



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SB 290

Chapter 8

Senator Pinsky, et al

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE – WITHDRAWAL –
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED (REGIONAL
GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE EXTENSION ACT)

Altering the circumstances under which the State may withdraw from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by requiring the General Assembly to enact a law approving the withdrawal.

SB 853

Chapter 17

Senator Klausmeier, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – GENERAL CONTRACTOR
LIABILITY FOR UNPAID WAGES

Providing that certain general contractors are jointly and severally liable for certain violations of the wage payment and collection law by a subcontractor regardless of whether the subcontractor is in a direct contractual relationship with the general contractor; requiring a subcontractor to indemnify a general contractor for certain wages, damages, interest, penalties, or fees except under certain circumstances; etc.

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HB 4**Chapter 20****Delegate Jameson**

TOLL BRIDGES – RENAMING HARRY W. NICE MEMORIAL BRIDGE – HARRY W. NICE/THOMAS “MAC” MIDDLETON BRIDGE

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to rename the Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge as the Harry W. Nice/Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge.

HB 864**Chapter 23****Delegate A. Miller, et al**

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – CONTINUATION

Prohibiting a memorandum of understanding agreed to and ratified under certain provisions of law from expiring until it is succeeded by a memorandum of understanding agreed to and ratified under certain provisions of law; requiring that the terms of a certain memorandum of understanding continue in force and effect until a certain memorandum of understanding is agreed to and ratified; authorizing an exclusive representative to file a certain action in a circuit court under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 1017**Chapter 24****Delegate Korman, et al**

STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE ACCESS TO NEW EMPLOYEE PROGRAM

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management, University System of Maryland system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide certain information on certain employees to certain exclusive representatives within 30 days of a new employee’s date of hire; requiring an exclusive representative to withhold certain communication with an employee on the written request of the employee with certain exceptions; etc.

SB 654
Chapter 26**Senator Mathias, et al****COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – CONTINUATION**

Prohibiting a memorandum of understanding agreed to and ratified under certain provisions of law from expiring until it is succeeded by a memorandum of understanding agreed to and ratified under a certain provision of the law; requiring that the terms of a certain memorandum of understanding continue in force and effect until a certain memorandum of understanding is agreed to and ratified; authorizing an exclusive representative to file a certain action in a circuit court under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 677
Chapter 27**Senator Madaleno, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE ACCESS TO NEW EMPLOYEE PROGRAM**

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management, University System of Maryland system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide certain information on certain employees to certain exclusive representatives within 30 days of a new employee's date of hire; requiring an exclusive representative to withhold certain communication with an employee under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 742
Chapter 28**Senator Madaleno, et al****INCOME TAX – WYNNE CASE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPAYMENTS TO THE LOCAL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

Extending from February 2019 to February 2021 the month after which the Comptroller is required to begin withholding from certain quarterly income tax distributions certain amounts owed by certain local governments to the Local Reserve Account; etc.

- SB 39**
Chapter 41 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**
- MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DISABILITY PARKING PLACARDS
- Establishing that a disability parking placard issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration to a permanently disabled individual is valid until the death of the placard holder; establishing certain procedures the Administration must follow on the death of a permanently disabled individual who holds a placard; and authorizing the Administration to issue temporary disability parking placards to certain nonresidents of the State under certain circumstances.
- SB 59**
Chapter 42 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**
- INSURANCE – ANTIFRAUD PLAN REQUIREMENT – APPLICATION
- Limiting the application of certain provisions of law relating to antifraud plans to authorized insurers that have in force policies or certificates of insurance in the State.
- SB 71**
Chapter 43 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**
- INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION FOR SURPLUS LINES BROKERS – SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS
- Correcting an erroneous reference in a certain provision of law authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to suspend or revoke the certificate of qualification of a surplus lines broker under certain circumstances.
- SB 9**
Chapter 44 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**
- CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FEE FOR PROCESSING RETURN OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT – REPEAL
- Repealing the nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 106 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Chapter 48 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing
and Regulation)

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HB 194 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –
Chapter 49 Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS –
REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER – EXEMPTIONS

Providing that certain individuals who sign individual tax returns as preparers are not exempt from the requirement to register with the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES – TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES
– DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS

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

HB 1465
Chapter 58**Delegates Walker and Long****TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTIONS**

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

SB 952
Chapter 59**Senators Eckardt and Ferguson****TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTIONS**

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

SB 89
Chapter 60**Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)****CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY
COMMISSION AND CAPTIVE WILDLIFE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE – REPEAL**

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

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

NATURAL RESOURCES – TIDAL FISH LICENSES

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

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

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

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

HB 1229 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**

Chapter 66

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

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

SB 843 **Senator Conway****Chapter 75****STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – REAL ESTATE
GUARANTY FUND – FUND TRANSFER**

Authorizing the State Real Estate Commission to transfer up to \$500,000 to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund from the State Real Estate Commission Fund if the amount in the Guaranty Fund falls below \$300,000 and the Commission is projected to have an operating surplus of at least \$500,000 in the current fiscal year.

HB 1656 **Delegate Arentz, et al****Chapter 76****STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – REAL ESTATE
GUARANTY FUND – FUND TRANSFER**

Authorizing the State Real Estate Commission to transfer up to \$500,000 to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund from the State Real Estate Commission Fund if the amount in the Guaranty Fund falls below \$300,000 and the Commission is projected to have an operating surplus of at least \$500,000 in the current fiscal year.

SB 846 **Senator Conway, et al****Chapter 77****STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – BROKERS – BUSINESS
SUCCESSION IN THE EVENT OF DISABILITY**

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

- HB 1482**
Chapter 78 **Delegate Arentz, et al**
STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – BROKERS – BUSINESS SUCCESSION IN THE EVENT OF DISABILITY
- Authorizing any adult family member of a disabled real estate broker to carry on the business of the disabled broker for 6 months for certain purposes subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain family members to surrender a certain certificate and pocket card and submit certain information to the State Real Estate Commission under certain circumstances; defining “disability” as a total and permanent disability that renders a broker unable to perform real estate brokerage services; etc.
- SB 352**
Chapter 84 **Senator Mathias**
SOMERSET COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – FILING DATE
- Altering to December 31 the date by which Somerset County is required to submit a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor.
- HB 433**
Chapter 85 **Delegate Otto**
SOMERSET COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – FILING DATE
- Altering the date to December 31 by which Somerset County is required to file a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor.
- SB 82**
Chapter 101 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**
CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – RESIDENT AGENT – QUANTITY AND RESIGNATION
- Requiring a Maryland corporation, a limited liability partnership, a limited partnership, and a Maryland statutory trust to have a resident agent, rather than at least one resident agent; and altering the circumstances that determine when a resignation of a resident agent for certain business entities is effective.

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

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

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

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

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HOMEBUYER
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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

HB 955 **Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**
Chapter 105

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

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

HB 275 **St. Mary's County Delegation****Chapter 108****ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION**

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

HB 119 **Delegate Clark, et al****Chapter 110****CALVERT COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS**

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

HB 446 **Calvert County Delegation****Chapter 111****CALVERT COUNTY – FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Authorizing the Calvert County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association to designate certain alternate members to the Calvert County Fire and Rescue Commission under certain circumstances.

HB 498 **Calvert County Delegation****Chapter 112** **CALVERT COUNTY – SALARY OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF**

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

HB 729 **Calvert County Delegation****Chapter 114** **CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY BUDGET – CHANGES TO ADOPTED BUDGET**

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

HB 1114 **Calvert County Delegation****Chapter 116** **CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE FOR RESIDENT BIDDERS**

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

HB 150 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 121** MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMPENSATION COMMISSION MC 1–18

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

HB 220 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 126** MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
COMMISSION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SUBSIDIARY
ENTITIES MC 18–18

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

HB 278 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 127** MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
COMMISSION – BINDING ARBITRATION – REVISIONS MC
14–18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HB 1180 Howard County Delegation

Chapter 140

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

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

SB 101 **Senator Norman****Chapter 143****CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES OF VIOLENCE, EXPUNGEMENT, AND DRUG TREATMENT**

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

HB 291 **Delegate Queen, et al****Chapter 144****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE CASE RECORD – EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND JOB HISTORY**

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

HB 1029 **Delegate Branch, et al****Chapter 146****CRIMINAL LAW – WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING LOADED HANDGUN – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDER**

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

- SB 281**
Chapter 151 **Senator Simonaire, et al**
MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP – REVISIONS
- Altering the membership of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to include the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator’s designee.
- SB 53**
Chapter 152 **Senator Simonaire**
MARYLAND VETERANS SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM FUND – ALTERATION OF PROGRAM
- Authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish on its website the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; etc.
- HB 242**
Chapter 153 **Delegate Simonaire, et al**
MARYLAND VETERANS SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM FUND – ALTERATION OF PROGRAM
- Authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish on its website the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; etc.
- HB 1159**
Chapter 154 **Delegate P. Young, et al**
HEALTH – VITAL STATISTICS – VETERAN AND ARMED SERVICES MEMBER SUICIDE REPORTING
- Requiring the Secretary of Health to publish an annual report on the suicides of veterans and members currently serving in the armed services of the United States; limiting the information in the report to the age, sex, race or ethnicity, nature of service if known, and the method of suicide of the veteran or armed services member; requiring the report to include aggregate information for the lesser of the previous 5 years or the total number of years for which information is available; terminating the Act; etc.

- SB 66** **Senator Simonaire, et al**
Chapter 155 **HEALTH – VITAL STATISTICS – VETERAN AND ARMED SERVICES MEMBER SUICIDE REPORTING**
- Requiring the Secretary of Health to publish an annual report on the suicides of veterans and members currently serving in the armed services of the United States; limiting the information in the report to the age, sex, race or ethnicity, nature of service if known, and method of suicide of the veteran or armed services member; requiring the report to include aggregate information for the lesser of the previous 5 years or the total number of years for which information is available; etc.
- HB 1162** **Delegate P. Young, et al**
Chapter 157 **VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION FEES – SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS**
- Repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees.
- SB 626** **Senator Smith, et al**
Chapter 158 **VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION FEES – SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS**
- Repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees.
- SB 64** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
Chapter 159 **STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, AND HOME INSPECTORS – MEMBERSHIP**
- Repealing the requirement that certain licensed home inspector members of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors be members of a certain home inspection organization or society; and requiring certain licensed home inspector members of the Commission to have held a license in the State for at least 5 years.

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

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

Repealing the requirement that certain licensed home inspector members of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors be members of a certain home inspection organization or society; and requiring certain licensed home inspector members of the Commission to have held a license in the State for at least 5 years.

HB 722 **Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 165 **ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND**
SNOWMOBILES

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

SB 644 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 166 **ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND**
SNOWMOBILES

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

HB 1230
Chapter 170**Delegate Buckel, et al****MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION EASEMENT – APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OR ALTERATION**

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

SB 960
Chapter 171**Senator Edwards****MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION EASEMENT – APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OR ALTERATION**

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

HB 961
Chapter 176**Delegate Mautz, et al****RURAL BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SERVICES**

Continuing the Maryland Rural Broadband Coordination Board and the Rural Broadband Assistance Fund; expanding the places where certain nonprofit telecommunications services providers are authorized to install broadband communication infrastructure without incurring a fee for the use of an easement; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to complete an inventory of State and local government assets that can be used to assist with the expansion of services to unserved and underserved areas of the State; etc.

HB 306 Delegate Krimm, et al**Chapter 179****STATE PERSONNEL – RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS FOR NURSING MOTHERS**

Requiring the State, through its appropriate officers and employees, to provide a reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for her nursing child after the child's birth each time the employee needs to express the milk and, on notice, to provide a certain place that may be used by an employee to express breast milk; and prohibiting the State from being required to compensate an employee receiving reasonable break time for any time spent expressing breast milk at work.

HB 923 Delegates Walker and Mautz**Chapter 182****ENVIRONMENT – WATER AND SEWER SERVICE**

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that homeowners have access to certain affordability programs for water and sewer services; authorizing a political subdivision, a sanitary commission, or an authority to develop and implement certain affordability programs; authorizing a sanitary commission, a political subdivision, or an authority to disconnect certain service to properties that meet certain criteria; etc.

SB 709 Senators Eckardt and Ferguson**Chapter 183****ENVIRONMENT – WATER AND SEWER SERVICE**

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that homeowners have access to certain affordability programs for water and sewer services; authorizing a political subdivision, a sanitary commission, or an authority to develop and implement certain affordability programs; authorizing a sanitary commission, a political subdivision, or an authority to disconnect certain service to properties that meet certain criteria; etc.

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

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

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

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

HB 528 Delegates Jameson and Mautz**Chapter 190****PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – RATES**

Allowing the Public Service Commission, after notice to customers and holding a public hearing and an evidentiary hearing, to authorize a certain rate consolidation of two or more water or sewage disposal systems if the systems have common ownership and the rate consolidation is in the public interest.

- SB 337** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 191 **PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS
– RATES**
- Allowing the Public Service Commission, after notice to customers and holding a public hearing and an evidentiary hearing, to authorize a certain rate consolidation of two or more water or sewage disposal systems if the systems have common ownership and the rate consolidation is in the public interest.
- SB 453** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 192 **INSURANCE ARTICLE – REFERENCES TO VEHICLES AND
AUTOMOBILES – CONSISTENCY**
- Altering certain references to vehicles and certain automobiles in certain provisions of the Insurance Article for the purpose of consistency.
- HB 1127** **Delegate Jameson**
Chapter 193 **INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL LINES – EXEMPTIONS FROM
FILINGS**
- Providing that certain requirements for filing with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; repealing the requirement that a certain commercial policyholder has to certify in a certain manner to the Commissioner that it meets certain criteria for a certain exemption; etc.
- SB 876** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 194 **INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL LINES – EXEMPTIONS FROM
FILINGS**
- Providing that certain requirements for filing with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; repealing the requirement that a certain commercial policyholder has to certify in a certain manner to the Commissioner that it meets certain criteria for a certain exemption; etc.

