senator Madaleno, et al**Chapter 562**

## EDUCATION – MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Authorizing certain schools to remain eligible to participate in the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$7,550,000 for the Program in the annual budget bill; and defining “secondary schools” to include middle schools and high schools.

**HB 430** Delegate Jones, et al**Chapter 563**

## EDUCATION – CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES – MANDATORY FUNDING LEVELS

Requiring the Governor to include in the State budget a certain appropriation from all fund sources for the Child Care Subsidy Program each fiscal year; requiring the Governor to appropriate funds from all fund sources in the State budget to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rates to a certain amount in certain fiscal years; etc.

**SB 379**            **Senator King, et al****Chapter 564**    **EDUCATION – CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES – MANDATORY FUNDING LEVELS**

Requiring the Governor to include in the State budget a certain appropriation to the Child Care Subsidy Program each fiscal year; requiring the Governor to appropriate, from all fund sources, funds in the State budget to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rates to a certain amount in certain fiscal years; etc.

**HB 1607**           **Delegate Luedtke, et al****Chapter 565**    **EDUCATION – JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAMS – MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION**

Establishing the Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program to pilot a management model where a juvenile services education program at a facility located in a county is operated by the county board of education; requiring the Program to begin in the 2019–2020 school year; requiring the State Department of Education to identify one juvenile services education program to participate in the Program; requiring a certain workgroup to make recommendations on the management and operation of juvenile services education programs; etc.

**HB 1819**           **Delegate Jackson, et al****Chapter 566**    **HIGHER EDUCATION – CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at Baltimore City Community College, Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to train students in computer networking and cybersecurity; requiring the Governor for fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter to include in the annual State operating budget an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the Maryland Higher Education Commission to provide grants to certain institutions in the State for the Program; etc.

- SB 615**                    **Senator Robinson, et al**  
**Chapter 567**            **HIGHER EDUCATION – CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**
- Establishing the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at Baltimore City Community College, Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to train students in computer networking and cybersecurity; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual State operating budget an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the Maryland Higher Education Commission to provide grants to certain institutions in the State for the Program; etc.
- SB 134**                    **The President (By Request – Administration)**  
**Chapter 571**            **SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF TAX CREDIT**
- Authorizing a tax credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that provide to qualified employees paid earned sick and safe leave that is paid at the same rate as the qualified employee normally earns and meets or exceeds certain requirements; making the credit refundable; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued by the Department may not exceed \$5,000,000 for any taxable year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.
- HB 327**                    **Delegate Lisanti, et al**  
**Chapter 572**            **INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**
- Altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least a certain age; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

- SB 996**                    **Senator Peters, et al**  
**Chapter 573**                **INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME (HOMETOWN HEROES AND VETERANS ACT OF 2018)**
- Altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least 55 years old from \$10,000 to \$15,000; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for the first \$15,000 of retirement income attributable to employment as a correctional officer; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.
- HB 365**                    **Delegate Walker, et al**  
**Chapter 574**                **INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS – ALTERATION**
- Altering the determination of the number of exemptions that an individual may use to calculate a certain deduction under the Maryland income tax; requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, in consultation with the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group, to review and update a certain report relating to certain federal tax changes and to include certain information in the updated report; requiring the Bureau to submit the updated report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2018; and applying the Act.
- SB 184**                    **Senator Kasemeyer, et al**  
**Chapter 575**                **INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS – ALTERATION**
- Altering the determination of the number of exemptions that an individual may use to calculate a certain deduction under the Maryland income tax; requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, in consultation with the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group, to review and update a certain report relating to certain federal tax changes and to include certain information in the updated report; requiring the Bureau to submit the updated report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2018; and applying the Act.

- HB 570** Delegate Gilchrist, et al  
**Chapter 576** INCOME TAX – STANDARD DEDUCTION – ALTERATION AND COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS
- Altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction for an individual under the Maryland income tax; altering the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.
- SB 318** Senator Kasemeyer, et al  
**Chapter 577** INCOME TAX – STANDARD DEDUCTION – ALTERATION AND COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS
- Altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; altering the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.
- SB 299** The President (By Request – Administration), et al  
**Chapter 579** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP
- Including certain individuals employed by the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in the membership of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to calculate a certain disability benefit for certain individuals and to grant a certain benefit under certain circumstances; etc.

- HB 36**  
**Chapter 580**      **Delegate Jackson, et al**  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP
- Including certain individuals employed by the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring the State Retirement Agency by January 1, 2019, to notify the individuals who are affected by the Act of their rights to transfer certain service credit to a certain retirement system; requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; etc.
- HB 296**  
**Chapter 581**      **Delegate Hixson, et al**  
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
- Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to certain employment as a correctional officer; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.
- HB 1069**  
**Chapter 582**      **Delegate Buckel, et al**  
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERS
- Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.



