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Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 9, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:01 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Carlo Sanchez of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 129 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 58)

EXCUSED:

Del. Barron – late – personal

Del. R. Lewis – personal

Del. McMillan – business

Del. Proctor – medical

Del. Robinson – illness

Del. Sophocleus – medical

The Journal of February 8, 2018 was read and approved.

YEAS AND NAYS NO. 1
HOUSE BILLS PASSED IN THE SENATE

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 1 (Emerg)	Del. Dumais	Fmly Lw – Child Conceived Wtht Consent – Trmntn of Parental Rghts (Rape Survivor Fmly Prtctn Act)

By Order, Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 29

**House Bill 1248 – Delegates Cassilly, Afzali, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Hornberger,
Patterson, Reilly, Rose, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Compulsory School Attendance – GED Program or Alternative Educational Program

FOR the purpose of providing that certain compulsory school attendance requirements do not apply to a certain child who attends or intends to attend a GED program or an alternative educational program; requiring a student who is exempt from certain requirements because the student attends or intends to attend a certain program be recorded as a transfer student in the student's academic record; requiring the State Board of Education to, on or before a certain date, define a certain term and provide certain guidance to certain entities; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to compulsory school attendance and GED programs or alternative educational programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301(a–1), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–301.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1249 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Crab Harvest – Start Time – Code Red Days

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to establish, after providing certain notice, that the workday for tidal fish licensees who catch crabs using any gear may begin at a certain time on days and in tidal regions for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reports the Air Quality Index to be code

red or higher; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to start times for the crab harvest on code red days.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1250 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Spotted Turtle Awareness Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Spotted Turtle Awareness Day; and generally relating to Spotted Turtle Awareness Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–403 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1251 – Delegate Clark

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – East–John Youth Center Pools

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the East–John Youth Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or

expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1252 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Refunds – Payment

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Comptroller from delaying the payment of an income tax refund to certain individuals except under certain circumstances or unless in accordance with certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the payment of income tax refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1253 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Collection Agencies – Exemptions From Licensure

FOR the purpose of altering a certain exemption from the requirement that a person must have a license to operate as a collection agency to include certain lawyers and certain employees; repealing a certain exception to a certain exemption; and generally relating to exemptions from the requirement to be licensed as a collection agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–102(b)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1254 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – School Discipline – Guidelines and Data Collection

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to adopt the Maryland Guidelines for a State Code of Discipline as the code of discipline for the local school system; requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain data in any student discipline data report in a certain manner; requiring that special education data in a certain student discipline data report be disaggregated in a certain manner; requiring the Department to report certain discipline–related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Maryland Report Card and the Maryland Longitudinal Data System; requiring the Department to collect certain data on alternative school discipline practices; requiring the Department to disaggregate certain data in an alternative school discipline practices data report in a certain manner; requiring that special education data in an alternative school discipline practices data report be disaggregated in a certain manner; requiring the Department to report certain alternative school discipline practices data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Maryland Report Card and the Maryland Longitudinal Data System; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to discipline in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1255 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Retired Officer Identification Card

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Correction to provide a certain retiring or retired State correctional officer with a certain identification card under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division of Correction to charge a certain fee for a certain identification card or a replacement card; requiring that a certain person meet certain requirements to qualify for a certain identification card; establishing the form and contents of a certain identification card; and generally relating to State correctional officers.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–223
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1256 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Deaths Involving a Correctional Officer – Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring State and local correctional facilities annually to provide the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention with certain information on correctional officer–involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty; requiring the Office to adopt certain procedures for collecting and analyzing certain information; requiring the Office to analyze and disseminate certain information; requiring the Office to report certain information on correctional officer–involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the reporting of correctional officer–involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–520
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1257 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Residential Leases – Lease Option Agreements – Required Statements

FOR the purpose of requiring a lease option agreement to purchase improved residential property, if executed on or after a certain date, to state in a certain manner that the agreement is a lease governed by certain provisions of law and a tenant or prospective tenant shall have certain rights and remedies; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to lease option agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 1–101(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1258 – Delegate Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Class D License – Transfer

FOR the purpose of requiring in Charles County that the transferee of a certain alcoholic beverages license have an annual percentage of on-premises sales; providing that the Board of License Commissioners may revoke or deny renewal of a certain license, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to Class D licenses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–1705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1259 – Delegates McCray, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Hayes, R. Lewis, Lierman, Mosby, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Department – Community Policing Funds