HB 979 Delegates Kramer and W. Miller**Chapter 197**PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – TRAVEL
INSURANCE – REGULATION

Specifying that a certain insurer that offers or sells a travel insurance policy is required to pay a certain premium tax on certain premiums paid by certain persons; requiring travel insurance to be classified and filed as inland marine insurance; specifying the state of residence for different types of policies; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans and certain applicable provisions of law; etc.

SB 652 Senator Middleton**Chapter 198**PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – TRAVEL
INSURANCE – REGULATION

Specifying that a certain insurer that offers or sells a travel insurance policy is required to pay a certain premium tax on certain premiums paid by certain persons; requiring travel insurance to be classified and filed as inland marine insurance; specifying the state of residence for different types of policies; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans and certain applicable provisions of law; etc.

HB 371 Delegate Bromwell, et al**Chapter 203**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES BOARD – APPOINTMENTS

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

- SB 175** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 204 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD – APPOINTMENTS**
- Repealing a provision that prohibits the Governor from appointing a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation, or an officer or a full-time employee of the Medical System Corporation or the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to the Emergency Medical Services Board; and prohibiting the Governor from appointing more than two persons in total from certain health systems and schools to the Emergency Medical Services Board.
- HB 645** **Delegate Branch, et al**
Chapter 205 **BUSINESS REGULATION – WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSES AND PERMITS**
- Prohibiting a local government from requiring an electrical license or an electrical permit to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service a wireless security system if the wireless security system does not require submission of a fire protection plan review to a local government for compliance with the State or local building code; authorizing a local government to require providers and operators of wireless security systems to comply with certain ordinances and obtain certain registrations or permits; etc.
- SB 662** **Senators Middleton and Benson**
Chapter 206 **BUSINESS REGULATION – WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSES AND PERMITS**
- Prohibiting a local government from requiring an electrical license or an electrical permit to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service a certain wireless security systems if the wireless security system does not require the submission of a fire protection plan review to a local government for compliance with the State or local building code; authorizing a local government to require providers and operators of wireless security systems to comply with certain ordinances and obtain certain registrations or permits; etc.

- HB 814**
Chapter 207 **Delegate Patterson, et al**
WORKERS' COMPENSATION – STUDENTS IN UNPAID WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- Authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers' compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences or pay a certain fee.
- SB 403**
Chapter 208 **Senator Middleton**
WORKERS' COMPENSATION – STUDENTS IN UNPAID WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- Authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers' compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences or pay a certain fee.
- SB 87**
Chapter 212 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – REGISTRATION, SCHEDULES, PENALTIES, AND ORDERS OF IMPOUNDMENT
- Requiring a person to be registered by the Maryland Department of Health before the person transports a controlled dangerous substance into the State under certain circumstances; altering the lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; authorizing the Department to impose a certain civil penalty for each violation of the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; etc.

- HB 1452** **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 213 **CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION – AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION**
- Requiring a certain authorized provider to attest on the registration form to the Maryland Department of Health that the authorized provider completed 2 hours of continuing education before the authorized provider may be registered by the Department or renew a certain registration to dispense a controlled dangerous substance; requiring certain continuing education be related to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled dangerous substances and be recognized by certain licensing or accrediting entities; etc.
- SB 1223** **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 214 **CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION – AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION**
- Requiring an authorized provider to attest on the registration form to the Maryland Department of Health that the authorized provider completed 2 hours of continuing education before the authorized provider may be registered by the Department or renew a certain registration to dispense a controlled dangerous substance; requiring certain continuing education to be related to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled dangerous substances and be recognized by certain licensing or accrediting entities; etc.
- HB 653** **Delegate K. Young, et al**
Chapter 215 **HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – OPIOID AND BENZODIAZEPINE PRESCRIPTIONS – DISCUSSION OF BENEFITS AND RISKS**
- Requiring that certain patients be advised of the benefits and risks associated with the prescription of certain opioids and benzodiazepines under certain circumstances; and providing that a violation of the Act is grounds for disciplinary action by the health occupations board that regulates the health care provider who commits the violation.

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

HB 1566
Chapter 219**Delegate W. Miller, et al****PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANIES – ACQUISITION**

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

SB 854
Chapter 220**Senator Klausmeier****PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANIES – ACQUISITION**

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

HB 1592
Chapter 221**Delegate Valderrama, et al****MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY COMPENSATION FUND, INC. – DESIGNATION AS EMPLOYER AND MEMBERSHIP**

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

- SB 851** **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 222 **MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY COMPENSATION FUND, INC. – DESIGNATION AS EMPLOYER AND MEMBERSHIP**
- Requiring that the membership of the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. consist of each licensed owner and trainer who is subject to a certain assessment; altering the circumstances under which a jockey is a covered employee under workers' compensation law; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the employer of a jockey who is a covered employee under workers' compensation law is the Fund; etc.
- SB 24** **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 223 **STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – SALE OR LEASE OF NAMING RIGHTS FOR REST AREAS AND WELCOME CENTERS**
- Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers, as specified; prohibiting the sale or lease of rest area and welcome center naming rights unless the Administration makes certain determinations; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights to be at least 1 year; requiring the proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.
- SB 676** **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**
Chapter 226 **BALTIMORE CITY – COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICTS**
- Repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish.
- HB 788** **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**
Chapter 227 **BALTIMORE CITY – COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICTS**
- Repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish.

HB 556 Delegate Sydnor**Chapter 233****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES – WAIVER OF FEES**

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

SB 924 Senator Ferguson, et al**Chapter 234****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SPLASH PADS – REGULATIONS**

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

HB 1217 Delegate Lierman, et al**Chapter 235****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SPLASH PADS – REGULATIONS**

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

- SB 675**
Chapter 236 **Senator Hough, et al**
HUMANE ADOPTION OF COMPANION ANIMALS USED IN RESEARCH ACT OF 2018
- Requiring certain research facilities using dogs or cats for scientific research purposes to take certain steps to provide for the adoption of a certain dog or cat that is no longer needed for research purposes; authorizing certain research facilities to enter into collaborative agreements with animal rescue organizations for certain purposes; etc.
- SB 1038**
Chapter 238 **Senator Smith, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – SENTENCING CONDITIONS
- Authorizing a court as a condition of sentencing to prohibit a defendant convicted of certain crimes relating to cruelty against animals from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a specified period of time.
- HB 1141**
Chapter 241 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**
BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM – EXEMPTION
- Altering the application of certain provisions of law exempting agricultural buildings used for agritourism from a certain permit requirement to apply statewide.
- HB 1573**
Chapter 245 **Delegate Arentz**
SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY – NOTICE OF SALE OR TRANSFER
- Requiring that an owner of a certain solar electric generating facility provide certain notice of the sale or transfer of the facility to certain entities no later than 30 days after selling or otherwise transferring ownership; and requiring the notice of the sale or transfer to include the name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the new owner.

HB 1302
Chapter 250**Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

Authorizing certain individuals to file a petition for an extreme risk protective order with a certain court or a District Commissioner under certain circumstances; requiring a petition for an extreme risk protective order to contain certain information on the present danger including the number, types, and location of any known firearms in possession of the respondent; authorizing a judge to enter an interim extreme risk protective order to require the respondent to surrender any firearm in the respondent’s possession; etc.

HB 1646
Chapter 251**Delegate Atterbeary, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FIREARMS – TRANSFER**

Requiring a State’s Attorney to serve a written notice on a certain defendant, defendant’s counsel, and the court prior to trial or the acceptance of a guilty plea or the equivalent; requiring a court to inform, verbally or in writing, a defendant convicted of a certain offense that the defendant is prohibited from possessing certain firearms and is ordered to transfer certain firearms in accordance with the Act; authorizing the court to issue a search warrant based on probable cause that certain weapons have not been surrendered; etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 598 Senator Lee, et al**Chapter 255****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

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

HB 474 Delegates West and Kramer**Chapter 260****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – BREACH OF TRUST ACTION –
LIMITATION PERIOD**

Establishing that the terms of a trust do not prevail over certain periods of limitation in bringing a judicial action; prohibiting a beneficiary from bringing a judicial action against a trustee for breach of trust more than 1 year after the date the beneficiary or the representative of the beneficiary is sent a certain report; providing that a certain report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust for certain purposes; providing that the Act does not limit certain actions; etc.

SB 1014 Senator Ready**Chapter 261****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – BREACH OF TRUST ACTION –
LIMITATION PERIOD**

Establishing that the terms of a trust do not prevail over certain periods of limitation in bringing a judicial action; prohibiting a beneficiary from bringing a judicial action against a trustee for breach of trust more than 1 year after the date the beneficiary or the representative of the beneficiary is sent a certain report; providing that a certain report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust for certain purposes; providing that the Act does not limit certain actions; etc.

HB 632 Carroll County Delegation**Chapter 262****CARROLL COUNTY – UNLICENSED JUNK VEHICLES AND
PARTS – REPEAL**

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

SB 276 **Senator Ready****Chapter 263****CARROLL COUNTY – UNLICENSED JUNK VEHICLES AND PARTS – REPEAL**

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

HB 610 **Carroll County Delegation****Chapter 266****CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING – REPEAL OF SUNDAY PROHIBITION**

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

SB 275 **Carroll County Senators****Chapter 267****CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING – REPEAL OF SUNDAY PROHIBITION**

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

HB 984 **Carroll County Delegation****Chapter 268****CARROLL COUNTY – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

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

- SB 542** **Carroll County Senators**
Chapter 269 **CARROLL COUNTY – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**
- Authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to distribute certain funds to rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies, subject to a certain plan; authorizing the County Commissioners to award certain service award payments to members of rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies; requiring the County Commissioners under certain circumstances to establish an Emergency Services Advisory Council for certain purposes; etc.
- SB 601** **Senator Hough, et al**
Chapter 270 **CARROLL COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD – COMPOSITION**
- Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Carroll County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Carroll County and one or more other counties.
- HB 696** **Carroll County Delegation**
Chapter 271 **CARROLL COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD – COMPOSITION**
- Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Carroll County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Carroll County and one or more other counties.
- SB 1032** **Senator Hough**
Chapter 274 **FREDERICK COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD – COMPOSITION**
- Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Frederick County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Frederick County and one or more other counties.

HB 917 **Frederick County Delegation****Chapter 275****FREDERICK COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD – COMPOSITION**

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

HB 9 **Delegate Folden****Chapter 278****TRANSPORTATION – DEDICATION OF STRUCTURES**

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

HB 658 **The Speaker, et al****Chapter 279****STATE HOUSE TRUST – DUTIES – LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION OF LAWYER’S MALL**

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

SB 608 **The President****Chapter 280****STATE HOUSE TRUST – DUTIES – LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION OF LAWYER’S MALL**

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

- HB 869**
Chapter 282 **Delegate Szeliga, et al**
CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES – LANDOWNERS – NOTIFICATION
- Requiring a public service company or an applicant to provide certain notice to owners of land and each owner of adjacent land over, on, or under which the applicant proposes to construct transmission lines under certain circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.
- HB 1126**
Chapter 283 **Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria**
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – CRITERIA TO CONSIDER
- Requiring the Public Service Commission to take final action on a certain application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity only after due consideration of the effect of a generating station, an overhead transmission line, or a qualified generator lead line on air quality and water pollution, rather than the effect of the generating station, overhead transmission line, or qualified generator lead line on air and water pollution when applicable; etc.
- HB 1588**
Chapter 286 **Delegate S. Howard, et al**
ZONING AMENDMENTS – ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS
- Prohibiting a local legislative body from granting an amendment to change a certain zoning classification on a certain parcel of land based on a certain finding if the primary reason for the proposed amendment is the existence of a certain energy generating system; applying the Act to certain home rule counties and Baltimore City; and defining a certain term.
- HB 1483**
Chapter 287 **Delegate Saab, et al**
DUTIES OF A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON – VISITATION
- Authorizing a court to include in an order appointing a guardian of the person of a disabled person the duty to foster and preserve certain family relationships under certain circumstances.

- HB 204**
Chapter 290 **Delegate Korman, et al**
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS –
YELLOW SIGNAL COMPLIANCE
- Prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from issuing a citation for a violation recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system at a traffic control signal that does not comply with certain yellow light timing requirements set in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Highway Administration consistent with standards or guidelines established by the Federal Highway Administration.
- HB 452**
Chapter 291 **Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)**
NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT – REPEAL
- Repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State’s agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; etc.
- SB 389**
Chapter 292 **Senator Feldman**
NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT – REPEAL
- Repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State’s agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; etc.

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

HB 769 **Delegate Dumais****Chapter 298****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT – AWARD OF REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES**

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

HB 695 **Delegate Frick, et al****Chapter 304****OPEN MEETINGS ACT – CLOSED MEETINGS – CYBERSECURITY**

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

HB 1400 **Delegate Morhaim, et al****Chapter 307****STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – EMPLOYEES OF QUALIFYING ORGANIZATIONS**

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

- HB 1178** **Delegate Lafferty**
Chapter 313 **PROPERTY TAX – LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF TAX ON LEASED PROPERTY**
- Providing that a lien that is the result of unpaid property tax of the lessee of certain interests in property of certain governmental entities does attach, under certain circumstances, to certain property; etc.
- SB 925** **Senator Kasemeyer**
Chapter 314 **PROPERTY TAX – LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF TAX ON LEASED PROPERTY**
- Providing that a lien that is the result of unpaid property tax of the lessee of certain interests in property of certain governmental entities does attach, under certain circumstances, to certain property; etc.
- HB 1237** **Delegate Hayes, et al**
Chapter 322 **PROCUREMENT – DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY – PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**
- Specifying that the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland may sell or exchange any part of its real properties with the approval of the Board of Public Works; and altering the requirement for approval by the Board of Public Works for contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 that dispose of certain property of certain public universities.
- HB 392** **Delegate Turner, et al**
Chapter 333 **VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL REVENUES – PURSE DEDICATION ACCOUNT – STANDARD BRED RACETRACK OPERATING LOSS ASSISTANCE**
- Providing for certain calendar years the authorization to use certain Purse Dedication Account funds generated from video lottery proceeds for operating loss assistance by the Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway to support a minimum of 40 annual live racing days at each race course.