- SB 989**                    **Senator Edwards, et al**  
**Chapter 583**                **ONE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS – SIMPLIFICATION AND ALTERATION**
- Defining “Tier 1 county” as a county exceeding certain unemployment rates and with less than or equal to 75% of the median State income during certain periods; repealing a certain start-up tax credit under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit Program; expanding the eligibility requirements for a certain project tax credit by altering, under certain circumstances, the number of qualified positions that must be created by a qualified business entity; etc.
- HB 1295**                    **Delegate Buckel, et al**  
**Chapter 584**                **ONE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS – SIMPLIFICATION AND ALTERATION**
- Defining “Tier 1 county” as a county exceeding certain unemployment rates and with less than or equal to 75% of the median State income during certain periods; repealing a certain start-up tax credit under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit Program; expanding the eligibility requirements for a certain project tax credit by altering, under certain circumstances, the number of qualified positions that a qualified business entity is required to create; etc.
- HB 1804**                    **Delegate Busch**  
**Chapter 590**                **HEALTH – MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING**
- Establishing the Academic Health Center Immunotherapy Research Fund to provide matching grants to statewide academic health centers for immunotherapy research only; requiring a statewide academic health center to dedicate funding from other sources for certain purposes to qualify for a grant; requiring the Governor, for fiscal year 2020, to include in the budget bill an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for a grant to the University of Maryland School of Medicine for immunotherapy research which does not require a matching fund; etc.

**SB 999**                    **Senators Peters and DeGrange****Chapter 594**            **RECORDATION TAX – EXEMPTIONS**

Altering an exemption from recordation tax to include certain transactions of an original mortgagor; altering the definitions of “business entity”, “owner”, and “ownership interest” for purposes of provisions of law exempting from the recordation tax transfers between certain related business entities; and altering an exemption from recordation tax for certain transfers of a controlling interest.

**SB 1154**                    **Senator Peters, et al****Chapter 595**            **INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “film production activity” to include each season of a television series; excluding certain activities from eligibility for the film production tax credit program; authorizing a Maryland small or independent film entity to qualify as a film production entity; prohibiting the Secretary of Commerce from issuing tax credit certificates in excess of \$10,000,000 for a single film production activity; requiring the Secretary to make 10% of the credit amount authorized available to Maryland small film entities; etc.

**SB 1202**                    **Senator Peters, et al****Chapter 597**            **HIGHER EDUCATION – RICHARD W. COLLINS III LEADERSHIP WITH HONOR SCHOLARSHIP – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship Program; establishing eligibility criteria for the scholarship that requires an individual to be a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps, a certain minority student, and a student at a historically black college or university; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to award 25% of its grant money to students at Bowie State University and 75% to certain other colleges and universities; etc.

- SB 682**                    **Senator Hershey, et al**  
**Chapter 605**                **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS – COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT OF SERVICES – REPORTS AND PLAN**
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, in consultation with certain entities, jointly to develop a certain statewide plan, identify a Medicare reimbursement process, study and make recommendations regarding the desirability and feasibility of reimbursement for certain emergency services, and submit certain reports on or before January 1, 2019.
- SB 1056**                   **Senator Hershey, et al**  
**Chapter 606**                **RURAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE PILOT**
- Establishing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot in the Maryland Department of Health to lead a regional partnership in building a rural health system that enhances access to and utilization of health care services designed to meet certain goals; establishing a Rural Health Care Collaborative Executive Committee; requiring the Committee to appoint an Executive Director of the Collaborative; requiring the Collaborative to direct the establishment of certain rural health complexes; etc.
- HB 284**                    **Cecil County Delegation**  
**Chapter 607**                **CECIL COUNTY – OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF – EMPLOYEES AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**
- Altering the period of time for which certain employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County are required to serve a probationary period; altering which deputy sheriffs in the Office have the right to organize and collectively bargain with the Sheriff and the Cecil County Executive with regard to certain wages, benefits, and working conditions; correcting certain references to the government of Cecil County and to a certain position in the Office; etc.

**SB 563**            **Senator Serafini****Chapter 609****INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES – APPLICATION FOR AND PROCEDURE TO CLAIM CREDIT**

Altering the date from September 15 to November 15 by which an individual or a corporation is required to submit a certain application for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain research and development expenses incurred by the individual or corporation; altering the date from December 15 to February 15 by which the Department of Commerce shall certify the credits approved for the individual or corporation; altering the method by which the individual or corporation may claim the credit; etc.

**SB 564**            **Senator Serafini****Chapter 610****INCOME TAX CREDIT – SECURITY CLEARANCE COSTS – PROCEDURE TO CLAIM CREDIT**

Altering the method by which an individual or a corporation may claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances, to rent certain spaces, and to construct or renovate certain sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State.

**SB 647**            **Senator Madaleno, et al****Chapter 611****EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT QUALIFYING CHILDREN – REPEAL OF MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT**

Altering the Maryland earned income tax credit to allow certain individuals without qualifying children to claim an increased credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; and making the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act.

**Contingency met**

**HB 856** Delegate Hixson, et al**Chapter 612**

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT QUALIFYING CHILDREN – REPEAL OF MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

Altering the Maryland earned income tax credit to allow certain individuals without certain qualifying children to claim the credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; and making the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act.