FOR the purpose of requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to require a certain portion of a grant made to the Baltimore City Police Department be used towards community policing under certain

circumstances; and generally relating to funds for the Baltimore City Police Department.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Baltimore City Community Policing”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1260 – Delegates Metzgar, Afzali, Bromwell, Buckel, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jalisi, Lisanti, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

District Court – Nonincarcerable Criminal Cases – Saturdays

FOR the purpose of requiring the District Court to conduct business on certain Saturdays for certain criminal cases; and generally relating to the days of operation of the District Court.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1–610

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1261 – Delegate Rey

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Temporary Registration – Out-of-State and Foreign Vehicles

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from driving or attempting to drive a vehicle in the State with certain out-of-state or foreign temporary or temporary transporter registrations that do not comply with the laws of the issuing jurisdiction; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; and generally relating to out-of-state and foreign temporary registrations.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 16–402(a)(16) through (42), respectively

to be Section 16–402(a)(17) through (43), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13–405.1 and 16–402(a)(16)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1262 – Delegates Adams, Arentz, Carozza, and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Healthy Working Families Act – Enforcement – Modifications
(Healthy Working Families Enforcement Consistency Act)**

FOR the purpose of repealing the rebuttable presumption that an employer that fails to keep certain records or refuses to allow the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to inspect certain records has violated certain provisions of law; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner investigate a certain complaint within a certain number of days; altering the steps the Commissioner is required to take if the Commissioner receives a certain complaint; altering the amount of a certain penalty that the Commissioner may assess against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of law; requiring the Commissioner to consider whether the employee has been deprived of a right under certain provisions of law in determining whether there is a violation of certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that an employer comply with a certain order within a certain number of days; repealing the authority of the Commissioner to ask the Attorney General to bring a certain action; authorizing the Attorney General or a certain employee to bring a certain action if an employer fails to comply with a certain order; altering the damages that a court may award in a certain action; repealing the authority of a court to award certain relief in a certain action; and generally relating to the enforcement of the Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1307 and 3–1308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1263 – Delegates Haynes, Ali, Anderson, Conaway, Gibson, and Glenn

AN ACT concerning

**Foreclosed Property Registry – Duty to Inspect and Maintain Properties in
Baltimore City**

FOR the purpose of requiring a foreclosure purchaser to perform a certain inspection and certain maintenance to certain properties in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; requiring a foreclosure purchaser to certify to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation certain information about inspections of certain properties in Baltimore City; imposing a certain penalty for a failure to conduct a certain inspection; requiring the Department to maintain certain information in the Foreclosed Property Registry; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Foreclosed Property Registry.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 14–126.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1264 – Delegates Moon, Platt, Anderson, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hixson, Kelly, Korman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, A. Miller, Robinson, Sanchez, Turner, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Constitutional Amendment – Cannabis – Use, Possession, Cultivation, and Sale

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that, subject to certain exceptions, an individual in the State who is at least a certain age may under State law use, possess in a certain amount, cultivate to a certain extent, and share under certain circumstances cannabis; providing that this amendment does not require or prohibit certain employment policies, authorize certain driving conduct, or change certain existing laws, with a certain exception; providing that this amendment does not prohibit a person who owns, occupies, or controls a property from enforcing certain prohibitions or regulations, with a certain exception; providing that this amendment does not require a person to violate certain laws or restrictions under certain circumstances; requiring the General Assembly and the Comptroller to provide for the regulation of the commercial production and distribution of cannabis within the State under a certain system; providing for the purpose of certain laws and regulations; requiring certain laws and regulations to include certain requirements; requiring certain laws and regulations to establish

certain licensing and application fees for a certain purpose; authorizing the Comptroller to control the commercial production and distribution of cannabis; requiring the Comptroller to issue certain licenses; authorizing a certain cannabis business to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing a local jurisdiction to take certain steps relating to the control and consumption of cannabis within its boundaries; authorizing the General Assembly to require a certain vote within a local jurisdiction; requiring the General Assembly to establish certain taxes; providing that this amendment does not limit certain privileges, rights, immunities, or defenses; providing that if any portion of this amendment is invalidated by a court the remainder shall remain in full force and effect; authorizing a certain direct right of action by a citizen of the State under certain circumstances; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XX – Cannabis
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1265 – Delegate P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Registration – Special Plates for Honorably Discharged Veterans