SB 381 **Senator King, et al****Chapter 334****VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL REVENUES – PURSE DEDICATION ACCOUNT – STANDARD BRED RACETRACK OPERATING LOSS ASSISTANCE**

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

HB 1107 **Delegate Wilson****Chapter 337****PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS – TESTING AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

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

HB 1087 **Delegate Wilson****Chapter 338****BUSINESS REGULATION – MICRO MARKETS – LICENSURE**

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

SB 758**Chapter 339****Senator Reilly****BUSINESS REGULATION – MICRO MARKETS – LICENSURE**

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

SB 755**Chapter 340****Senator Peters****CREDIT REGULATION – ESCROW ACCOUNTS – WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES ASSESSMENTS**

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

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

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

- HB 1614**
Chapter 344 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
PUBLIC SAFETY – MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS – CIVIL RELIEF
- Providing that certain rights granted to members of the Maryland National Guard under the Act are in addition to the rights granted by federal law; establishing that the intent of the Act is to supplement certain rights and protections provided by a certain federal statute; authorizing a certain service member to terminate a certain contract at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing for the method by which a certain service member may terminate a certain contract; etc.
- HB 575**
Chapter 345 **Delegate Holmes**
CONDOMINIUMS – SUSPENSION OF USE OF COMMON ELEMENTS
- Authorizing a declaration of a condominium to provide for the suspension of the use of certain common elements by a unit owner that is more than 60 days in arrears in the payment of any assessment due; requiring a declaration containing a certain suspension provision to state that a suspension of the use of common elements may not be implemented until the council of unit owners provides certain notice and holds a hearing; etc.
- HB 77**
Chapter 346 **Delegate Holmes**
CONDOMINIUMS – CLAIMS AGAINST DEVELOPERS AND VENDORS – UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS
- Making unenforceable certain provisions of certain condominium governing documents and other documents relating to asserting certain claims against a developer or vendor; applying the Act prospectively; etc.
- SB 258**
Chapter 347 **Senator Kelley, et al**
CONDOMINIUMS – CLAIMS AGAINST DEVELOPERS AND VENDORS – UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS
- Making unenforceable certain provisions of certain condominium governing documents and other documents relating to asserting certain claims against a developer or vendor; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

HB 78 Delegate Holmes**Chapter 348****FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – UPDATED INFORMATION – NOTICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

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

SB 769 Senator Zirkin**Chapter 365****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXTORTION AND REVENGE PORN**

Prohibiting a person from causing another to engage in certain sexual activity or in the production of a certain visual representation or performance by making certain threats; prohibiting a person from knowingly distributing a certain visual representation; establishing and applying certain penalties for violation of the Act; authorizing a sentence imposed under the Act to be separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for any other crime based on the action establishing a violation of the Act; etc.

SB 725 Senator Zirkin, et al**Chapter 366****BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND INTIMIDATION – SCHOOL RESPONSE**

Authorizing a school principal to make a report to a law enforcement agency if, after an investigation is completed, the principal has reason to believe that a student has engaged in conduct that constitutes a certain criminal offense; requiring certain school policies prohibiting bullying, harassment, or intimidation to include procedures for providing notice of an act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation to a parent or guardian of the alleged victim and of the alleged perpetrator within 5 days after the act is reported; etc.

- HB 156**
Chapter 371 **Delegates Mautz and Adams**
TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – START DATE OF TERM FOR MEMBERS
- Altering the date for the start of the term for a member elected to serve on the Talbot County Board of Education from January 1 to December 1 after the member’s election.
- SB 171**
Chapter 372 **Senator Eckardt**
TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – START DATE OF TERM FOR MEMBERS
- Altering the date for the start of the term for a member elected to serve on the Talbot County Board of Education from January 1 to December 1 after the member’s election.
- HB 203**
Chapter 375 **Delegate Hornberger, et al**
HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE
- Authorizing recipients of a senatorial or delegate scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs or for certain courses or sequences of courses at community colleges; and exempting certain applicants from the requirement that certain senatorial scholarship recipients take a certain examination and be enrolled in certain institutions.
- SB 470**
Chapter 376 **Senator Salling, et al**
HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE
- Authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs or for courses or sequences of courses at community colleges that lead to certification or licensure; exempting certain applicants from certain requirements; and authorizing certain students to use a delegate scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs or for courses or sequences of course at community colleges that lead to certification or licensure.

SB 607 **Senator Conway, et al****Chapter 394****HIGHER EDUCATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY –
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS PROVISIONS**

Requiring the governing body of each institution of higher education, on or before August 1, 2019, to adopt and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a revised written policy on sexual assault that includes certain disciplinary proceedings provisions; requiring the disciplinary proceedings provisions to include a description of the rights for certain students and to include certain provisions; specifying that an institution may not discourage a student from retaining an attorney; etc.

HB 913 **Delegate A. Miller, et al****Chapter 395****HIGHER EDUCATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY –
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS PROVISIONS**

Requiring the governing body of each institution of higher education, on or before August 1, 2019, to adopt and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a revised written policy on sexual assault that includes certain disciplinary proceedings provisions; requiring the disciplinary proceedings provisions to include a description of the rights for certain students and to include certain provisions; requiring counsel to be provided to certain students under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 941 **Delegate Queen, et al****Chapter 396****CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM – UNEMPLOYMENT –
ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Child Care Subsidy Program in accordance with federal law; establishing eligibility criteria to continue to receive a certain subsidy for at least 90 days in a year if the individual is unemployed and seeking employment and if the individual meets certain other eligibility requirements; etc.

- HB 1074**
Chapter 400 **Delegate Wilson, et al**
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
- Requiring public institutions of higher education to grant priority registration for courses to certain currently serving members and veterans of the armed forces of the United States; providing that a certain course registration priority applies only within 15 years after an eligible service member was on active duty; providing that a certain course registration priority does not apply to an eligible service member after 4 academic years; requiring public institutions of higher education to adopt certain policies; etc.
- HB 1136**
Chapter 401 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
STUDENT HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to review certain reports and, in counties where fewer than 50% of students who have failed hearing and vision screenings are receiving the recommended services, to coordinate with the county board or the county health department to implement measures to improve the number of students receiving the recommended services.
- HB 1234**
Chapter 403 **Delegate Clippinger, et al**
CAREER YOUTH AND PUBLIC SECTOR APPRENTICESHIP ACT
- Authorizing a county board of education to award certain credit to a high school student for work-based training or classroom instruction completed under a registered apprenticeship program; authorizing a county board to count toward high school attendance the time an apprentice or youth apprentice spends during work-based training; prohibiting certain institutions from referring to certain courses as an apprenticeship or apprenticeship training course unless the course is part of a registered apprenticeship training program; etc.

- HB 1554** **Delegate J. Lewis, et al**
Chapter 406 **CHILD SUPPORT – PAYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM EXPANSION ACT OF 2018**
- Requiring the Child Support Administration to develop an electronic application process for participation in the Child Support Payment Incentive Program; requiring the Administration to include certain payments made by a child support obligor when calculating certain uninterrupted payments made under the Program; authorizing the Administration to develop an alternative schedule for a certain obligor; etc.
- HB 1582** **Delegate Wilson, et al**
Chapter 407 **HUMAN SERVICES – CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES – CENTRALIZED COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE MONITORING PROGRAM**
- Establishing a State Medical Director for Children Receiving Child Welfare Services in the Department of Human Services; requiring the Director and all personnel under the direct supervision of the Director to have access to all confidential information and records available to, or in the possession of, local departments, subject to a certain condition; requiring the State Medical Director to establish a Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program for children in out-of-home placements; etc.
- HB 1615** **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 408 **HUMAN SERVICES – TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
- Establishing the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services; requiring the Family Investment Administration to be the central coordinating and directing agency of the Program; requiring the Program to be administered by the local departments of social services in a certain manner; specifying the requirements for entitlement to assistance under the Program; requiring the monthly allowable assistance under the Program to equal at least \$215 in fiscal year 2020; etc.

- HB 1630** Delegate Vallario, et al
Chapter 409 HIGHER EDUCATION – JAMES PROCTOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED
- Establishing the James Proctor Scholarship Program at historically black colleges and universities; requiring each historically black college or university to apply funding from the Program to the tuition and fees of an enrolled student who is a resident of the State; requiring certain student financial aid to be applied first to tuition and fees; requiring each historically black college or university to administer the Program; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation in the State budget for the scholarship program; etc.
- SB 58** Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Chapter 411 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)
- STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – REVISIONS
- Repealing an erroneous provision of law regarding immunity from liability for participating in the activities of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; repealing the requirement that the Board adopt certain regulations for approved training programs for residential child and youth care practitioners; repealing the requirement that the Board post a list of approved residential child care training programs on its website; etc.
- SB 61** Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Chapter 412 Departmental – Human Services)
- CHILD SUPPORT – NONCUSTODIAL PARENT EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM – DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING
- Repealing the requirement that the Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program include documentation of a noncustodial parent's compliance status at 14 days after the effective date of a certain consent agreement; and altering certain Program evaluation reporting requirements.

SB 79 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 413 **Departmental – Human Services)**

**CHILD SUPPORT – EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION
– REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVER’S LICENSE AND
EXPUNGEMENT OF SUSPENSION**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, on request of the Child Support Administration, to expunge a record of a suspension for failure to pay child support under certain circumstances; prohibiting a request by the Child Support Administration to expunge a certain record from affecting any suspension unrelated to child support; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to reinstate a certain obligor’s license or privilege to drive under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 787 **Senator Simonaire, et al**
Chapter 418

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT – RIGHTS

Requiring the Department of Human Services to develop a Foster Youth Bill of Rights delineating the rights of children in out-of-home placements; and requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Services to provide, at least one time each year, to each child who is at least 13 years old a copy of the Foster Youth Bill of Rights.

HB 1303 **Delegate Atterbeary, et al**
Chapter 425

**FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT
PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

Expanding the circumstances under which the court is required to issue a certain permanent protective order; and requiring the court to issue a permanent protective order against a certain individual if, during the term of a certain protective order, the individual committed an act of abuse against a certain person eligible for relief under certain circumstances.

- SB 491**
Chapter 426 **Senator Kelley, et al**
FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- Expanding the circumstances under which the court is required to issue a certain permanent protective order; and requiring the court to issue a permanent protective order against a certain individual if, during the term of a certain protective order, the individual committed an act of abuse against a certain person eligible for relief under certain circumstances.
- HB 388**
Chapter 427 **Delegate A. Miller, et al**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE
- Expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable.
- SB 170**
Chapter 428 **Senator Lee, et al**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE
- Expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable.
- SB 149**
Chapter 434 **Senator Astle**
NATURAL RESOURCES – ELECTRONIC LICENSING – VOLUNTARY DONATIONS
- Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process through which an individual who purchases a license, permit, or registration through the electronic licensing system may make a voluntary monetary donation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund at the time the license, permit, or registration is purchased; requiring the Department to collect the donations made electronically under the Act and distribute the proceeds in a certain manner; etc.

HB 115 Delegates Morhaim and Pena–Melnyk**Chapter 435****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; specifying it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Commission work toward development of an electronic system for certain purposes; etc.

HB 407 Delegate Cullison, et al**Chapter 439****PUBLIC HEALTH – GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS – COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**

Requiring a general hospice care program, when providing services in an in–home setting, to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring an employee of a general hospice care program, as soon as practicable, to collect and dispose of a certain patient’s unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 232 Senator Feldman, et al**Chapter 440****PUBLIC HEALTH – GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS – COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**

Requiring a general hospice care program, when providing services in an in–home setting, to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring an employee of a general hospice care program, as soon as practicable, to collect and dispose of a certain patient’s unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; etc.

- SB 163** **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
Chapter 441 **PUBLIC HEALTH – COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS –
ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CERTIFICATION**
- Establishing the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee to advise the Maryland Department of Health on matters relating to the certification and training of community health workers; requiring the Department to adopt regulations for accrediting certain training programs; requiring that certain written materials be in the preferred language of Advisory Committee members, as necessary; providing that, subject to an exception, a certified community health worker training program must be approved before operating in the State; etc.
- HB 591** **Delegate Platt**
Chapter 442 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS –
DISPENSING OF DRUGS UNDER A DELEGATION AGREEMENT**
- Altering the required contents of a certain delegation agreement in order for a primary supervising physician to delegate to a certain physician assistant the dispensing of certain substances, drugs, and devices; prohibiting a primary supervising physician from delegating the dispensing of controlled dangerous substances identified as Schedule I; authorizing a physician assistant, under certain circumstances, to personally prepare and dispense a drug that the assistant is authorized to prescribe; etc.
- SB 549** **Senators Zucker and Conway**
Chapter 443 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS –
DISPENSING OF DRUGS UNDER A DELEGATION AGREEMENT**
- Altering the required contents of a certain delegation agreement in order for a primary supervising physician to delegate to a certain physician assistant the dispensing of certain substances, drugs, and devices; prohibiting a primary supervising physician from delegating the dispensing of certain controlled dangerous substances identified as Schedule I; authorizing a physician assistant, under certain circumstances, to personally prepare and dispense a drug that the assistant is authorized to prescribe; etc.