**Contingency met**

**SB 1144** Senator Kasemeyer**Chapter 617**

BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – EDUCATION CONFERENCE FACILITY/DINING SERVICE LICENSE

Establishing in Baltimore County a Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the license to an individual who is authorized by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to act on its behalf and is a resident of the State; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at certain University events; etc.

**HB 114** Delegate McIntosh**Chapter 618**

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSES

Altering the location at which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue a Class B–D–7 license on West North Avenue.

- SB 284**                      **Senator Middleton, et al**  
**Chapter 621**                **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL  
COVERAGE FOR ADULTS – PILOT PROGRAM**
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply, by September 1, 2018, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to a certain waiver to implement a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to certain individuals; requiring the Department to administer the program under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of a certain application on or before December 1, 2018; etc.
- SB 1140**                      **Senator Middleton**  
**Chapter 623**                **MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION  
FOUNDATION – DEFINITION OF CHILD**
- Defining the term “child” for the purposes of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to mean a biological child, an adopted child, or a stepchild, not to include a foster child, a grandchild, or a descendant more remote than a grandchild; and applying the Act retroactively.
- HB 1723**                      **Charles County Delegation**  
**Chapter 625**                **CHARLES COUNTY – WORK RELEASE – COLLECTION OF  
INMATE EARNINGS**
- Requiring an inmate participating in a work–release arrangement in Charles County to pay court–ordered restitution and certain food, lodging, electronic monitoring, and clothing costs; requiring the Charles County Sheriff to establish certain per diem rates and designate an agent to collect the costs; and requiring the Sheriff’s designee to deliver certain amounts collected to the county treasurer.

**HB 1350**  
**Chapter 628****Delegate Stein, et al****SEA LEVEL RISE INUNDATION AND COASTAL FLOODING –  
CONSTRUCTION, ADAPTATION, AND MITIGATION**

Altering the definition of the construction practice term “Coast Smart” to include highway facilities; requiring the Coast Smart Council in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation, to establish Coast Smart siting and design criteria to address sea level rise inundation and coastal flood impacts on State and local projects; requiring a local jurisdiction that experiences nuisance flooding to develop a plan to address the flooding by July 1, 2019; etc.

**SB 1006**  
**Chapter 629****Senator Pinsky****SEA LEVEL RISE INUNDATION AND COASTAL FLOODING –  
CONSTRUCTION, ADAPTATION, AND MITIGATION**

Altering the definition of the construction practice term “Coast Smart” to include highway facilities; requiring the Coast Smart Council, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation, to establish Coast Smart siting and design criteria to address sea level rise inundation and coastal flood impacts on State and local projects; requiring a local jurisdiction that experiences nuisance flooding to develop a plan to address the flooding by July 1, 2019; etc.

**SB 399**  
**Chapter 635****Senator Conway, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –  
LICENSE APPLICATION NEWSPAPER NOTICE**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to publish notice of license application in two newspapers instead of three.

**HB 1548** Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City  
**Chapter 639** Administration)

BALTIMORE CITY – CONTINUING THE CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RENEWAL AND ENTERPRISE (CORE) PARTNERSHIP FUND

Establishing the Continuing the CORE Partnership Fund to assist the Department of Housing and Community Development, in conjunction with the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City, in expeditiously removing blighted property within Baltimore City; requiring the Secretary to administer the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation of \$30,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Fund for fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000,000 for the Fund in fiscal years 2021 through 2024; etc.

**SB 1084** Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City  
**Chapter 640** Administration), et al

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**HB 1385** Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City  
Chapter 641 Administration)

BALTIMORE CITY – TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a certain Tourism Improvement District; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to designate a Tourism Improvement District Association to provide certain services; requiring the Association to establish a certain financial plan for the District; prohibiting the Mayor and City Council from authorizing certain reductions in certain existing funding; providing that certain unspent funds be refunded to certain business owners in a certain manner; etc.

**SB 1085** Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City  
Chapter 642 Administration), et al

BALTIMORE CITY – TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a certain Tourism Improvement District; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to designate a Tourism Improvement District Association to provide certain services; requiring the Association to establish a certain financial plan for the District; prohibiting the Mayor and City Council from authorizing certain reductions in certain existing funding; providing that certain unspent funds be refunded to certain business owners in a certain manner; etc.

**SB 1200** Senator Conway  
Chapter 643

BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –  
NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to give notice to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Council, and community and residential groups in the City that have opted to receive notices from the Board, at least 3 months before the start of the regular session of the General Assembly each year, regarding any legislative proposal the Board intends to submit to the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly for introduction as a bill.

**SB 73 Harford County Senators****Chapter 647****HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF – DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Providing that full-time deputy sheriffs at the rank of captain and below and full-time correctional officers at the rank of captain and below in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County have the right to organize and negotiate with the Harford County Executive and Harford County Sheriff with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share; requiring the right to organize and negotiate to be conducted in accordance with certain provisions of the Harford County Code unless otherwise provided in the Act; etc.