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and issue special registration plates for honorably discharged veterans of a branch of the armed forces of the United States; specifying who may apply and the classes of vehicles eligible for the special registration plates; establishing the manner in which certain fees will be established, retained, and credited in connection with the special registration plates; specifying the contents of the special registration plates; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; altering the composition of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; and generally relating to the issuance of special registration plates for honorably discharged veterans of a branch of the armed forces of the United States.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–913(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–913(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13–619.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1266 – Delegates Carey, Beidle, Frush, Krimm, Moon, Rose, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Treatment of Lyme Disease and Other Tick-Borne Diseases – Disciplinary Actions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain health practitioner from being disciplined under certain circumstances solely because of the health practitioner's diagnostic evaluation, testing, or treatment of Lyme disease or another tick-borne disease in a patient; authorizing a certain disciplinary body to discipline a certain health practitioner if the body makes a certain determination; prohibiting the use of a certain drug, device, biological product, or method from being the basis for a disciplinary action against a certain health practitioner; prohibiting a certain health practitioner from being found to have violated any record-keeping, billing, or other regulatory requirements for acts or omissions that arise under certain circumstances; requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a certain panel of peer reviewers include at least one reviewer with certain training, competence, and experience; and generally relating to disciplinary actions for treatment of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–224

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1267 – Delegates Dumais, Atterbeary, Chang, Glenn, Hettleman, C. Howard, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Motion to Vacate Judgment – Human Trafficking

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment; altering the required contents of a certain motion; requiring a certain person to provide a copy of a certain motion to the State's Attorney; authorizing the State's Attorney to file a response to a certain motion within a certain time; requiring the court to send a certain notice of a certain motion to a certain victim; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; providing that it is not necessary that a certain person be arrested for or convicted of a certain offense before a certain motion may be filed; repealing the authority of the court to take certain actions in ruling on a certain motion; repealing a requirement that the court state certain information on the record; authorizing a court to grant a certain motion if the court makes a certain finding; authorizing the court to order that certain records be expunged in accordance with a certain provision of law under certain circumstances; providing that a certain conviction may not be considered a conviction for any purpose; requiring the court to state the reasons for a certain denial in writing; requiring that a certain motion, documents, pleadings, and orders be maintained under seal; defining a certain term; making conforming and clarifying changes; and generally relating to human trafficking and motions to vacate judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1268 – Delegates Hixson, Ali, Ebersole, C. Howard, Jalisi, Luedtke, Turner, Walker, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Endow Maryland – Credit Amounts

FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of State income tax credits the Department of Housing and Community Development is authorized to issue in a taxable year for donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at certain community foundations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain donations to certain endowment funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1269 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Easter Seals
Inter-Generational Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Easter Seals Serving DC/MD/VA, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 1270 – Delegates Dumais, Barron, Anderson, Hayes, J. Lewis, Lierman,
McCray, Moon, Morales, Proctor, and Sanchez**

AN ACT concerning

Access to Maryland Courts Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution or the Maryland Declaration of Rights; authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney's fees and expenses to a prevailing defendant under certain circumstances; providing that the combined total of certain damages and certain attorney's fees and expenses awarded under certain provisions of this Act may not exceed certain limits on liability; establishing that certain limits on attorney's fees under the Maryland Tort Claims Act do not apply to a certain award of attorney's fees and expenses; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to awarding attorney's fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution or the Maryland Declaration of Rights.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2101 and 3–2102 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Award of
Attorney's Fees and Expenses – Violation of Maryland Constitutional Right”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–104(a) and 12–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1271 – Delegate McKay

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Opioid–Exposed Newborns and Parents Addicted to Opioids –
Mobile Application
(I’m Alive Today App)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a local department of social services, if appropriate, to monitor an opioid–exposed newborn through a certain mobile application under certain circumstances; requiring a local department to assess the risk of harm to and safety of a certain child under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make a referral to a local department for a certain assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Social Services Administration to develop a certain mobile application; requiring a certain mobile application to provide a method for a parent to periodically check in and to alert a local department if a parent fails to check in; authorizing the Administration to contract with a third party to develop a certain mobile application; requiring a local department to investigate if a parent fails to check in on the mobile application as required by the Administration; authorizing the Secretary of Human Services to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to child protective services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law

Section 5–704.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1272 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Takoma Park Library