- HB 691**
Chapter 444 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS FUND – DONOR
REGISTRY – ANNUAL FUNDING
- Requiring the Secretary of Health to distribute at least \$400,000 annually from the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund to the qualified nonprofit organization responsible for the maintenance and operation of a certain donor registry; requiring that any unused funds distributed to a certain qualified nonprofit entity revert to the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund at the end of each fiscal year; and providing for the termination of the Act.
- HB 1282**
Chapter 448 **Delegate Kelly**
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS – CERTIFICATE OF
NEED REQUIREMENTS – MODIFICATION
- Repealing a certain requirement that a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility have a certificate of need before taking certain actions to establish a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center; altering the conditions under which a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility is required to have a certificate of need before taking certain action to establish a health care project; etc.
- SB 619**
Chapter 449 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS – CERTIFICATE OF
NEED REQUIREMENTS – MODIFICATION
- Repealing a certain requirement that a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility have a certificate of need before taking certain actions to establish a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center; altering the conditions under which a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility is required to have a certificate of need before taking certain action to establish a health care project; etc.

- SB 944**
Chapter 453 **Senator Young**
PUBLIC HEALTH – SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTING OF IDENTIFICATION DEVICE – PROHIBITION
- Prohibiting a person or an agent, a representative, or a designee of the State or a local government from requiring, coercing, or compelling an individual to undergo a certain implanting of a certain identification device; authorizing an individual who is implanted with a subcutaneous identification device in violation of a certain provision of the Act to file a civil action in a certain court within 3 years after the date on which the identification device was implanted; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.
- SB 433**
Chapter 456 **Senator Hershey**
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – REPORTING
- Altering the date from February 1 to December 1 each year by which the Public Service Commission is required to report to the General Assembly on the status of implementation of the renewable energy portfolio standard.
- SB 474**
Chapter 457 **Senator Benson, et al**
ETHICS – LOCAL PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSIONS AND ENTITIES – MEETING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring each local ethics commission or appropriate entity to meet at least one time each year; and requiring each local ethics commission or appropriate entity to submit to the local governing body a report on the administration of the local public ethics laws by the local ethics commission or appropriate entity on or before October 1 each year.
- HB 1451**
Chapter 458 **Delegate Vallario, et al**
CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION – ACTS INVOLVING OPERATION OF VESSEL OR MOTOR VEHICLE
- Making victims of certain crimes involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle eligible for payment of a claim through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; and applying the Act prospectively.

- SB 767** **Senator Ready**
Chapter 459 **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION – ACTS INVOLVING OPERATION OF VESSEL OR MOTOR VEHICLE**
- Making victims of certain crimes involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle eligible for payment of a claim through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; and applying the Act prospectively.
- HB 1558** **Delegate Morales, et al**
Chapter 461 **PHARMACISTS – DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – SINGLE DISPENSING OF DOSAGE UNITS**
- Authorizing, with a certain exception, a pharmacist to dispense, in a single dispensing and exercising the pharmacist’s professional judgment, a quantity of a prescription drug that is up to a certain number of authorized dosage units and does not exceed a 90-day supply of the prescription drug; providing that the Act does not apply to a certain controlled dangerous substance or certain prescriptions that an authorized prescriber prescribes for a patient; etc.
- HB 1766** **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
Chapter 462 **SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REPEAL OF SUBSIDY FOR MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE GAP**
- Extending to December 31, 2024, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; altering the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Program may not exceed a certain amount; repealing the requirement that the Program annually provide a certain subsidy of up to the full amount of the Medicare Part D coverage gap; etc.
- Except Section 2**

- SB 1208** **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 463 **SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
SUNSET EXTENSION AND REPEAL OF SUBSIDY FOR
MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE GAP**
- Extending to December 31, 2024, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; altering the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Program may not exceed a certain amount; repealing the requirement that the Program annually provide a certain subsidy of up to the full amount of the Medicare Part D coverage gap; etc.
- Except Section 2**
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- HB 1117** **Delegate Branch**
Chapter 477 **ALARM SYSTEMS – REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL –
PENALTIES**
- Authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor’s failure to register an alarm system under certain circumstances; authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor’s failure to renew an alarm system’s registration under certain circumstances; etc.
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- SB 927** **Senator Benson**
Chapter 478 **ALARM SYSTEMS – REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL –
PENALTIES**
- Authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor’s failure to register an alarm system under certain circumstances; authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor’s failure to renew an alarm system’s registration under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 848 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 480 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – CONSUMER
REPORTING AGENCIES**

Altering a certain prohibition on a consumer bringing a certain action or proceeding against a consumer reporting agency; altering the manner in which a consumer may place, temporarily lift, or remove a security freeze; requiring a consumer reporting agency to develop certain procedures involving the use of certain secure connections to receive and process certain requests; authorizing a consumer reporting agency to develop certain electronic methods; establishing the Nondepository Special Fund for certain purposes; etc.

HB 858 **Delegates West and Hill**

Chapter 481 **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – REQUIRED
REGULATIONS – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROHIBITION**

Requiring regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works to prohibit a unit from assessing liquidated damages for certain contracts for which a certain minority business enterprise was named on a participation schedule or named on a participation schedule and qualified based on a certain code; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.

SB 251 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 482 **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – REQUIRED
REGULATIONS – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROHIBITION**

Requiring regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works to prohibit a unit from assessing liquidated damages for certain contracts for which a certain minority business enterprise was named on a participation schedule or named on a participation schedule and qualified based on a certain code; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.

- HB 863**
Chapter 483 **Delegate Cullison, et al**
STATE BOARD OF NURSING – ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES – CERTIFICATION AND PRACTICE
- Requiring an advanced practice registered nurse who qualifies for certification by the State Board of Nursing by having a multistate licensure privilege under the Nurse Licensure Compact to, at all times, ensure that the Board has certain documentation; authorizing a nurse anesthetist to perform certain functions; requiring a nurse anesthetist to ensure that a certain anesthesia provider performs a certain assessment, obtains certain consent, and formulates a certain plan; etc.
- SB 728**
Chapter 484 **Senator King, et al**
PUBLIC SAFETY – BATTERY OPERATED SMOKE ALARMS
- Prohibiting a person from selling a battery operated smoke alarm in the State for a certain purpose on or after October 1, 2018, unless the smoke alarm is a sealed, tamper resistant unit incorporating a silence/hush button and using one or more long-life batteries; exempting certain alarms and detectors from a certain prohibition; defining “long-life battery”; and imposing a fine of up to \$1,000 for a violation of the Act.
- HB 1083**
Chapter 485 **Delegate Davis**
INSURANCE – CONTRACTS AND POLICIES – EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE
- Increasing to \$50 the maximum cost of educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise that a person may offer, promise, or give as valuable consideration not specified in a contract of life insurance or health insurance or in an annuity contract; prohibiting a person from making receipt of any educational materials, promotional materials, or articles of merchandise under certain provisions of law contingent on the sale or purchase of insurance; etc.

- SB 673** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 486 **INSURANCE – CONTRACTS AND POLICIES – EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE**
- Increasing to \$50 the maximum cost of educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise that a person may offer, promise, or give as valuable consideration not specified in a contract of life insurance or health insurance or in an annuity contract; prohibiting a person from making receipt of any educational materials, promotional materials, or articles of merchandise under certain provisions of law contingent on the sale or purchase of insurance; etc.
- HB 1106** **Delegate Krebs, et al**
Chapter 491 **PUBLIC HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS – DEFINITION**
- Altering the definition of “cottage food product” to include certain food sold in the State directly to a consumer from a residence, by personal delivery, or by mail delivery in accordance with certain provisions of law.
- HB 1116** **Carroll County Delegation**
Chapter 493 **PUBLIC SAFETY – AGRITOURISM – PERMIT EXEMPTION**
- Adding Carroll County and Howard County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings engaged in agritourism from a certain permit requirement; providing for the number of people allowed to occupy a building engaged in agritourism in Carroll County and Howard County under certain circumstances; and making a technical correction.

- SB 490**
Chapter 497 **Senator Kelley, et al**
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
- Requiring a court to provide the Secretary of Health with identifying information regarding an individual who has been convicted under certain provisions of law of the murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter of a child; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Vital Statistics Administration, to contract with an independent organization to develop a data collection process in order to assess the effectiveness of certain required record sharing in predicting and preventing child abuse and neglect; etc.
- HB 700**
Chapter 498 **Delegate Sydnor, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES – GROUP VICTIM
- Prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against a group because of the group’s race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because the group is homeless.
- SB 528**
Chapter 499 **Senator Astle, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES GROUP VICTIM
- Prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against another person or a group because of another person’s or group’s race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another person or group is homeless.
- HB 1292**
Chapter 500 **Delegate Lierman, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – LAW ENFORCEMENT – PROHIBITION ON SEXUAL ACTIVITY
- Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a person in the custody of the law enforcement officer; and providing a person found guilty of a violation of the Act is subject to imprisonment of up to 3 years or a fine of up to \$3,000 or both.

- SB 121** **Senator Zirkin, et al**
Chapter 501 **FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – DEFINITION OF ABUSE**
- Altering the definition of “abuse” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence to include revenge porn.
- HB 1209** **Delegate Proctor, et al**
Chapter 502 **PUBLIC SAFETY – MISSING PERSONS – INFORMATION (EULA AND DANNY’S LAW)**
- Requiring a law enforcement agency, with regard to a missing person, to enter all necessary and available information into the National Crime Information Center computer network within 2 hours after receipt of the minimum information necessary to make the entry; and requiring the Department of State Police to place a direct link to the Internet site of the Maryland Center for Missing and Unidentified Persons on the home page of the Department’s website.
- SB 230** **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 504 **DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL RECORDS – COMPULSORY PROCESS – TIMELINE**
- Requiring a health care provider to disclose a certain medical record in accordance with compulsory process not later than 30 days after receiving certain documentation and certain fees; authorizing a health care provider, on a showing of good cause, to request up to 30 additional days beyond the date by which disclosure is required to disclose a medical record.
- SB 424** **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 505 **DRIVER’S LICENSES – LEARNER’S PERMITS – MINIMUM DURATION**
- Reducing the period of time that certain individuals who are at least a certain age and who hold a learner’s instructional permit are required to wait before taking certain examinations for a provisional driver’s license.

HB 946 Delegate Kramer, et al
Chapter 508 LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – CONTINGENT BENEFIT UPON LAPSE

Requiring a carrier to provide to an insured under a policy or contract of long-term care insurance a certain contingent benefit upon lapse under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits of a certain policy or contract of long-term care insurance shall remain unchanged and may not be increased after a certain date; and applying the Act.

HB 1024 Delegate Hettleman, et al
Chapter 510 STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS AND DEVICES AND MALE STERILIZATION

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to ensure that the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program complies with certain provisions of the Insurance Article relating to the coverage of contraceptive drugs and devices and male sterilization.

SB 986 Senator Kelley
Chapter 511 STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS AND DEVICES AND MALE STERILIZATION

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to ensure that the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program complies with certain provisions of the Insurance Article relating to the coverage of contraceptive drugs and devices and male sterilization.

HB 1065**Delegate McMillan****Chapter 512****VEHICLE LAWS – TITLE SERVICE AGENTS**

Authorizing a title service agent that collects and remits vehicle excise taxes on behalf of the Motor Vehicle Administration to keep the lesser of certain amounts of the gross vehicle excise taxes collected by the title service agent, subject to record-keeping requirements; increasing to \$50,000 the required surety bond that a title service agent is required to file; clarifying that a title service agent may transport certain documents to or from the Administration physically or electronically; etc.

HB 1078**Delegate Frick****Chapter 513****COMMERCIAL INSURANCE – INSURANCE PRODUCERS – COMMISSIONS**

Providing that an insurer is not prohibited from paying certain commissions to licensed insurance producers under commercial insurance policies issued to certain exempt commercial policyholders in a certain manner under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all policies of commercial insurance offered, sold, or issued in the State on or after October 1, 2018; etc.

SB 468**Senator Eckardt, et al****Chapter 514****LANDLORD AND TENANT – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – WATER AND SEWER BILLS**

Requiring a landlord that requires a tenant to make payments for water or sewer utility services to the landlord to use a written lease that includes a notice that the tenant is responsible for making payments for water or sewer utility services to the landlord and to provide a copy of a certain water or sewer bill to a tenant; and providing for the application of the Act.

HB 1090**Chapter 515****Delegate Afzali****CONSUMER PROTECTION – CALLER ID SPOOFING BAN OF 2018**

Prohibiting an individual or a person from taking certain actions to provide false location information when placing a telephone call with the intent to defraud, harass, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value; providing for the application of the Act; and establishing a certain penalty for providing false location information when placing a call.

HB 1093**Chapter 516****Delegate Platt****MARYLAND UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING ACT**

Establishing that requirements of certain laws specifying a certain document be in a certain form or signed as a condition for recording are met by an electronic document or electronic signature under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk of a circuit court to continue to accept paper documents and place entries for electronic and paper documents in the same index under certain circumstances, and transmit documents in fully verified books to the State Archives for preservation and publication on the Archives' website; etc.

HB 1104**Chapter 517****Delegate Stein****VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION**

Requiring vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches, or their agents, to allow vehicle dealers to furnish consumer data in a certain manner; authorizing manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches to access data management systems with express written consent of the dealer; prohibiting manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches from requiring a dealer to grant access to the dealer's data management systems through a franchise agreement; etc.