**HB 743 Harford County Delegation****Chapter 648****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM LICENSES**

Authorizing a simple majority of the members of the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to approve or deny an application for a per diem license in a certain formal meeting or, with a certain written voting record, through oral or written contact by any method by the chair with each member of the Board; and prohibiting the Board from requiring the publication of an application for a per diem license as a prerequisite to issuing the license.

**HB 1343 Harford County Delegation****Chapter 649****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STADIUM LICENSE**

Repealing a certain restriction on an establishment for which a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Harford County; repealing a certain restriction on a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County that allows an individual to serve liquor during a baseball game only in certain areas of the stadium; and repealing a certain restriction prohibiting a license holder from allowing a roving vendor to dispense beer in the stadium.

**SB 83**                    **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 652**           **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FRANCHISE TAX – RETURN DEADLINE**

Changing from March 15 to April 15 the date by which public service companies are required to file a franchise tax return with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

**SB 105**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 660**           **Health)**

**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS – MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENTS**

Altering the membership of the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders; requiring that the Secretary of Health, rather than the Governor, make appointments to the Advisory Council; and prohibiting the Secretary from appointing voting members to the Advisory Council until a certain term expires or unless a seat is vacant.

**SB 108**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 661**           **Health)**

**REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS, MEDICAL LABORATORIES, TISSUE BANKS, AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – REVISIONS**

Repealing requirements that fees for the licensure and permitting of behavioral health programs and facilities, medical laboratories, tissue banks, and health care facilities be set by the Secretary of Health; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the renewal of certain licenses and permits for certain health programs and facilities; requiring a person acquiring a nursing home to provide the Department with written notice of the acquisition; requiring a nursing home to notify the Department of certain changes within 30 days; etc.

**SB 86**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 668**            **Departmental – Secretary of State)**

**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS – REGISTRATION LATE FEES –**  
**DISTRIBUTION AND USE**

Requiring \$100 of the annual fees as well as the late fees paid by a charitable organization for failure to timely file a registration that are collected by the Secretary of State to be distributed to the Charitable Enforcement Fund, to be used to support the actions of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to carry out certain duties relating to the protection of charitable assets and the enforcement of the Maryland Solicitations Act.

**HB 190**                    **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 671**            **Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND**  
**STANDARDS COMMISSION – PSYCHOLOGICAL**  
**CONSULTATION AND EVALUATION**

Repealing the requirement that the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission develop standards for the mandatory psychological evaluation of a certain law enforcement officer; requiring the Commission to develop standards for the mandatory psychological consultation with a certain law enforcement officer; repealing a requirement that a certain psychological evaluation for a police officer certification be conducted by a psychologist approved by the Commission; etc.

**HB 694**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee and**  
**Chapter 673**            **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
**Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING CODES – TRANSFER OF**  
**ADMINISTRATION TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING,**  
**AND REGULATION**

Transferring certain responsibilities relating to the administration of certain statewide building codes from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the transfer of certain functions, powers, and duties of the Department of Housing and Community Development on the effective date of the Act; etc.

**SB 150****Chapter 674****Senator Astle****CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOOKSTORE LICENSE**

Establishing a bookstore beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a certain establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine to a bookstore customer for on-premises consumption during a public lecture, reading, discussion, or similar bookstore event; prohibiting the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the bookstore from exceeding 17% of average daily receipts; etc.

**SB 835****Chapter 683****Senator Madaleno, et al****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COLLABORATIVE CARE PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to implement a Collaborative Care Model in primary care settings to provide health care services to recipients enrolled in HealthChoice; requiring the Department to select up to three sites for the Pilot Program; requiring the Department to collaborate with stakeholders on the development, implementation, and outcome monitoring of the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget \$550,000 for certain fiscal years; etc.

**HB 1682****Chapter 684****Delegate Morales, et al****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COLLABORATIVE CARE PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to implement a Collaborative Care Model in primary care settings to provide health care services to recipients enrolled in HealthChoice; requiring the Department to select up to three sites for the Pilot Program; requiring the Department to work with stakeholders on the development, implementation, and outcome monitoring of the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget \$550,000 for certain fiscal years; etc.

- HB 403** Delegate Jones, et al  
**Chapter 687** COMMUNITY COLLEGES – FACILITIES RENEWAL GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED
- Establishing the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program to provide State funds to community colleges for improvements, repairs, and deferred maintenance projects; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount in a certain budget to the Commission; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to the appropriation for a certain other program; establishing requirements and limitations in awarding grants; etc.
- SB 595** Senator King, et al  
**Chapter 688** COMMUNITY COLLEGES – FACILITIES RENEWAL GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED
- Establishing the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program to provide State funds to community colleges for improvements, repairs, and deferred maintenance projects; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount in a certain budget to the Commission; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to the appropriation for a certain other program; establishing requirements and limitations in awarding grants; etc.
- HB 523** Delegate Hettleman, et al  
**Chapter 689** STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEES IN THE SAME CLASSIFICATION – REPORT
- Requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Transportation, to submit to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2020, a report outlining a certain plan and identifying certain information.