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Takoma Park for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1273 – Delegates Parrott, Cluster, Corderman, Hornberger, Malone, McComas, McConkey, Rey, Vogt, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Food Stamp Program – Time Limit Waiver – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from applying for or implementing a federal waiver of the time limit on the receipt of benefits under the food stamp program by a certain individual who does not meet certain work requirements; and generally relating to the food stamp program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1274 – Delegates Glass, Carr, Conaway, Hornberger, Malone, McComas, McDonough, McMillan, Metzgar, Parrott, Robinson, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Gas and Electricity – Smart Meters – Customer Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain utility company to give certain written notice to certain customers prior to deploying smart meters throughout all or a portion of the utility company's service territory; specifying the contents of a certain notice; prohibiting a utility company from imposing certain additional fees or charges on certain customers; requiring the Public Service Commission to report on certain matters to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Commission jointly to report on certain matters to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the contents of certain reports; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, to select and retain an independent expert to prepare a certain report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to gas and electricity service and smart meters.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–302.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1275 – Delegates Sample–Hughes and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Maces Lane Community Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Good Shepherd Association for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1276 – Delegates Chang, Atterbeary, Hettleman, C. Howard, Lierman, Moon, Morhaim, Queen, Sanchez, Simonaire, Valderrama, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Human Trafficking and Prostitution Offenses

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain period within which a person is required to commence a certain civil action relating to a violation of certain provisions of this Act; altering the elements of the prohibitions against human trafficking and renaming them sex trafficking; prohibiting a person from knowingly obtaining or procuring for any person the labor or services of another by certain means; prohibiting a person from knowingly causing another to engage in a debt bondage; prohibiting a person from knowingly engaging in certain conduct with the intent to compel another to marry any person under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing certain documents while violating certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting a person from knowingly receiving a certain benefit or thing of value in relation to a violation of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting a person from aiding, abetting, or conspiring with another to violate certain provisions of this Act; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; reorganizing certain provisions of law relating to prostitution; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to human trafficking and prostitution offenses.

BY renumbering

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–303 and 11–306, respectively

to be Section 3–1102 and 11–303, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 15–207(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19(d)(3)(i)6., 4–301(b)(25), 10–402(c)(2)(ii)1.O., and 10–406(a)(15)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–121

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–324(b), 9–801(g)(2), and 14–101(a)(24) and (25)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1101, 3–1103, and 3–1104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.

Human Trafficking”; 11–306, 11–307, and 14–101(a)(26)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1102 and 11–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–302(a), 10–110(a)(14), 10–301(f)(12), 11–701(p)(2), 13–501(g), 13–502, 13–503, 13–507, 13–508(a), 13–514, 13–518(a)(7), 13–522, 13–524, 13–525(a)(1), and 13–528(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 2–412(c)(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1277 – Delegates Szeliga, Afzali, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Cassilly, Clark, Cluster, Corderman, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, Kipke, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Reilly, Rose, Saab, and West

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Elimination of the Marriage Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate brackets for certain income of certain married couples and individuals; altering the amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions for certain married couples and individuals under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to altering the State income tax rates and amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(a) and 10–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1278 – Delegates Kaiser and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Postelection Tabulation Audit

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to conduct an audit of the accuracy of the voting system's tabulation of votes by completing a certain audit of electronic ballot images and a certain manual audit after each statewide general election; requiring the State Board to complete a certain audit of electronic ballot images after each statewide primary election; authorizing the State Board to complete a certain manual audit after each statewide primary election; requiring the State Board to complete a manual audit of certain precincts and certain early, absentee, and provisional votes following each statewide general election; requiring a manual audit to be completed within a certain period of time; authorizing the State Board to take certain actions if a manual audit shows a discrepancy; requiring the State Board to post a certain report on its website within a certain period of time after the conclusion of a manual audit; requiring the State Board to allow for public observation of a manual audit to the extent practicable; prohibiting an audit under this Act from affecting the certified election results; requiring an audit under this Act to be used to improve the voting system and voting process for future elections; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a postelection audit of the voting system's tabulation of votes.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 11–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1279 – Delegates Kaiser, Queen, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Olney Theatre Center for the Arts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1280 – Delegate Korman

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Rare and Expensive Case Management Program – Waiver Amendment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program under a certain waiver; requiring the application to authorize enrollment in the Program for certain individuals; and generally relating to the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–140

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1281 – Delegate Korman

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Project Planning Documents – Public Access

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to make available to the public any reports, studies, or other documents produced by the Administration or by any consultant or contractor for the Administration during the initial project planning phase or final project planning phase; authorizing the Administration to redact traffic accident data from any report, study, or other document but prohibiting the Administration from withholding the report, study, or other document in its entirety; and generally relating to public access to State Highway Administration project planning documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–610(a), (c), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–612.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1282 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations – Certificate of Need Requirements – Modification

FOR the purpose of 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 actions to establish a certain health care project; authorizing a health maintenance organization or a health care facility to purchase a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center without a certificate of need under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certificates of need requirements for health maintenance organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1283 – Delegates Kelly, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Clippinger, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prescription Contraceptives – Coverage for Single Dispensing