HB 1137
Chapter 518**Delegate Jacobs, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERIES – COMMERCIAL OYSTER DIVERS**

Altering the tidal fish license and oyster authorization requirements for persons aboard a boat who are using diving apparatus to catch oysters for commercial purposes in the waters of the State; prohibiting more than two commercial oyster divers from working on a boat at a time; requiring each commercial oyster diver to have an attendant on the boat; establishing certain daily limits on the oyster catch; establishing that exceeding the oyster catch limits under certain circumstances is a violation of the Act; etc.

HB 1163
Chapter 519**Delegate Adams, et al****WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE LICENSE – GUIDE SERVICES FOR HUNTING SNOW GEESE – RECIPROCITY**

Authorizing a nonresident to provide waterfowl hunting guide services for hunting snow geese in the State without a Maryland waterfowl hunting guide license if the nonresident possesses a valid waterfowl hunting guide license from the nonresident's home state, the nonresident's home state allows a Maryland resident to provide waterfowl hunting guide services for hunting snow geese without a waterfowl hunting license under certain circumstances, and the nonresident purchases a Maryland migratory game bird stamp.

HB 1177
Chapter 521**Delegates Kaiser and Turner****HORSE RACING – INTERSTATE COMPACT ON ANTI-DOPING AND DRUG TESTING STANDARDS**

Entering into the Interstate Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact; providing the purpose of the Compact is to facilitate joint action to create more uniform and effective breed specific rules on the permitted and prohibited use of drugs and medications for the welfare of the horse; establishing the Interstate Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact Commission to administer the Compact; providing for the composition, voting procedures, operation, and powers and duties of the Commission; etc.

- SB 1115** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 522 **HORSE RACING – INTERSTATE COMPACT ON ANTI-DOPING AND DRUG TESTING STANDARDS**
- Entering into the Interstate Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact; providing that the purpose of the Compact is to facilitate joint action to create more uniform and effective breed specific rules on the permitted and prohibited use of drugs and medications for the welfare of the horse; establishing the Interstate Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact Commission to administer the Compact; providing for the composition, voting procedures, operation, and powers and duties of the Commission; etc.
- SB 38** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 526 **Transportation)**
- MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – BIRTH CERTIFICATES – ISSUANCE OF COPIES**
- Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to access electronically from the Maryland Department of Health a copy of a birth certificate; authorizing the Administration to provide a copy of a birth certificate to a certain person under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to set and collect a fee for processing and issuing a birth certificate or for a certain report; etc.
- HB 1473** **Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 527 **PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
- Establishing the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program at Institutions of Higher Education; authorizing individuals employed by a food service facility or a recreation and wellness facility at an eligible institution to obtain, store, and administer auto-injectable epinephrine under certain circumstances; requiring an eligible institution to designate the employees who are certified to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, and control of auto-injectable epinephrine; etc.

- HB 1437** **Delegate Cullison, et al**
Chapter 528 **MARYLAND LICENSURE OF DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES ACT – REVISIONS**
- Altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct-entry midwife is prohibited from assuming or continuing to take responsibility for a patient’s pregnancy and birth care and is required to arrange for the orderly transfer of care of the patient; altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct-entry midwife is required to consult with a health care practitioner; etc.
- SB 1114** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 529 **MARYLAND LICENSURE OF DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES ACT – REVISIONS**
- Altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct-entry midwife is prohibited from assuming or continuing to take responsibility for a patient’s pregnancy and birth care and is required to arrange for the orderly transfer of care of the patient; altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct-entry midwife is required to consult with a health care practitioner; requiring the State Board of Nursing, in consultation with stakeholders, to review and update as necessary the informed consent agreement at least every 4 years; etc.
- HB 1469** **Delegate Lisanti**
Chapter 530 **ETHICS – MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS AND LIQUOR CONTROL BOARDS**
- Establishing that certain ethics training requirements provided by the State Ethics Commission apply to a member of a board of license commissioners or a liquor control board; and altering the financial disclosure requirements for certain members of a board of license commissioners or a liquor control board.

HB 1499
Chapter 533**Delegate Valderrama****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS – SUSPECTED FRAUD REPORTING**

Providing that certain provisions of law governing the reporting and investigation of workers' compensation insurance fraud claims apply to certain employers who participate in a governmental self-insurance group for workers' compensation and to certain employers who self-insure for workers' compensation; providing that certain provisions of law governing fraudulent insurance acts that apply to insurers also apply to certain governmental self-insurance groups and certain employers under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 1500
Chapter 534**Delegate Valderrama****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – THIRD-PARTY ACTIONS – SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND**

Requiring that, if a self-insured employer, insurer, or the Uninsured Employers' Fund has not waived third-party reimbursement, the Subsequent Injury Fund be reimbursed after the self-insured employer, insurer, or Uninsured Employers' Fund in a certain third-party action; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

SB 979
Chapter 535**Senator Klausmeier****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – THIRD-PARTY ACTIONS – SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND**

Requiring that, if a self-insured employer, insurer, or the Uninsured Employers' Fund has not waived third-party reimbursement, the Subsequent Injury Fund be reimbursed after the self-insured employer, insurer, or Uninsured Employers' Fund in a certain third-party action; and applying the Act prospectively.

HB 391 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County
Chapter 538 Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
SPECIAL EXCEPTION HEARINGS – REQUIRED NOTICE PG/MC
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Requiring, in Prince George’s County and Montgomery County, the board of appeals, the district council, or an administrative office or agency to provide notice of a hearing for a special exception to certain parties of record.

HB 631 Delegate Otto
Chapter 540 SOMERSET COUNTY – FINES AND FORFEITURES –
DISTRIBUTION

Providing that, in Somerset County, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County shall transmit monthly a certain amount to a certain Court and Bar Library Account.

HB 253 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By
Chapter 543 Request – Departmental – Transportation)

MOTOR VEHICLES – AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTERS

Altering the definition of “stinger–steered automobile transporter” to include certain vehicles not engaged exclusively in the transportation of automobiles or boats for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating vehicle length and loads; specifying that certain provisions of law regulating vehicle length and loads do not prohibit a backhaul by an automobile transporter; increasing the maximum allowable length of a certain stinger–steered automobile transporter; etc.

HB 531 Delegate Healey, et al
Chapter 544 MOTOR VEHICLES – OPERATION WHEN APPROACHING
VEHICLE WITH VISUAL SIGNALS

Requiring drivers approaching from the rear certain vehicles that are stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using certain visual signals to make a lane change to an available lane not immediately adjacent to the stopped, standing, or parked vehicle under certain circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for certain existing conditions under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 445 Senator Norman, et al**Chapter 545** MOTOR VEHICLES – OPERATION WHEN APPROACHING VEHICLE WITH VISUAL SIGNALS

Requiring drivers approaching from the rear certain vehicles that are stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using certain visual signals to make a lane change to an available lane not immediately adjacent to the stopped, standing, or parked vehicle under certain circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for certain existing conditions under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 203 Senators Middleton and Guzzone**Chapter 548** AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – FERTILIZER USE ON TURF

Altering the type of fertilizer and the application rate at which the fertilizer may be applied to turf by a professional fertilizer applicator during a certain time of the year; altering certain restrictions on the application of a fertilizer containing nitrogen to turf by a professional fertilizer applicator; altering certain limitations on the application of an enhanced efficiency fertilizer by a professional fertilizer applicator; etc.

SB 42 Senators Norman and Cassilly**Chapter 549** COURTS – CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION ACTIONS – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Clarifying that any payment toward, written or oral affirmation of, or any other activity on a certain debt that occurs after the expiration of the statute of limitations applicable to the consumer debt collection action does not revive or extend the limitations period; and providing that a certain provision of law may not be interpreted to affect the statute of limitations applicable to a cause of action arising from a certain agreement or payment plan entered into before the expiration of a certain statute of limitations.

- SB 226** **Senator Norman, et al**
Chapter 550 **REAL PROPERTY – WRONGFUL DETAINER AND DISTRESS ACTIONS – TRIAL BY JURY**
- Authorizing a party to a certain wrongful detainer or distress action brought in the District Court to demand a trial by jury in accordance with certain provisions of law, subject to certain provisions of law; and making certain provisions of law regarding jury demands applicable to wrongful detainer actions.
- SB 292** **Senator Norman, et al**
Chapter 551 **ESTATES – ADMINISTRATION EXEMPTION – TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND BOAT TITLES**
- Establishing that administration of certain estates containing only certain motor vehicle or boat property is not required under certain circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to transfer title of certain motor vehicles under certain circumstances; and authorizing the agency that issued the certificate of title of a certain boat or vessel to transfer the title under certain circumstances.
- HB 1685** **Delegate Jones, et al**
Chapter 558 **MARYLAND PRENATAL AND INFANT CARE COORDINATION SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM FUND (THRIVE BY THREE FUND)**
- Establishing the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund to make grants to counties and municipalities to provide care coordination services to low-income pregnant and postpartum women and to children from birth to 3 years old; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget \$50,000 for the Fund beginning in fiscal year 2020; authorizing any county or municipality to apply for a grant; requiring that a grant application include certain evidence and a data collection plan; etc.

- SB 912** **Senator Ferguson, et al**
Chapter 559 **MARYLAND PRENATAL AND INFANT CARE COORDINATION SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM FUND (THRIVE BY THREE FUND)**
- Establishing the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund to make grants to counties and municipalities to provide care coordination services to low-income pregnant and postpartum women and to children from birth to 3 years old; authorizing any county or municipality to apply for a grant; requiring that an application for a grant from the Fund include certain evidence and a certain plan; etc.
- SB 951** **Senators Eckardt and Ferguson**
Chapter 568 **TAX SALES – VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY**
- Authorizing all counties and municipal corporations to release liens for unpaid real property taxes or other charges and assessments to facilitate a transfer of real property if certain conditions are satisfied; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to withhold certain real property from tax sale under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to sell certain abandoned property at tax sale for less than the total amount of certain taxes, interest and penalties, and expenses; etc.
- SB 711** **Senator Eckardt**
Chapter 569 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES, PERMITS, CERTIFICATIONS, OR REGISTRATIONS – AVAILABLE BY MAIL**
- Requiring a health occupations board to send by first-class mail a renewal application at the request of a licensee, permit holder, certificate holder, or registrant if the health occupations board chooses to send renewal notices or renewed licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations exclusively by e-mail under certain provisions of law.

HB 1765**Chapter 585****Delegate Lafferty****ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND BAY RESTORATION FUND DISBURSEMENTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Authorizing a certain reduction in nitrogen from a certain upgrade to an on-site sewage disposal system to count toward a nitrogen load reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain reduction in nitrogen from a certain pump out of an on-site sewage disposal system to count toward a nitrogen load reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan under certain circumstances; authorizing certain fee revenue to be used for certain homeowners' assistance; etc.

SB 152**Chapter 586****Senator Manno, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HIRING AND PROMOTION PREFERENCES – VETERANS OF COMMISSIONED CORPS**

Altering the definition of “eligible veteran” to include the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the purpose of granting a preference in hiring and promotion to eligible veterans, spouses of eligible veterans, and surviving spouses of eligible veterans.

HB 1617**Chapter 587****Delegate Morales, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HIRING AND PROMOTION PREFERENCES – VETERANS OF COMMISSIONED CORPS**

Altering the definition of “eligible veteran” to include the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the purpose of granting a preference in hiring and promotion to eligible veterans, spouses of eligible veterans, and surviving spouses of eligible veterans.

- SB 48** **Senator Mathias, et al**
Chapter 588 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL
DISABILITY – STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**
- Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing that the Act applies only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any claims arising from events occurring before October 1, 2018.
- HB 205** **Delegate Clippinger, et al**
Chapter 589 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL
DISABILITY – STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**
- Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and applying the Act prospectively.
- HB 97** **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 591 Services)**
STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2027.

HB 1480 **The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**
Chapter 592

CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – DISTRIBUTORS – REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ORDERS

Requiring a certain distributor of controlled dangerous substances to report certain suspicious orders to the Maryland Department of Health and the Office of the Attorney General; authorizing a certain distributor to satisfy a certain reporting obligation by providing to the Department and the Office of the Attorney General copies of certain reports; and requiring that the Department and the Office of the Attorney General maintain certain reports confidentially, with a certain exception.

SB 982 **The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**
Chapter 593

CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – DISTRIBUTORS – REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ORDERS

Requiring a certain distributor of controlled dangerous substances to report certain suspicious orders to the Maryland Department of Health and the Office of the Attorney General; authorizing a certain distributor to satisfy a certain reporting obligation by providing to the Department and the Office of the Attorney General copies of certain reports; and requiring that the Department and the Office of the Attorney General maintain certain reports confidentially, with a certain exception.

HB 2 **Delegate Glenn**
Chapter 598

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION REFORM ACT

Altering the definition of "grower" to mean an entity that cultivates or packages medical cannabis and is authorized to provide cannabis to certain entities; establishing a Compassionate Use Fund to provide access to medical cannabis for certain individuals; altering the number of medical cannabis growers that may be licensed; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly beginning December 1, 2024, on the number of licenses necessary to meet the demand for medical cannabis by certain qualifying patients; etc.

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- HB 1035** **Delegate Glenn**
Chapter 599 NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
CERTIFYING PROVIDERS – REFERRALS
- Prohibiting referral of a patient to a certifying provider by certain persons or entities.
- SB 1063** **Senator Conway, et al**
Chapter 600 NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
CERTIFYING PROVIDERS – REFERRALS
- Prohibiting referral of a patient to a certifying provider by certain persons or entities.
- SB 874** **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 601 NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
IMMUNITY
- Providing that certain immunity provisions relating to medical cannabis apply to the possession of medical cannabis; and prohibiting certain third-party vendors authorized by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to take certain actions from being subject to certain arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or being denied certain rights or privileges on a certain basis.
- SB 423** **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 602 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION – DNA TESTING
AND PETITION FOR WRIT OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE
- Clarifying the group of persons who may file a certain petition for postconviction DNA testing or a database or log search; authorizing a court to order a certain remedy under certain circumstances for certain classes of persons filing for postconviction DNA testing; establishing a standard required to file a petition for writ of actual innocence by a person convicted as a result of a guilty plea, an Alford plea, or a plea of nolo contendere; authorizing a court to order a certain remedy under certain circumstances; etc.