- SB 464**                    **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
**Chapter 690**            **STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEES IN THE SAME CLASSIFICATION – REPORT**
- Requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Transportation, to submit to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2020, a report outlining a certain plan and identifying certain information.
- SB 977**                    **Senator Klausmeier**  
**Chapter 692**            **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS – CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS – REPORTS**
- Requiring the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration by December 1 each year to submit a report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Social Services Administration by December 1 each year to submit a report on voluntary placement agreements for children and young adults in the State to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.
- HB 1517**                    **Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**  
**Chapter 693**            **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS – CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS – REPORTS**
- Requiring the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration by December 1 each year to submit a report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Social Services Administration by December 1 each year to submit a report on voluntary placement agreements for children and young adults in the State to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

**HB 1528**  
**Chapter 696****Delegate Clippinger****ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM – FUNDS –  
ARREARAGE PREVENTION**

Authorizing the Department of Human Services to use certain unexpended funds to establish a certain arrearage prevention program; providing the purpose and intent of the program is a one-time grant of money to establish ongoing arrearage prevention activities in the State; providing for the Department to select certain program recipients for certain purposes; requiring the Department, for fiscal year 2019, to dedicate \$750,000 of unexpended funds in the Electric Universal Service Program to the arrearage prevention program; etc.

**SB 1117**  
**Chapter 697****Senator Klausmeier****ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM – FUNDS –  
ARREARAGE PREVENTION**

Authorizing the Department of Human Services to use certain unexpended funds to establish a certain arrearage prevention program; providing that the purpose and intent of the program is a one-time grant of money to establish ongoing arrearage prevention activities in the State; providing for the Department to select certain program recipients for certain purposes; requiring the Department, for fiscal year 2019, to dedicate \$750,000 of unexpended funds in the Electric Universal Service Program to the arrearage prevention program; etc.

**SB 501**  
**Chapter 698****Senator Edwards, et al****STATE LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND –  
PURPOSE, USE, AND FUNDING – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the purpose and use of the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund to include State-managed lakes; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Fund; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 21, 2021 on the status of the Fund, money expended, costs incurred in administration, and recommendations for the Fund; etc.



**SB 606**                    **Senators Edwards and Serafini****Chapter 700****OFF-HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES – EXCISE TITLING TAX – OFF-HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TRAIL FUND**

Establishing the Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Trail Fund to be used to maintain and construct trails for off-highway recreational vehicles on certain land; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to administer the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute 25% in fiscal year 2019, and 50% in fiscal year 2020 and each year thereafter, of the revenue from the excise tax imposed on certain certificates of title issued for certain off-highway recreational vehicles to the Fund; etc.

**HB 202**                    **Delegate Morhaim, et al****Chapter 702****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – COURT-ORDERED EVALUATION**

Authorizing a court after a certain finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible due to a mental disorder to order the Maryland Department of Health as soon as possible after the defendant's admission, but not later than 48 hours, to evaluate a defendant, to develop a treatment plan, and to make a determination as to whether the defendant is a danger to self or others under certain circumstances; requiring a panel to convene within 9 days after a certain individual's refusal of medication for certain purposes; etc.

**SB 361**                    **Senator Ready, et al****Chapter 703****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – COURT-ORDERED EVALUATION**

Authorizing a court after a certain finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible due to a mental disorder to order the Maryland Department of Health as soon as possible after the defendant's admission, but not later than 48 hours, to evaluate a defendant, to develop a treatment plan, and to make a determination as to whether the defendant is a danger to self or others under certain circumstances; requiring a panel to convene within 9 days after a certain individual's refusal of medication for certain purposes: etc.

**HB 319** Delegate Sydnor, et al  
**Chapter 706** JUVENILE LAW – TRUANCY

Altering to under 16 years of age rather than 18 years, the age range for which a certain charge relating to truancy is applicable; reducing the maximum terms of imprisonment from 10 to 3 days for a first conviction and 30 to 5 days for subsequent convictions under the Act; authorizing the imposition of community service on conviction of certain charges related to truancy; and altering the application of a certain affirmative defense relating to a certain truancy charge.

**SB 160** Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al  
**Chapter 707** JUVENILE LAW – TRUANCY

Altering, to under 16 years of age rather than 18 years, the age range for which a certain charge relating to truancy is applicable; reducing the maximum terms of imprisonment from 10 to 3 days for a first conviction and 30 to 5 days for subsequent convictions under the Act; authorizing the imposition of community service on conviction of certain charges related to truancy; and altering the application of a certain affirmative defense relating to a certain truancy charge.

**SB 444** Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al  
**Chapter 708** TASK FORCE ON THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN BALTIMORE CITY

Establishing the Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City; requiring, to the extent practicable, the Task Force to reflect a certain diversity; requiring the Task Force to identify and examine certain negative social factors and develop and implement solutions to improve the circumstances in which residents of Baltimore City live, work, play, and worship; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1 of each year; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**HB 744** Delegate Lafferty

Chapter 717

TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS POLICY –  
ADOPTION

Requiring certain modal administrations of the Department of Transportation to adopt a complete streets policy that provides information for the implementation of design features that accommodate and facilitate safe and convenient access and mobility to facilities by all users; specifying the requirements of a complete streets policy and recognizing that facilities differ and user needs should be balanced to ensure community enhancement; providing exceptions to certain requirements under certain circumstances; etc.