FOR the purpose of altering the length of the period for which a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization is required to provide coverage for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization to provide coverage for a supply of prescription contraceptives that is for less than a certain period; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for prescription contraceptives.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–826.1(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–826.1(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1284 – Delegates Cassilly, Jacobs, Arentz, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Impallaria, Lisanti, McComas, McKay, Otto, Reilly, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Tidal Fish Licenses – Authorization to Catch Crabs – Application Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a new or renewed commercial fishing authorization to catch crabs to supply, as part of the application, the applicant's home address and certain forms of identification; and generally relating to tidal fish licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(i) and (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1285 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Consumer Reporting Agencies – Security Freezes – Call Center

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for the placement, temporary lift, or removal of a security freeze requested by a consumer or a certain consumer representative under certain circumstances; altering the contents of a certain notice that must be included with a certain summary of rights provided to a consumer; requiring a consumer reporting agency to maintain a certain call center; requiring the consumer reporting agency to publicize the availability of the call center in a certain manner; requiring the call center to provide a certain response to a consumer in a certain manner; and generally relating to consumer reporting agencies and credit report security freezes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1212.1(i) and (j), 14–1212.2(i), and 14–1212.3(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1212.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1286 – Delegates Glenn, Ali, Anderson, Branch, Brooks, Clippinger, Conaway, Frush, Gibson, Hayes, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, Stein, Turner, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

State Center – Redevelopment – Requirements, Participation, and Process

FOR the purpose of 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 this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to new or modified development plans of a certain project at State Center.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 10A–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1287 – Delegates Moon, Robinson, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Business Entity Campaign Contributions – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting business entities from directly making contributions to campaign finance entities; making a conforming change; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to business entity campaign contributions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–226

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1288 – Delegates Rey, Beidle, Clark, Corderman, Morgan, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Cannabis – Identification and Registration Cards and Law
Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a patient or a caregiver to obtain a certain identification card and to comply with certain requirements; requiring a grower agent, dispensary agent, or processor who is issued a certain registration card to comply with certain requirements; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from being held liable in any cause of action if the law enforcement officer, acting in good faith, takes certain actions; providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to authorize an individual to engage in, and does not prevent the imposition of certain penalties for, vaporizing marijuana or cannabis in any public place or in a motor vehicle, for removing medical cannabis from its original packaging provided by a dispensary and storing the medical cannabis in any other container except for a certain purpose, or possessing marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a correctional facility; making a conforming change; and generally relating to medical cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3302, 13–3306(a)(5), 13–3308(b), 13–3310(b), 13–3313(a), and 13–3314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 1289 – Delegates Lam, Barkley, Gutierrez, McComas, Morhaim, and
Turner**

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Arrested Persons – Mental Disorder Screenings

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to establish a uniform mental disorder screening procedure for screening arrested persons; establishing certain requirements for a mental disorder screening test; requiring that each arrested person detained or confined in a correctional facility be screened for a mental disorder as soon as possible, except under certain circumstances; requiring a qualified mental health professional, within a certain period of time, to conduct an assessment of an arrested person's mental health needs under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to review certain staffing standards and, on or before a certain date, submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to mental disorder screenings for arrested persons.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–610
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1290 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Kipke, Barron, Anderton, Bromwell, Carozza, Ghrist, Jacobs, Mautz, Otto, Pena–Melnik, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance and Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Reimbursement for and Provision of Pharmacy Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist or a pharmacy to decline to dispense a prescription drug or provide a pharmacy service to a certain member if the amount reimbursed by a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization is less than a certain acquisition cost; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist for a product or a pharmacy service in an amount less than a certain amount; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to reimbursement for pharmacy services by insurers and pharmacy benefits managers and provision of pharmacy services.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1012 and 15–1632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1291 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Arts on the Block Studio Expansion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Artpreneurs, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1292 – Delegates Lierman, Moon, Dumais, and Korman

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Law Enforcement – Prohibition on Sexual Activity During Investigations

FOR the purpose of requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt a written policy that prohibits a law enforcement officer from engaging in a certain sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a certain person during the course of an investigation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to law enforcement.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1293 – Delegates Metzgar and Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Child Support Guidelines – Actual Income and Attorney’s Fees

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to consider as actual income under the child support guidelines the actual income of a parent’s spouse for purposes of determining a parent’s child support obligation; specifying that certain attorney’s fees incurred in a child custody or child support proceeding may be divided between the parents in proportion to their adjusted actual incomes under certain circumstances; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 12–201(b) and 12–204(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 12–204(a)(1), (l), and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1294 – Delegates Haynes, Anderson, Conaway, Frush, Gibson, McMillan, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Payment of Tuition at a Community College