- HB 373**
Chapter 608 **Cecil County Delegation**
CECIL COUNTY – HOME DETENTION AND RELEASE PROGRAMS
- Repealing provisions relating to a home detention program in Cecil County; authorizing the Sheriff of Cecil County to establish home detention, pretrial release, work release, and prerelease programs; requiring the Sheriff to adopt regulations necessary to implement the programs; providing that a certain condition imposed by a court supersedes a certain regulation under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to allow a certain individual to participate in a program established under the Act at a certain time; etc.
- HB 312**
Chapter 619 **Delegate Davis, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WORKER – OBSTRUCTING, HINDERING, OR INTERFERING WITH
- Increasing the penalties for obstructing, hindering, or interfering with a school bus driver or a certain individual who is involved in providing public transportation services under certain circumstances.
- SB 1131**
Chapter 624 **Senator Middleton**
MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL POLICIES – INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD
- Allowing a certain insurance identification card to be issued for a period of 12 months for a 12-month commercial motor vehicle insurance policy covering three or more vehicles even if the payment by the insured is for a period of less than 12 months.
- HB 1456**
Chapter 626 **Delegate Barve, et al**
OFFSHORE DRILLING LIABILITY ACT
- Expanding the definition of “offshore drilling activity” to mean the exploration, development, production or transportation of oil or gas on or under the outer continental shelf; establishing that an offshore drilling activity is an ultrahazardous and abnormally dangerous activity; establishing that a person that causes a spill of oil or gas while engaged in an offshore drilling activity is strictly liable for certain damages; providing that provisions concerning a certain bond do not apply to a judgment in a certain civil action; etc.

SB 844 **Senator Conway****Chapter 630****ENVIRONMENT – NEWSPRINT RECYCLING BOARD – REPEAL AND TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY**

Repealing the provisions of law that establish the Newsprint Recycling Board; authorizing the Secretary of the Environment, rather than the Board, to exempt a publisher from certain recycled content requirements under certain circumstances; providing that the Secretary's failure to act on a certain application under certain circumstances, rather than the Board's failure to act, is an approval of the application; etc.

HB 1088 **Delegate Cullison, et al****Chapter 631****STATE PROCUREMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – NONVISUAL ACCESS**

Requiring the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee, by January 1, 2020, to adopt new nonvisual access procurement standards that provide an individual with disabilities with nonvisual access so the individual can acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as users without disabilities; requiring the nonvisual access standards to be consistent with certain federal standards; requiring a certain nonvisual access clause to include a certain statement; etc.

SB 286 **Senator Conway, et al****Chapter 632****STATE PROCUREMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – NONVISUAL ACCESS**

Requiring the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee, on or before January 1, 2020, to adopt new nonvisual access procurement standards that provide individuals with disabilities with certain nonvisual access so the individuals have the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as users without disabilities; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary's designee to establish a process for determining if certain information technology meets certain standards and for enforcing the Act; etc.

HB 1557
Chapter 633**Delegate Hayes, et al****PROCUREMENT – ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AND
ENGINEERING SERVICES – RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE**

Requiring a unit to give a certain preference under certain circumstances to a certain resident firm that is licensed or otherwise authorized to provide architectural services or engineering services in the State; requiring a certain nonresident firm to submit certain documentation concerning certain preferences to a unit at the request of the unit; requiring a unit to apply certain preferences to certain proposals in a certain manner; etc.

SB 1020
Chapter 634**Senator Conway****PROCUREMENT – ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AND
ENGINEERING SERVICES – RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE**

Requiring a unit to give a certain preference under certain circumstances to a certain resident firm that is licensed or otherwise authorized to provide architectural services or engineering services in the State; requiring a certain nonresident firm to submit certain documentation concerning certain preferences to a unit at the request of the unit; requiring a unit to apply certain preferences to certain proposals in a certain manner; etc.

SB 621
Chapter 636**Senator Conway, et al****REAL PROPERTY – DELETION OF OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS
BASED ON RACE, RELIGIOUS BELIEF, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN**

Authorizing certain persons to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification to an unlawfully restrictive covenant in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association to delete any recorded covenant or restriction that restricts ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin from the common area deeds or other declarations of property in the development on or before September 30, 2019; etc.

HB 1553 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City
Chapter 637 Administration)

BALTIMORE CITY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – FALSE REPRESENTATIONS AND UNLAWFUL EVICTIONS

Prohibiting an agent, a landlord, or an operator from making false representations or statements to tenants in violation of certain laws in Baltimore City; prohibiting certain individuals from making false representations or statements in connection with certain proceedings in Baltimore City; prohibiting certain individuals from attempting to circumvent certain rights afforded to tenants in connection with the denial of ingress to or egress from a dwelling, intentionally diminishing certain services, or penalizing certain tenants; etc.

SB 826 Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City
Chapter 638 Administration)

BALTIMORE CITY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – FALSE REPRESENTATIONS AND UNLAWFUL EVICTIONS

Prohibiting an agent, a landlord, or an operator from making false representations or statements to tenants in violation of certain laws in Baltimore City; prohibiting certain individuals from making false representations or statements in connection with certain proceedings in Baltimore City; prohibiting certain individuals from trying to circumvent certain rights afforded to tenants in connection with the denial of ingress to or egress from a dwelling, intentionally diminishing certain services, or penalizing certain tenants; etc.

SB 571 Senator Bates
Chapter 644

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

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

SB 1102 **Senators Cassilly and Norman****Chapter 645****LANDLORD AND TENANT – ACTION FOR REPOSSESSION OF NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Altering certain requirements for service of process by a landlord of nonresidential property in an action for repossession for nonpayment of rent by requiring service to be directed to the sheriff for the appropriate county or municipality and authorizing service, on plaintiff's request, to be directed to any person authorized under the Maryland Rules to serve process.

HB 1329 **Delegate Beidle****Chapter 646****LANDLORD AND TENANT – ACTION FOR REPOSSESSION OF NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Altering certain requirements for service of process by a landlord of nonresidential property in an action for repossession for nonpayment of rent by requiring service to be directed to the sheriff for the appropriate county or municipality and authorizing service, on plaintiff's request, to be directed to any person authorized under the Maryland Rules.

HB 1660 **Delegate Reilly, et al****Chapter 650****PROPERTY TAX – ASSESSMENT RECORDS OF REAL PROPERTY AND REASSESSMENT AFTER APPEAL**

Requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to include in an assessment record for real property a note describing any reduction in an assessment resulting from a certain order or decision and, under certain circumstances, the specific reason for the reduction; applying certain provisions of law that relate to the authority of the Department during a reassessment of property after an appeal to certain appeals filed with a supervisor of assessments on or after October 1, 2014, but still pending a final decision; etc.

SB 8 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 656 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

STATE BOARD OF NURSING – MARYLAND NURSE PRACTICE
ACT – REVISIONS

Repealing certain provisions of law that authorize the State Board of Nursing to grant two 90–day extensions for the renewal of a certain license or certificate pending receipt of criminal history record information; repealing a provision of law that authorizes the Board to immediately suspend the licenses of certain individuals expelled from the Safe Practice Program; authorizing certain licensing boards to issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a nurse’s authority to practice in a certain state; etc.

SB 17 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 657 **Health)**

HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGES – DEFINITIONS AND
REGULATIONS

Altering a requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission adopt certain regulations for the privacy and security of protected health information obtained or released through a health information exchange; altering the definition of a “health information exchange” to include an entity that governs, as well as one that provides, certain processes related to health care information; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting certain regulations from applying to certain protected health information; etc.

SB 62 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 658 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

MARYLAND CHIROPRACTIC ACT – REVISIONS

Repealing a requirement that the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners issue paper copies of licenses; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic from being required under a certain provision of law to hold a bachelor’s degree; requiring the Central Repository to provide the Board with a revised printed statement of an individual’s criminal history record under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to maintain an electronic roster of each individual licensed; etc.

SB 80 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Chapter 659 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE –
LICENSURE – REVISIONS

Altering a certain licensure requirement by specifying that certain examinations an applicant may pass to meet a certain examination requirement are those given by national credentialing organizations approved by the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice; requiring the Board to maintain an electronic roster of each individual licensed by the Board; requiring the Board to make the roster available for electronic verification of licensure through the Board’s website or a mobile application issued by the Board; etc.

SB 110 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Chapter 662 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS –
LICENSURE – QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

Requiring that an applicant for a license to practice podiatry pass the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners licensing examination and a written examination on the statute and regulations of the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners; repealing the requirement that the Board notify each qualified applicant of the time and place of the examination on the Board’s statutes and regulations; requiring the Board to notify each qualified applicant of the requirements of the examination on the statutes and regulations; etc.

SB 54 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Chapter 665 Maryland Insurance Administration)

HEALTH INSURANCE – TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND
REQUIRED CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL LAW

Correcting certain incorrect cross–references for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to accountable care organizations, incentive–based compensation, and the renewal of certain health benefit plans; altering the triggering events for which certain carriers are required to provide a certain open enrollment period; and altering the definition of “small employer” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

SB 57 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 666 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
INSURANCE POLICIES – TECHNICAL CORRECTION

Correcting an erroneous cross-reference relating to the notice requirements to which a medical professional liability insurer that cancels a policy for nonpayment of a deductible is subject.

SB 78 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 667 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – RISK RETENTION GROUPS – REVISIONS

Requiring certain domestic risk retention groups to implement certain governance standards; requiring the boards of directors of certain risk retention groups to have a majority of independent directors; establishing certain standards concerning whether a director is independent; providing that a person is deemed to have a material relationship with a certain risk retention group under certain circumstances; providing that certain persons are not considered independent until after certain events; etc.

SB 91 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 669 **Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

JUVENILE LAW – DISCLOSURE OF COURT RECORDS

Establishing that a prohibition against the disclosure of court records pertaining to a certain child does not prohibit access to and confidential use of the court record by the Department of Human Services, local departments of social services, the Maryland Department of Health, or local health departments in coordination with the Department of Juvenile Services for purposes relevant to the provision of services or care; and requiring that certain disclosed records be kept confidential in accordance with certain laws.

HB 252 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By
Chapter 672 Request – Departmental – Agriculture) and Delegate Rey

LAND USE – AGRITOURISM

Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt the definition of agritourism by local ordinance, resolution, law, or rule; providing for the application of the Act to charter counties; and defining “agritourism” as an activity conducted on a farm that is offered to a member of the general public or to invited guests for the purpose of education, recreation, or active involvement in the farm operation.

SB 1176 Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators

Chapter 675 HOUSING COMMISSION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY –
TERMS

Reducing the terms of the members of the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County from 5 to 4 years to run coterminous with that of the County Executive; and providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County.

HB 710 Delegates Carey and Lisanti

Chapter 676 CONSUMER PROTECTION – CREDIT REPORT SECURITY
FREEZES – NOTICE AND FEES

Prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for the placement of a security freeze requested by a consumer or a certain consumer representative; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for the temporary lift or removal of a security freeze that has been placed on the consumer’s credit report; and altering the contents of a certain notice that must be included with a certain summary of rights provided to a consumer.

SB 202 **Senator Lee, et al****Chapter 677** **CONSUMER PROTECTION – CREDIT REPORT SECURITY
FREEZES – NOTICE AND FEES**

Prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for the placement of a security freeze requested by a consumer or a certain consumer representative; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for the temporary lift or removal of a security freeze that has been placed on the consumer's credit report; and altering the contents of a certain notice that must be included with a certain summary of rights provided to a consumer.

SB 751 **Senator Simonaire****Chapter 678** **VEHICLE LAWS – HOV LANES – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE
AND HYBRID VEHICLES**

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2022, for certain provisions of law authorizing certain hybrid vehicles to use a certain high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane regardless of the number of passengers under certain circumstances; extending the termination date to September 30, 2022 for certain provisions of law making certain requirements regarding the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles; etc.

HB 714 **Delegate McMillan, et al****Chapter 679** **VEHICLE LAWS – HOV LANES – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE
AND HYBRID VEHICLES**

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2022, for certain provisions of law authorizing certain hybrid vehicles to use a certain high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane regardless of the number of passengers under certain circumstances; extending the termination date to September 30, 2022 for certain provisions of law making certain requirements regarding the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles; etc.

HB 1481
Chapter 680**Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al****REAL PROPERTY – NEW HOME SALES – INFORMATION ON ENERGY-EFFICIENT OPTIONS**

Requiring, for a development with 11 or more homes to be built by the same builder, a home builder to provide a purchaser with written information on energy-efficient options, including a statement that tax credits may be available related to the energy-efficient options, available for installation in a new home; and requiring a contract for the initial sale of a new home to contain a certain acknowledgment that the purchaser was provided with certain information about energy-efficient options for the home.

SB 648
Chapter 681**Senator Kelley****REAL PROPERTY – NEW HOME SALES – INFORMATION ON ENERGY-EFFICIENT OPTIONS**

Requiring, for a development with 11 or more homes to be built by the same builder, a home builder to provide a purchaser with written information on energy-efficient options, including a statement that tax credits may be available related to the energy-efficient options, available for installation in a new home; and requiring a contract for the initial sale of a new home to contain a certain acknowledgment that the purchaser was provided with certain information about energy-efficient options for the home.