**SB 850** Senator Mathias, et al

Chapter 718

TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS POLICY –  
ADOPTION

Requiring certain modal administrations of the Department of Transportation to adopt a complete streets policy that provides information for the implementation of design features that accommodate and facilitate safe and convenient access and mobility to facilities by all users; specifying the requirements of a complete streets policy and recognizing that facilities differ and user needs should be balanced to ensure community enhancement; providing exceptions to certain requirements under certain circumstances; etc.

**SB 1260** Senator Mathias

Chapter 719

WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND – OCEAN CITY INLET  
DREDGING STUDY

Providing that the first \$300,000 received by the Waterway Improvement Fund, during fiscal year 2019, may be used only for the State portion of funding for the dredging study of the Ocean City Inlet by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and providing for the termination of the Act.

- HB 535**  
**Chapter 721**      **Delegate Lierman, et al**  
TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Complete Streets Program to provide matching grants to certified jurisdictions to promote healthy communities; providing for program funds to be provided by the Governor in the State budget; specifying the requirements for a local government to be designated as a certified jurisdiction; authorizing a certified jurisdiction to apply for matching grants from the Program; specifying the use of matching grant funds; specifying certain requirements for a certified jurisdiction that receives a grant under the Program; etc.
- SB 407**  
**Chapter 722**      **Senator Guzzone, et al**  
TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Complete Streets Program to provide matching grants to certified jurisdictions to promote healthy communities; providing for program funds to be provided by the Governor in the State budget; specifying the requirements for a local government to be designated as a certified jurisdiction; authorizing a certified jurisdiction to apply for matching grants from the Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to issue a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2020; etc.
- HB 1018**  
**Chapter 723**      **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
PENSIONS – ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES – LIMITATION AND CALCULATION
- Increasing the administrative and operational expense cap of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency for fiscal years 2019 through 2022 under certain circumstances; altering the basis for the calculation of the administrative and operational expense cap; applying the Act; and making certain sections of the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act.
- Contingency met**

- SB 784**                    **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
**Chapter 724**                **PENSIONS – ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL  
EXPENSES – LIMITATION AND CALCULATION**
- Increasing the administrative and operational expense cap of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency for fiscal years 2019 through 2022 under certain circumstances; altering the basis for the calculation of the administrative and operational expense cap; applying the Act; and making certain sections of the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act.
- Contingency met**
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- HB 1049**                   **Delegate B. Barnes**  
**Chapter 725**                **STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFERRED  
RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**
- Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) to 30; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may participate in the DROP; authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP; etc.
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- SB 895**                    **Senator Guzzone**  
**Chapter 726**                **STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFERRED  
RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**
- Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) to 30; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may participate in the DROP; authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP; etc.

- HB 1012**      **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
**Chapter 727**    **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT DIVISION**
- Clarifying that the compensation of the Executive Director for the State Retirement Agency and certain staff shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt criteria for setting the qualifications and compensation of the Chief Investment Officer for the System; establishing the Objective Criteria Committee of the Board of Trustees to make recommendations regarding the compensation of the Chief Investment Officer and positions in the Investment Division; etc.
- SB 899**      **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
**Chapter 728**    **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT DIVISION**
- Clarifying that the compensation of the Executive Director for the State Retirement Agency and certain staff shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt criteria for setting the qualifications and compensation of the Chief Investment Officer for the System; establishing the Objective Criteria Committee of the Board of Trustees to make recommendations regarding the compensation of the Chief Investment Officer and positions in the Investment Division; etc.
- HB 251**      **Delegate Kelly, et al**  
**Chapter 736**    **EDUCATION – FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY CURRICULUM – BOUNDARIES AND CONSENT**
- Requiring a county board of education to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” which is defined as the unambiguous and voluntary agreement between all participants in each physical act within the course of interpersonal relationships, including respect for personal boundaries; and requiring the county board to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum beginning in the 2018–2019 school year.

- SB 402**                    **Senator Zucker, et al**  
**Chapter 737**            EDUCATION – FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY  
CURRICULUM – BOUNDARIES AND CONSENT
- Requiring a county board of education to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent,” which is defined as the unambiguous and voluntary agreement between all participants in each physical act within the course of interpersonal relationships, including respect for personal boundaries; and requiring a county board to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum beginning in the 2018–1019 school year.
- SB 480**                    **Senator Ferguson**  
**Chapter 751**            BALTIMORE CITY – SOUTH BALTIMORE GATEWAY  
COMMUNITY IMPACT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY –  
DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS
- Specifying that the State distribute certain funding directly to the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority; and providing, under certain circumstances, that the State distribute directly to the Authority not less than the 50% of the local impact grants from video lottery proceeds required to be distributed under a certain law.
- HB 22**                    **Delegate Gibson, et al**  
**Chapter 754**            BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF  
SALE – REFERENCES TO PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT  
AREA
- Creating an exception from hours of sale restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued for establishments in a certain area in Baltimore City; altering the closing hour of sale for a certain license holder in a certain area of Baltimore City; repealing certain references to the “Park Heights Redevelopment Area”; altering the time during which establishments for which certain alcoholic beverages licenses are issued in a certain area specified in the Park Heights Master Plan may sell alcoholic beverages; etc.
- Section 2 only**