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual who pays tuition at a community college to claim a credit against the State income tax; prohibiting an individual from claiming the credit under certain circumstances; providing that an individual may not claim a credit greater than a certain amount for any taxable year; providing that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for payment of tuition at a community college.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–746

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1295 – Delegates Buckel, Beitzel, McKay, Anderton, and Corderman

AN ACT concerning

One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits – Simplification and Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualified distressed county” by altering certain income levels in the definition and renaming it to be “Tier I county”; repealing a certain start-up tax credit under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit Program; expanding the eligibility requirements for a certain project tax credit by altering, under certain circumstances, the number of qualified positions that a qualified business entity is required to create; altering the calculation of the project tax credit; requiring the Department of Commerce to certify the amount of the project tax credit; requiring a qualified business entity to report certain information to the Department for certain taxable years; providing that a failure to report the information shall disqualify the qualified business entity from claiming certain credits; repealing a certain limitation on the amount of the project tax credit allowed under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a certain qualified business entity may claim the project tax credit; altering the circumstances under which a qualified business entity may carry forward and claim

a refund of certain excess credits; prohibiting a qualified business entity from claiming a certain other credit under certain circumstances; exempting certain property of a qualified business entity from a certain limitation on the applicability of certain Maryland income tax modifications for certain deductions for the cost of business property placed in service that is treated as an expense for federal income tax purposes; exempting certain property of a qualified business entity from a certain limitation on the applicability of certain Maryland income tax modifications for a certain additional depreciation allowance under the federal income tax; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor's note following the section affected; altering certain definitions; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 1–101, 6–401 through 6–403, 6–406, and 6–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–404 and 6–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–210.1(a) and (b)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1296 – Delegates K. Young, Frush, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Practice of Optometry – Therapeutically Certified Optometrists

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of hours of continuing education training that therapeutically certified optometrists are required to attend; providing that continuing education on use and management of certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents include a certain topic; repealing certain provisions of law requiring a therapeutically certified optometrist to refer a certain patient to an ophthalmologist under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain provisions of law regarding therapeutic pharmaceutical agents from being construed to authorize the optometric use of certain pharmaceutical agents, medical devices, or technologies or to authorize a therapeutically certified optometrist to administer or prescribe certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents to a patient who is under a certain age; altering the types of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to administer or prescribe; altering the circumstances under which a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to administer or prescribe certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents; prohibiting therapeutically certified optometrists from administering or prescribing certain substances and agents; altering the circumstances under which a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to administer and prescribe certain pharmaceutical agents for a certain type of glaucoma; altering the circumstances under which a therapeutically certified optometrist who treats a patient with a certain type of glaucoma is required to consult with an ophthalmologist; authorizing therapeutically certified optometrists to order certain tests and cultures under certain circumstances; altering the type of instruments a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to use to remove a certain foreign body from a patient's eye; altering the location in a patient's eye where a certain foreign body is located that a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to remove; requiring a therapeutically certified optometrist to comply with a certain notice requirement; establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the practice of optometry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 11–309(b)(4), 11–404.2, and 11–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1297 – Delegates Aumann and Frick

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Loans and Credit – Miscellaneous Provisions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from making certain loans under certain circumstances; providing that certain loans are void and unenforceable under certain

circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from receiving or retaining certain principal, interest, fees, or other compensation under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from selling, assigning, or otherwise transferring certain loans; authorizing a certain lender to collect a certain rate of interest, charge, discount, or other consideration; altering the circumstances under which certain lenders may make certain loans; altering the application of certain provisions of law regarding interest and usury and certain small consumer loans; altering a certain prohibition on a certain lender contracting for, charging, or receiving certain fees or charges; altering a certain prohibition on a certain lender taking a certain security interest; altering a certain prohibition on a person lending a certain amount under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain person from collecting or attempting to collect a certain amount from a borrower; requiring a certain person who makes installment loans or engages in credit services business activities to be licensed under certain provisions of law and specifying that the person is subject to certain provisions; requiring certain licensing, investigatory, enforcement, and penalty provisions to be interpreted, construed, and applied in a certain manner; defining and altering certain terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to consumer loans and credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–101, 12–111, 12–112, 12–114, 12–303, 12–311(c), 12–314, and 12–601(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–114.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–601(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1298 – Delegates Carozza, Afzali, Anderton, Angel, Arentz, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Beidle, Beitzel, Carey, Chang, Cluster,