SB 864
Chapter 682**Senator Kelley, et al****HEALTH – EMERGENCY EVALUEES AND INVOLUNTARILY ADMITTED OR COMMITTED INDIVIDUALS – PROCEDURES**

Requiring a health care provider to disclose certain medical and legal records without the authorization of an individual to a public defender who states in writing that the Office of the Public Defender represents the individual; requiring that only those records needed by the public defender to represent the individual shall be disclosed; requiring the records to be provided within 24 hours after a certain request; prohibiting a hearing officer from ordering the release of a certain individual on certain grounds; etc.

- SB 1028** **Senator Madaleno, et al**
Chapter 685 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CONVERSION THERAPY FOR MINORS – PROHIBITION (YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PROTECTION ACT)**
- Prohibiting certain mental health or child care practitioners from engaging in conversion therapy with individuals who are minors; providing that a certain mental health or child care practitioner who engages in conversion therapy with a minor shall be considered to have engaged in unprofessional conduct subject to disciplinary action; defining “conversion therapy” as a practice or treatment by a mental health or child care practitioner that seeks to change an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity; etc.
- HB 382** **Delegate Dumais**
Chapter 686 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – CIVIL OFFENSE**
- Repealing certain statutory language to clarify that a person who has been charged with any civil offense or infraction, except a juvenile offense, may file a petition for expungement of certain records under certain circumstances.
- SB 704** **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 691 **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEMEDICINE – ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT AND MOBILE TREATMENT SERVICES**
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to include psychiatrists who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients; requiring the Department to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on general fund expenditures for certain reimbursements by September 30, 2020; etc.

HB 1216
Chapter 694**Delegate Clippinger****CAREER PREPARATION EXPANSION ACT**

Authorizing a student or a student's parent or guardian to release the student's Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery score to certain apprenticeship programs and certain employers; authorizing the State Department of Education to adopt regulations requiring the award of credit toward high school graduation for time spent in certain apprenticeship programs; authorizing a Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship to assist with the cost of participation in certain apprenticeship programs; etc.

SB 978
Chapter 695**Senator Klausmeier, et al****CAREER PREPARATION EXPANSION ACT**

Authorizing a student or a student's parent or guardian to release the student's Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery score to certain apprenticeship programs and certain employers; authorizing the State Department of Education to adopt regulations requiring the award of credit toward high school graduation for time spent in certain apprenticeship programs; authorizing a Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship to assist with the cost of participation in certain apprenticeship programs; etc.

SB 540
Chapter 699**Senator Edwards****GARRETT COUNTY – BIDS AND CONTRACTS**

Increasing from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the threshold amount of a certain contract of sale or purchase entered into by the County Commissioners of Garrett County or a county employee above which the county is required to advertise for bids.

SB 1123
Chapter 701**Senator Edwards****GARRETT COUNTY – REGULATION OF ANIMALS – ENFORCEMENT**

Repealing a requirement applicable to Garrett County that a certain animal control officer enforce certain provisions; and requiring, in Garrett County, certain provisions to be enforced by the sheriff, a deputy authorized by the sheriff, or an animal control officer appointed by the county commissioners or the county commissioner's designee.

- SB 362** **Senator Ready, et al**
Chapter 704 **VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTIONS –
DISABLED VETERANS**
- Exempting vehicles leased to and personally used by certain disabled veterans from vehicle registration fees.
- SB 496** **Senator Ready, et al**
Chapter 705 **ENVIRONMENT – GRAYWATER – RESIDENTIAL USE**
- Authorizing a person to use graywater for certain residential purposes, including household gardening, composting, lawn watering, landscape irrigation, and toilet and urinal flushing under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain requirements; defining the term “graywater” to mean used, untreated water generated by the use of and collected from a shower, bathtub, or lavatory sink; and requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations.
- HB 800** **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 710 **STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – LICENSURE –
FACULTY MEMBERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**
- Requiring, under certain circumstances, that a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take a certain examination; authorizing a dentist who passes a certain examination to apply for a general license to practice dentistry; etc.
- SB 934** **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
Chapter 711 **STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – LICENSURE –
FACULTY MEMBERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**
- Requiring, under certain circumstances, that a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take a certain examination; authorizing a dentist who passes a certain examination to apply for a general license to practice dentistry; etc.

SB 245 **Senators Robinson and Smith****Chapter 712** **PROCUREMENT – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS – FORMS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to establish separate forms for procurement officers to use to require security for certain fixed-price and multiyear contracts.

SB 1098 **Senator Robinson, et al****Chapter 714** **BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES – WATER LIENS**

Prohibiting the tax collector in Baltimore City from selling residential property when the tax in arrears consists only of unpaid charges for water and sewer service; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service if the property is being sold to enforce another lien; requiring the Baltimore City Department of Public Works to report to the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly by October 1, 2019, on certain matters; etc.

SB 659 **Senator Feldman****Chapter 720** **CORPORATIONS – TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND EXCHANGE OF SHARES OF STOCK**

Repealing a certain provision of law specifying a certain processing fee for articles of transfer; repealing each provision of law regarding executing and filing articles of transfer; altering the types of actions not required by a corporation for certain transfers of assets, creations of security interests, or exchanges of shares of stocks; clarifying that a transfer of assets by a corporation occurring before October 1, 2018, is not invalid solely because of a failure to file articles of transfer with the Department; etc.

HB 1635 **Delegate Morhaim, et al****Chapter 729** **MENTAL HEALTH LAW – INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS – PROCEDURES**

Prohibiting a certain hearing officer from ordering the release of an individual who meets the requirements for involuntary admission under a certain provision of law on the grounds that the individual was kept at an emergency facility for more than 30 hours.

SB 947 **Senator Rosapepe****Chapter 730****MENTAL HEALTH LAW – INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS – PROCEDURES**

Prohibiting a certain hearing officer from ordering the release of an individual who meets the requirements for involuntary admission under a certain provision of law on the grounds that the individual was kept at an emergency facility for more than 30 hours.

HB 1634**Chapter 731****Delegate Frick, et al****FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2018**

Altering the definition of “unfair or deceptive trade practice” to be “unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice”; providing the purpose of the Act is to support enforcement by and funding of the Office of the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to protect State residents when conducting financial transactions and receiving certain services; requiring the Commissioner to designate an individual as the Student Loan Ombudsman; requiring the establishment of a student loan borrower education course; etc.

SB 1068**Chapter 732****Senator Rosapepe, et al****FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2018**

Altering the definition of “unfair or deceptive trade practice” to be “unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice”; providing that the purpose of the Act is to support enforcement by and funding of the Office of the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to protect State residents when conducting financial transactions and receiving financial services; requiring the Commissioner to designate a Student Loan Ombudsman; requiring the establishment of a student loan borrower education course; etc.

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SB 1045 **Senator Kagan****Chapter 734****STATE GOVERNMENT – GRANTS AND CONTRACTS – REIMBURSEMENT OF INDIRECT COSTS**

Requiring that the terms of a certain grant or contract allow for reimbursement of indirect costs at the same rate the nonprofit organization has negotiated and received for indirect costs under a direct federal award or negotiated and received from a nonfederal entity based on certain cost principles or, under certain circumstances, at a rate of at least a certain percent of certain costs; and applying the Act.

HB 1596 **Delegate Valderrama, et al****Chapter 738****DISCLOSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE ACT OF 2018**

Providing that, except as prohibited by federal law, a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment or certain retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; requiring employers with 50 or more employees to submit a certain survey to the Commission on Civil Rights; requiring the Commission to make the survey responses accessible to the public by posting certain information on the Commission's website; etc.

SB 1010 **Senator Zucker, et al****Chapter 739****DISCLOSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE ACT OF 2018**

Providing that, except as prohibited by federal law, a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment or certain retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; requiring employers with 50 or more employees to submit a certain survey to the Commission on Civil Rights; requiring the Commission to make the survey responses accessible to the public by posting certain information on the Commission's website; etc.

- SB 1165** **Senator Waugh**
Chapter 740 **PROCUREMENT – VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION**
- Altering the definition of “veteran” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing veteran-owned small business enterprise participation in procurement to include only individuals who are verified by the State Department of Veterans Affairs as having served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than for training and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; etc.
- HB 110** **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
Chapter 741 **ST. MARY’S COUNTY – INMATE RELEASE PROGRAMS**
- Authorizing the St. Mary’s County Sheriff to establish a pretrial release program and a prerelease program; authorizing a certain inmate to leave a certain detention center for certain purposes; repealing a provision authorizing the Sheriff and the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to charge a certain inmate a certain amount or fee to pay for certain costs; requiring the Sheriff or the Sheriff’s designee to collect the earnings of a certain inmate, less any payroll deduction required by law; etc.
- SB 450** **Senators Waugh and Miller**
Chapter 742 **STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE PALEONTOLOGY COLLECTION AND RESEARCH CENTER – CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM**
- Designating the Calvert Marine Museum as the State paleontology collection and research center.
- HB 727** **Calvert County Delegation**
Chapter 743 **STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE PALEONTOLOGY COLLECTION AND RESEARCH CENTER – CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM**
- Designating the Calvert Marine Museum as the State paleontology collection and research center.

HB 815 **Calvert County Delegation****Chapter 744****CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – CONTRACTS AND BIDDING**

Increasing the minimum dollar amount of contracts from \$15,000 to \$30,000 for which the Calvert County Commissioners are required to undergo a formal bidding process; requiring a certain contract to be awarded to the most responsible offeror under certain circumstances; requiring certain emergency purchases by the County Commissioners to be published in certain newspapers for two weeks; and requiring certain contracts of duration longer than 1 year to be structured as a certain option contract.

SB 1037 **Senator Smith****Chapter 747****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR – DEFINITION**

Altering a certain definition to provide that a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations Unit of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal's Office.

SB 1218 **Senator Smith, et al****Chapter 748****ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS ACT OF 2018**

Establishing the Ending Youth Homelessness Grant Program to focus on preventing and ending youth homelessness in the State and addressing disparities based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Program; establishing the Ending Youth Homelessness Grant Fund; requiring, in and after the third year of funding, the Department to allocate 50% of the money appropriated to the Fund for certain housing programs; etc.

SB 859 Senator Ferguson, et al
Chapter 752 STATE EMPLOYEES – PARENTAL LEAVE

Providing that certain State employees may be entitled to parental leave with pay; establishing a maximum of 60 days of parental leave that employees may use for the care and nurturing of a child immediately following the birth or adoption of the child; requiring certain State agencies to provide an employee with additional paid leave to attain 60 days of parental leave if the employee's available amount of accrued annual leave, sick leave, and personal leave is less than 60 days; etc.

SB 1099 Senator Ferguson
Chapter 753 BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT – COMMISSION TO RESTORE TRUST IN POLICING AND AUDIT REVIEW

Establishing the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing to review the operation of the Baltimore Police Department's Gun Trace Task Force and make recommendations on the reorganization of the Police Department and certain other matters as necessary; authorizing the Commission to conduct hearings, administer oaths, issue process to compel a witness to appear, and require a person to testify; requiring the Commission to submit a final report of its findings by December 31, 2019, to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

Section 2 Only

HB 64 Delegate Jackson
Chapter 759 BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS – PAYMENT BY REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

Requiring an appraisal management company to pay the appraiser for each appraisal or valuation assignment, except under certain circumstances; decreasing from 60 to 45 the number of days after the completion of each certain appraisal or valuation assignment during which an appraisal management company must pay the appraiser, except under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Commission to bring disciplinary action for violation of a certain provision of law.

- HB 33**
Chapter 760 **Delegate Lam, et al**
GUARDIANSHIP OF DISABLED PERSONS – VOLUNTARY
ADMISSION TO MENTAL FACILITY
- Authorizing a certain disabled person to apply for voluntary admission to a mental facility if the person submits a formal written application and either a physician and a psychologist, two physicians, or a physician and a psychiatric nurse practitioner provide a certain certification; requiring the facility to notify the guardian of the person of a disabled person that the disabled person has been admitted to the facility and of a certain request for discharge from the facility; etc.
- HB 230**
Chapter 768 **Delegate Korman, et al**
REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE – WITHDRAWAL –
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED (REGIONAL
GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE EXTENSION ACT)
- Altering the circumstances under which the State may withdraw from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by requiring the General Assembly to enact a law approving the withdrawal.
- HB 417**
Chapter 770 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County
Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT
PG/MC 111–18
- Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to develop and operate a website by July 1, 2020, that includes certain information about certain payees and certain payments; and specifying certain requirements for the website.

HB 239 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 778**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SALES OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – COMMUNITY AMENITIES – ADVERTISING PG 412–18

Altering requirements relating to advertising for the sale of residential real property in a community development in Prince George’s County that will include a certain community amenity; requiring a copy of any recreational facilities agreement recorded with the Prince George’s County Planning Department to be made available to prospective purchasers in a certain location; requiring certain information to be displayed in a certain manner in a certain office of a community development; and applying the Act prospectively.

HB 903 Delegate Parrott**Chapter 780**

WASHINGTON COUNTY – HIGHWAY PARKING – PROHIBITION ON PROLONGED PARKING OF INOPERABLE OR DISABLED VEHICLE

Prohibiting the parking of a disabled, inoperable, or immobilized vehicle on a public street for more than 7 days in Washington County; requiring that certain notice be posted on a vehicle parked in violation of the Act prior to towing the vehicle; requiring that certain notice be provided following the impounding of a vehicle under the Act; establishing a certain penalty of up to \$500; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

HB 1368 Delegates McMillan and Dumais**Chapter 782**

FOUNDATIONS FOR DIVORCE – 12-MONTH SEPARATION – ORAL AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Establishing that the “filing of the application for divorce”, for purposes of a provision of law authorizing a court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of a 12-month separation when the parties have met certain conditions before the filing of the application for divorce, includes an oral amendment made by a party with the consent of the other party at a hearing on the merits in open court to a previously filed application for limited or absolute divorce.