**SB 809**                    **Senators Robinson and Oaks****Chapter 755****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF SALE – REFERENCES TO PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

Creating an exception from hours of sale restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued for establishments in a certain area in Baltimore City; altering the closing hour of sale for a certain license holder in a certain area of Baltimore City; repealing certain references to the “Park Heights Redevelopment Area”; altering the time during which establishments for which certain alcoholic beverages licenses are issued in a certain area specified in the Park Heights Master Plan may sell alcoholic beverages; etc.

**Section 2 only****HB 24**                    **Delegate Jackson****Chapter 758****PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Comptroller to pay annually \$2,000,000 of certain court costs collected by the District Court to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund; establishing the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund to provide funding for activities and training by the Commission; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc.

**HB 1393**                **Baltimore County Delegation****Chapter 761****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – INTEREST IN MULTIPLE LICENSES**

Specifying that a certain prohibition against a person having an interest in more than one alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County does not apply to a license issued for a hotel that has at least 100 rooms.



- HB 1396**      **Baltimore County Delegation**  
**Chapter 763**    **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**
- Repealing a certain restriction on the person to whom the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.
- HB 1410**      **Baltimore County Delegation**  
**Chapter 764**    **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – EXPIRATION**
- Extending, in Baltimore County, the time period to 1 year after which an alcoholic beverages license expires when the license holder has closed the business or stopped active alcoholic beverages business operations at the premises; establishing that submission of a certain request for a hardship extension automatically extends the life of a license for 2 years; clarifying that a hardship extension may not prolong the life of an inactive license for more than the total of the 2-year extension and a certain suspension period; etc.
- HB 1575**      **Baltimore County Delegation**  
**Chapter 765**    **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE CLASS B LICENSES**
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to allow a person to obtain a certain interest in one or more licenses issued in another jurisdiction or state and a certain number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board issues; repealing requirements that a certain restaurant have a minimum dining seating capacity and a certain cocktail lounge or bar seating capacity; increasing to 49% the sales in alcoholic beverages a restaurant for which a license is issued is required to have; etc.
- HB 130**        **Delegate Beidle, et al**  
**Chapter 767**    **VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS – DISTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITIES NEAR LAUREL RACE COURSE**
- Repealing the termination of a distribution of certain local impact grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds to communities within 3 miles of the Laurel Race Course.

**HB 993**  
**Chapter 769****Delegate Korman, et al****MARYLAND PENSION RISK MITIGATION ACT**

Requiring that, consistent with certain fiduciary duties, the investment policy manual adopted by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System include certain policies and address certain details regarding the management of certain risks in the investment of State Retirement and Pension System assets; requiring the Board of Trustees to submit a report on its risk assessment of the investments of the several systems by January 31, 2019, and every year thereafter; etc.

**HB 447**  
**Chapter 771****Delegate Barron, et al****PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund to provide grants to eligible counties to establish or improve pretrial services programs; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, investment of money, and auditing of the Fund; requiring certain distributions from the Fund to be used to supplement and not supplant certain other funds; establishing the requirements for a certain pretrial services program; etc.

**HB 517**  
**Chapter 772****Delegate Hill, et al****PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – DATA REQUEST EXEMPTION – SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

Altering a certain provision of law to exempt a prescriber from being required to request certain data from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program if the opioid or benzodiazepine is prescribed or dispensed to an individual to treat or prevent acute pain for not more than 14 days following any surgical procedure, rather than only surgical procedures in which general anesthesia was used; and making the Act subject to a certain contingency.

**HB 822** Delegate Krimm**Chapter 774****PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS – PHASED RETIREMENT PLAN**

Requiring, by July 1, 2019, the Department of Budget and Management and the State Retirement Agency to finalize the development of recommendations for a phased retirement plan; requiring the Department and the Agency to consider certain options and work with certain representatives in developing the recommendations; requiring, by July 1, 2019, the Department and the Agency to submit recommendations to the Department of Legislative Services and certain committees of the General Assembly and the Joint Committee on Pensions; etc.

**HB 1254** Delegate A. Washington**Chapter 775****EDUCATION – SCHOOL DISCIPLINE – DATA COLLECTION**

Requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate the information in any student discipline data reports by race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, eligibility for free or reduced price meals or an equivalent measure of socioeconomic status, and English language proficiency; requiring that special education data in a certain student discipline data report be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender; and requiring the Department to collect certain data on alternative school discipline practices.