Corderman, Cullison, Fisher, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Ghrist, Hill, S. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, Jameson, Kaiser, Kipke, Kittleman, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McConkey, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, A. Miller, Morgan, Otto, Proctor, Reilly, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Vogt, Walker, M. Washington, West, Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Months – Maryland Sportsmanship Month

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain month as Maryland Sportsmanship Month; requiring the proclamation to urge local recreation and parks departments to observe Maryland Sportsmanship Month with certain programs, ceremonies, and activities; specifying certain examples of appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and generally relating to Maryland Sportsmanship Month.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–503 through 7–506, respectively
to be Section 7–504 through 7–507, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1299 – Delegates Lam, Gutierrez, C. Howard, McComas, Turner, Valderrama, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Facilities – Discharge Plans – Review and Signature Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain social worker, nurse, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, or physician review and sign a certain discharge plan for a resident of a nursing facility before the nursing facility discharges the resident; and generally relating to the reviewing and signing of discharge plans for residents of skilled nursing facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–345.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1300 – Delegates Rose, Adams, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Corderman, Fennell, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Holmes, Kaiser, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, McComas, A. Miller, Morgan, Mosby, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Stein, Szeliga, Turner, Walker, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Foreign Language Requirement – Computer Programming
Language Courses**

FOR the purpose of allowing county boards of education to authorize certain students to satisfy certain foreign language requirements by completing a certain course in computer programming language; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations to establish certain courses; and generally relating to computer programming language courses that satisfy a foreign language requirement.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–205.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1301 – Delegates Anderton, Adams, Afzali, Carozza, Cassilly, Chang, Corderman, Glass, Hornberger, Jalisi, Kittleman, Long, Mautz, McComas, W. Miller, Rose, Sample–Hughes, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credits – Poultry Houses – LED Lighting

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual a credit against the State income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred to purchase and install certain lighting systems on certain poultry houses; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; prohibiting the carrying forward of any unused credit amount; defining a certain term; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for expenses related to the purchase and installation of lighting systems on poultry houses.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–746

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 30

House Bill 1302 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Dumais, Atterbeary, Barve, Frush, Gutierrez, Jones, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnik, Sanchez, Tarlau, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Family Violence – Seizure of Lethal Weapons – Lethal Violence Protective Order

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain persons to seek an ex parte lethal violence protective order by filing a certain petition; specifying the contents of the petition; requiring that certain records provided in a certain petition or considered as evidence in a proceeding under this Act be protected from public disclosure under certain circumstances; requiring a court to set a certain hearing within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to be served by a law enforcement officer or in accordance with the Maryland Rules; requiring a court to issue or deny a petition for an ex parte lethal violence protective order on the same day that the petition is filed; requiring a court to consider certain evidence in determining whether to issue an ex parte lethal violence protective order; requiring a court to issue an ex parte lethal violence protective order under certain circumstances; requiring an ex parte lethal violence protective order to contain certain information; requiring an ex parte lethal violence protective order to be served by a law enforcement officer or in accordance with the Maryland Rules; requiring a court to hold a certain hearing subsequent to the issuance of an ex parte lethal violence protective order within a certain period of time; requiring a court to consider certain information at a hearing for a 1–year lethal violence protective order; requiring a court to issue a 1–year lethal violence protective order under certain circumstances; requiring a 1–year lethal violence protective order to contain certain information; requiring a 1–year lethal violence protective order to be served by a law enforcement officer or in accordance with the Maryland Rules; authorizing a respondent to request a hearing to terminate a 1–year lethal violence protective order within a certain period of time; requiring the court to schedule a certain hearing in accordance with certain requirements; requiring a court to terminate a 1–year lethal violence protective order under certain circumstances; authorizing an individual to request an extension of a 1–year lethal violence protective order within a certain period of time; authorizing a court to extend a 1–year lethal violence

protective order under certain circumstances; specifying the duration of a certain extended lethal violence protective order; providing procedures for the surrender, seizure, and storage of certain items in connection with a lethal violence protective order; authorizing a law enforcement officer to seize certain firearms and ammunition under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to issue a warrant to search for certain firearms and ammunition under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement agency holding firearms or ammunition in connection with a lethal violence protective order to charge a certain fee; providing for the return, sale, or destruction of firearms and ammunition after the termination of a lethal violence protective order under certain circumstances; providing that filing a petition for a lethal violence protective order under certain circumstances is a misdemeanor; providing that violating a lethal violence protective order under certain circumstances is a misdemeanor and establishing a certain penalty; providing that this Act does not affect certain other authority of a law enforcement officer; providing that this Act does not impose criminal or civil liability on certain persons under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to lethal violence protective orders.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 4–533 through 4–542 to be under the new part “Part V. Lethal Violence Protective Order”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1303 – Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Dumais, Gibson, Glass, J. Lewis, Malone, McComas, Moon, Parrott, Proctor, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Protective Orders