HB 1023
Chapter 783**Delegate Clippinger, et al****JUVENILE LAW – WITNESSES – BODY ATTACHMENT**

Authorizing the juvenile court, in a certain case in which jurisdiction is transferred from a court exercising criminal jurisdiction, to issue body attachments for witnesses as provided by a certain Maryland Rule.

HB 1094
Chapter 785**Delegates Rosenberg and Waldstreicher****DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES TO MINORS – PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES**

Prohibiting under criminal law a person that distributes tobacco products for commercial purposes from distributing to a minor an electronic nicotine delivery system; prohibiting under criminal law certain persons from purchasing for or selling an electronic nicotine delivery system to a minor; prohibiting under criminal law certain minors from using, possessing, obtaining, or attempting to obtain an electronic nicotine delivery system; establishing a criminal penalty for distribution of nicotine delivery systems to minors; etc.

HB 1096
Chapter 786**Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – VETERAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITION SUCCESS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program to provide grants to assist transitioning veterans in obtaining a certification, license, or registration under the Health Occupations Article; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to adopt certain regulations; establishing the Veteran Employment and Transition Success Fund; etc.

HB 1228
Chapter 788**Delegates Kelly and A. Miller****EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM – SEXUAL HARASSMENT REPORTING**

Requiring certain Equal Employment Opportunity Program reports to include certain information about sexual harassment policies, prevention training, and complaints.

- HB 1423** **Delegate Hettleman, et al**
Chapter 791 **STATE PERSONNEL – SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING – REQUIRED**
- Requiring each State employee to complete at least a cumulative 2 hours of in-person or virtual, interactive training on sexual harassment prevention within 6 months after the employee's initial appointment and every 2-year period thereafter; requiring that the training include certain information; requiring the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator to enforce certain requirements for certain units of the Executive Branch; authorizing the Coordinator to recommend that a performance audit or review be conducted; etc.
- HB 1448** **Delegate Vallario**
Chapter 792 **CLERKS OF THE COURTS – TRAFFIC FINES – INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS**
- Allowing the District Court or a circuit court to authorize the clerk of the court to approve an individual installment plan agreement for the payment of certain fines for traffic offenses under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain defendant to apply to the clerk of the court to make certain installment payments; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration if a defendant fails to make an installment payment; providing for the content and posting of certain agreements; etc.
- HB 1468** **Delegate Beidle**
Chapter 793 **TRANSIT – JOB ACCESS AND REVERSE COMMUTE (JARC) PROGRAM**
- Establishing the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program in the Maryland Transit Administration; authorizing the Administration to make certain grants under the Program to certain providers for certain employment and commuter projects; providing for the distribution of funds under the Program; requiring the Administration to conduct certain solicitations before accepting grant applications under the Program; requiring the Governor to provide up to \$400,000 annually in the State budget for the Program; etc.

HB 1506**Chapter 794****Delegate Kramer****OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SECURITIES COMMISSIONER – ASSET RECOVERY FOR EXPLOITED SENIORS**

Authorizing the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities of the Office of the Attorney General to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person that violates certain provisions of law on behalf of a certain person; authorizing the Commissioner to recover certain damages; authorizing the Commissioner to recover certain costs under certain circumstances; providing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under the Act; and applying the Act.

HB 1598**Chapter 797****Delegate Krebs****MASSAGE THERAPISTS – LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS – EDUCATION AND DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the educational requirements to qualify for a license to practice massage therapy; altering the educational requirements to qualify to be registered to practice massage therapy; and requiring each holder of a license or registration to practice massage therapy to display the license or registration conspicuously where the holder is engaged in practice.

HB 87**Chapter 800****Baltimore County Delegation****BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONSTUDENT MEMBER COMPENSATION AND STUDENT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

- HB 137**
Chapter 803 **Delegate McConkey**
TRANSPORTATION – AVIATION – NONAIRPORT TAXICAB OPERATORS AT BWI
- Prohibiting a nonairport taxicab operator from soliciting commercial passengers at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring a nonairport taxicab operator to immediately depart the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport terminal after dropping off a commercial passenger; authorizing a certain taxicab operator to park in a public parking lot at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; establishing a civil penalty of up to \$500 for violation of the Act; etc.
- HB 158**
Chapter 804 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – SALARY
- Increasing from \$2,400 to \$5,000 the salary of the President and from \$2,400 to \$4,500 the salary for regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.
- SB 49**
Chapter 805 **Senator Simonaire**
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – SALARY
- Increasing from \$2,400 to \$5,000 the salary of the president and from \$2,400 to \$4,500 the salary of the other regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.
- HB 175**
Chapter 806 **Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – INTERSECTION OF OLD FORT ROAD AND MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) PG 302–18
- Authorizing local jurisdictions to use one speed monitoring system at the intersection of Old Fort Road and Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George’s County, subject to certain placement and signage and device requirements; and providing for the termination of the Act.

HB 225 Delegate Jacobs, et al**Chapter 807** KENT COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES –
COMPENSATION

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

SB 173 Senator Hershey**Chapter 808** KENT COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES –
COMPENSATION

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

HB 286 Delegate Dumais**Chapter 809** CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY INCREASE

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

SB 668 Senator Zirkin**Chapter 810** CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY INCREASE

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

HB 340 **Howard County Delegation****Chapter 811** HOWARD COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SALARIES HO.
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Increasing from \$17,000 to \$18,000 the annual compensation received by the chair of the Howard County Board of Education; increasing from \$15,000 to \$16,000 the annual compensation of other elected officials of the county board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the chair and other elected members of the county board while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of the Act.

HB 451 **Delegate Jackson, et al****Chapter 814** STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – STATE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Clarifying that a member of the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may petition the circuit court to order certain entities to comply with an order from the Board; establishing that the failure to meet an established negotiation deadline is an unfair labor practice for certain entities under certain circumstances.

HB 524 **Delegate Moon, et al****Chapter 815** FAMILY LAW – PROTECTING THE RESOURCES OF CHILDREN
IN STATE CUSTODY

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

- SB 291** **Senator Madaleno, et al**
Chapter 816 **FAMILY LAW – PROTECTING THE RESOURCES OF CHILDREN
IN STATE CUSTODY**
- Requiring the Department of Human Services to take certain actions when serving as a representative payee or fiduciary for certain federal benefits for a child in the Department’s custody; requiring the Department to provide certain notice to the child, through the child’s attorney, of certain actions taken with respect to certain benefits for the child; etc.
- HB 550** **Charles County Delegation**
Chapter 819 **CHARLES COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**
- Altering the salary for judges of the Orphans’ Court for Charles County; establishing that the Chief Judge shall receive \$500 additional annual compensation; and applying the Act.
- HB 554** **Caroline County Delegation**
Chapter 820 **CAROLINE COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, AND KENT
COUNTY – SHERIFFS’ SALARIES**
- Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to be equal to 80% of the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County to make it 80% of the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to make it 80% of the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Kent County; and providing for the application of the Act.
- SB 436** **Caroline County Senators**
Chapter 821 **CAROLINE COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, AND KENT
COUNTY – SHERIFFS’ SALARIES**
- Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Kent County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County; and applying the Act.

HB 640 Delegate Dumais**Chapter 822** REGISTER OF WILLS – SALARY

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

SB 672 Senator Zirkin**Chapter 823** REGISTER OF WILLS – SALARY

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

HB 686 Delegate Luedtke, et al**Chapter 824** INCOME TAX – WYNNE CASE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPAYMENTS TO THE LOCAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Extending from February 2019 to February 2021 the month after which the Comptroller is required to begin withholding from certain quarterly income tax distributions certain amounts owed by certain local governments to the Local Reserve Account; etc.

HB 740 Delegate Clippinger**Chapter 825** COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET WEBSITE DOMAIN NAMES

Prohibiting a person who owns, operates, or controls a ticket website from using in the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the ticket website certain lower-level domain names that contain the name of the venue for which the tickets grant admission, the name of certain entertainment events, or certain other names; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

- SB 693** **Senator Feldman, et al**
Chapter 826 **COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET WEBSITE DOMAIN NAMES**
- Prohibiting a person who owns, operates, or controls a ticket website from using in the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the ticket website certain lower-level domain names that contain the name of the venue for which the tickets grant admission, the name of certain entertainment events, or certain other names; providing for the application of the Act; etc.
- HB 787** **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 827 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – PREGNANT INMATES – MEDICAL CARE**
- Requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to have a policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses certain matters including access to child placement resources; requiring the managing official of each facility to provide the written policy to an inmate at the time of a positive pregnancy test; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to routinely review each facility's policy; etc.
- SB 629** **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 828 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – PREGNANT INMATES – MEDICAL CARE**
- Requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to have a policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses certain matters including access to child placement resources; requiring the managing official of each facility to provide the written policy to an inmate at the time of a positive pregnancy test; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to review each correctional facility's policy; etc.
- HB 809** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 829 **HOWARD COUNTY – SHERIFF'S SALARY HO. CO. 8-18**
- Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County; and providing for the application of the Act.

- HB 1286** **Delegate Glenn, et al**
Chapter 839 **STATE CENTER – REDEVELOPMENT – REQUIREMENTS, PARTICIPATION, AND PROCESS**
- Prohibiting the State or its reporting agency from entering into certain contracts or plans related to the redevelopment of a certain project at State Center unless certain criteria are met; requiring certain criteria to be included in any new or modified plans for the redevelopment of a certain project; requiring the participation of community associations in the process for a certain redevelopment project; providing for the application of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable.
- SB 614** **Senator Robinson**
Chapter 840 **STATE CENTER – REDEVELOPMENT – REQUIREMENTS, PARTICIPATION, AND PROCESS**
- Prohibiting the State or its reporting agency from entering into certain contracts or plans related to the redevelopment of a certain project at State Center unless certain criteria are met; requiring certain criteria to be included, to the extent possible, in any new or modified plans for the redevelopment of a certain project; requiring the participation of community associations in the process for a certain redevelopment project; providing for the application of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable.
- HB 1357** **Calvert County Delegation**
Chapter 841 **CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY OFFICIALS – SALARIES**
- Altering the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, the Sheriff of Calvert County, and the County Treasurer of Calvert County; and providing for the application of the Act.
- HB 1511** **Delegate Mautz (By Request)**
Chapter 844 **CREDIT REGULATION – MORTGAGE BROKERS – FINDER’S FEE**
- Altering a certain provision of law limiting the amount of a finder’s fee that may be charged by a mortgage broker obtaining a mortgage loan with respect to the same property more than once within a 24-month period.

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

- SB 96**
Chapter 849 **Senator Norman**
FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF MUTUAL CONSENT
– COURT APPEARANCE
- Repealing the requirement that both parties appear before the court at an absolute divorce hearing in order for the court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent.
- SB 120**
Chapter 850 **Senator Zirkin**
FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF MUTUAL CONSENT
– PARTIES WITH MINOR CHILDREN
- Authorizing a court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent if the parties have minor children, under certain circumstances; requiring a certain settlement agreement to provide for the care, custody, access, and support of minor or dependent children; requiring certain parties to attach a completed child support guidelines worksheet to a certain settlement agreement; etc.
- SB 400**
Chapter 851 **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al**
BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – OPERATING DEFICITS
AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND
- Extending the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City must contribute certain amounts to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility and \$200,000 each year to a capital improvement reserve fund; and extending to December 31, 2029, the date after which Baltimore City is solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility.
- SB 900**
Chapter 853 **Senators King and DeGrange**
GAMING – FANTASY COMPETITIONS – REGULATION AND
PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE
- Transferring the authority to adopt certain regulations related to fantasy competitions from the Comptroller to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; prohibiting a person from operating a kiosk or machine that offers fantasy competition to the public.

2017 Chapters – Effective October 1, 2018

- SB 875** **Senator Kelley**
Chapter 348 **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**
- Requiring a person authorized to sell residential property subject to foreclosure to file a notice of foreclosure with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation under certain circumstances; establishing that a notice of foreclosure may be filed through the Foreclosed Property Registry; establishing that the notice of foreclosure contain specified information; etc.
- HB 1048** **Delegates Holmes and Angel**
Chapter 349 **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**
- Requiring a person authorized to sell residential property subject to foreclosure to file a notice of foreclosure with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation under specified circumstances; establishing that a notice of foreclosure may be filed through the Foreclosed Property Registry; requiring that the notice of foreclosure contain specified information; etc.
- SB 1106** **Senator Zucker**
Chapter 610 **HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – USE OF TELETHERAPY**
- Authorizing specified health care practitioners to use teletherapy for a specified patient under specified circumstances; and requiring specified health occupations boards to adopt specified regulations on or before April 1, 2018, that, to the extent practicable, are uniform and nonclinical.
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HB 587 Delegate Reznik, et al**Chapter 708**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – VETERAN-OWNED
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – DEFINITIONS AND
PENALTIES

Defining “veteran” and altering the definition of “veteran-owned small business enterprise” for the purpose of specified provisions of law relating to the structure of a unit’s procurement procedures; and authorizing specified penalties to be applied to a person that willfully misrepresents a business as a veteran-owned small business enterprise.

SB 1084 Senator Waugh**Chapter 709**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – VETERAN-OWNED
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – DEFINITIONS AND
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2016 Chapter – Effective October 1, 2018

SB 425 Senator Reilly

Chapter 387 MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUNDS – WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM – STATEWIDE

Authorizing specified counties to participate, for a specified period of time, in a specified income tax refund withholding program related to individuals with outstanding warrants if the sheriff of the county notifies the Comptroller of the county's intention to participate on or before December 31 of the first taxable year for which the county intends to participate; repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits the program from applying to specified members of the armed forces of the United States; etc.

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