**HB 236** Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 776****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION PG 408–18**

Establishing the Affordable Housing Commission for Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to review certain procedures and practices and use certain information to examine the state of affordable housing in the county; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain persons on or before January 1, 2019; etc.

- HB 990**  
**Chapter 781**      **Delegate McMillan, et al**  
HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NOTIFICATION ON ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY
- Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to mail a certain notice about the homestead tax credit to each individual who acquires residential real property within a reasonable period of time after the individual acquires the property by recorded deed and indicates in a certain manner that the property will be the individual’s principal residence; specifying the contents of the notice; and requiring the Department to ensure that the information it provides is accurate and up-to-date.
- HB 1042**  
**Chapter 784**      **Delegate B. Barnes**  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – BENEFIT CAP INCREASE
- Altering the maximum benefit from 60% to 65% that a member of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System may receive for the normal service retirement allowance.
- HB 1257**  
**Chapter 787**      **Delegate Rosenberg**  
RESIDENTIAL LEASES – LEASE OPTION AGREEMENTS – REQUIRED STATEMENTS
- Requiring a lease option agreement to purchase improved residential property, if executed on or after July 1, 2018, to state in capital letters and in close proximity to the tenant’s signature that the agreement is an integral part of the lease and is governed by Title 8 of the Real Property Article and a tenant or prospective tenant shall have all applicable rights and remedies provided under that title.

**HB 1542**  
**Chapter 795****Delegate Lisanti, et al****DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE’S DEFENSE INDUSTRY – STUDY**

Requiring, subject to the receipt of certain funding, the Department of Commerce, in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to conduct a study on employment in the State’s defense industry; specifying the minimum requirements of the study; requiring the Department of Commerce to consult with certain entities; requiring the Department of Commerce to report, on or before June 30, 2019, to the General Assembly on the findings of the study; etc.

**HB 1696**  
**Chapter 798****Delegate Reznik****TASK FORCE TO STUDY ACCESS TO HOME HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH MEDICAL DISABILITIES AND REPORT ON HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Access to Home Health Care for Children and Adults with Medical Disabilities; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations on improving access to home health care in all areas of the State and on reimbursement rates; requiring the Task Force to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by November 30, 2018; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to compare reimbursement rates and certain requirements and report its findings to the General Assembly by November 30, 2018; etc.

**HB 1747**  
**Chapter 799****Delegate Reznik****RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – STATEMENT OF NEED – EXCEPTIONS**

Providing that the Department of Human Services and the Department of Juvenile Services are not required to issue a statement of need before granting a license to a residential child care program if there is no placement available in an existing licensed program that can provide certain services; providing that a statement of need is not required to relocate an existing residential child care program if the existing site requires rehabilitation that is impractical or infeasible and certain other requirements are met; etc.

- HB 109**  
**Chapter 801**      **Delegate Lafferty**  
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.
- SB 821**  
**Chapter 802**      **Senator Madaleno, et al**  
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.
- HB 420**  
**Chapter 812**      **Delegate Lierman, et al**  
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.
- SB 532**  
**Chapter 813**      **Senator Pinsky, et al**  
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.

**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; and applying the Act only to contracts executed on or after 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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.

**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.

**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.

**HB 1454**  
**Chapter 842**

**Delegate A. Washington, et al**

**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.

**SB 967**  
**Chapter 843**

**Senator Ferguson, et al**

**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.

**SB 743**  
**Chapter 852**

**Senator Middleton**

**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.

**Except Section 2**

**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.



## 2017 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2018

**HB 246**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 254**   **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION –  
STATE OCCUPATIONAL MECHANICAL LICENSING BOARDS –  
FUND AND FEES

Establishing the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards' Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring that the Fund be used to cover the specified costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of each specified occupational licensing board; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Fund; etc.

**HB 248**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 255**   **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – SPECIAL  
FUND AND FEES

Establishing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission Special Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the contents of the Special Fund; requiring that the Special Fund be used to cover the actual documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Special Fund; etc.

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**HB 250**            **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 256**    **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE BOARD OF BARBERS AND STATE BOARD OF  
COSMETOLOGISTS – SPECIAL FUND AND FEES**

Establishing the State Barbers and Cosmetologists Boards' Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring that the Fund be used for specified purposes; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Fund; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists, to annually calculate specified costs; etc.

**HB 1183**            **Delegate West**

**Chapter 548**

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**HB 509** Delegate Hettleman, et al**Chapter 658****HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOAN NOTIFICATION LETTER**

Requiring institutions of higher education that receive State funds to provide specified information to students regarding their education loans; requiring the education loan information to be provided annually with a specified notice; providing that the information may be included in a student's financial aid award notice; providing that specified information may include a specified statement; prohibiting an institution of higher education from incurring a specified liability, under specified circumstances; etc.

**SB 1149** Senator Oaks**Chapter 785****BALTIMORE CITY - MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION - TRANSIT SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide ridership on transit vehicles to eligible students in Baltimore City public schools between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 p.m. only for school-related activities; prohibiting the Administration from collecting any fees for the services; requiring Baltimore City and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2018, on the school system's financial condition and the impact of the transportation services provided; etc.