FOR the purpose of expanding the circumstances under which the court is required to issue a certain permanent protective order; 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; making certain conforming changes; altering certain terminology; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–506(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1304 – Delegates Atterbeary and Dumais

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Minors – Emancipation
(Emancipation of Minors Act)**

FOR the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include a petition for the emancipation of a minor; establishing that a minor who is at least a certain age may become emancipated from a parent or legal guardian under certain circumstances; authorizing a minor to file a petition for emancipation in the minor's own name subject to certain requirements; prohibiting a parent from filing a petition for the emancipation of a minor; requiring that a certain petition for the emancipation of a minor contain certain information; requiring that a court appoint a lawyer to serve as a best interest attorney for certain petitioners for emancipation; requiring a court-appointed attorney to conduct a certain investigation, make a certain request, and make certain recommendations; requiring a court to issue a certain show cause order under certain circumstances; requiring a petitioner to serve a certain show-cause order on certain individuals and in a certain manner; requiring a court to hold a hearing on a petition for the emancipation of a minor within a certain period of time; establishing a certain burden and standard of proof; requiring a court to consider certain factors in determining whether to enter an order of emancipation in certain circumstances; requiring a clerk of the court to issue a certified copy of an order of emancipation to a petitioner under certain circumstances; providing for the effect of an order of emancipation; authorizing an emancipated minor to apply for, and a clerk of the court to grant, a marriage license subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules to implement the provisions of this Act; specifying that a certain report or record concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed on request to a court-appointed attorney under this Act; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the driver's license or identification card of an applicant who provides certain proof that the applicant is an emancipated minor includes a notation specifying that status and includes certain restrictions; requiring an application for a driver's license or an identification card to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant is an emancipated minor; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; and generally relating to the emancipation of a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 1–201(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–2A–01 through 5–2A–07 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A.
Emancipation of a Minor”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 1–202(c)(1)(x) and (xi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 1–202(c)(1)(xii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 12–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1305 – Delegates Wilson and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Assault in the Second Degree – Educators

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a certain educator; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to assaults on educators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1306 – Delegates Metzgar, Afzali, Aumann, Impallaria, Jalisi, Long, McComas, McConkey, Reilly, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Board of Education – Voluntary Nonsectarian Prayer at School–Sponsored Student Events – Referendum

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to allow certain nonsectarian student–initiated voluntary prayer during certain school–sponsored student events; providing that this Act does not diminish certain rights of certain individuals relating to free speech and the free exercise of religion; providing that the exercise of certain rights may not be construed as a certain support, approval, or sanction of the contents of a certain prayer, as the promotion or establishment of a certain religion, or as an unconstitutional use of property by certain entities; providing for the purpose of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; making the provisions of this Act severable; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of Baltimore County; and generally relating to nonsectarian student–initiated voluntary prayer at school–sponsored events in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–104.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1307 – Delegates Rose and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer, except as otherwise provided and under certain circumstances, to provide certain compensation to a covered employee who is diagnosed with complex regional pain syndrome caused by an accidental personal injury arising out of and in the course of employment; and generally relating to workers’ compensation coverage for a diagnosis of complex regional pain syndrome.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–504.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1308 – Delegates Szeliga, Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Corderman, Fisher, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Vogt, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**State and Local Correctional Facilities – Undocumented Immigrants – Transfer to United States Department of Homeland Security
(Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a State or local correctional facility with custody of a certain undocumented immigrant to transfer the individual to the United States Department of Homeland Security under certain circumstances; and generally relating to undocumented immigrants and State and local correctional facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–616
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1309 – Delegates Parrott, Cluster, Glass, Malone, McComas, McConkey, Otto, Rey, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crimes Against Property – Right to Defend Property

FOR the purpose of establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person if the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and if the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry, or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry, and if the occupant reasonably believes that the other person might use physical force, no matter how slight, against an occupant; providing that an occupant of a dwelling who uses physical force, including deadly physical force, in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be immune from criminal prosecution for the use of force; providing for a certain exception to the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the defense of self-defense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1310 – Delegates Ghrist, Hornberger, and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Procedures and Credentialing Practices

FOR the purpose of altering a certain time period after a certain date within which a carrier is required to send a certain notice; altering a certain time period after a certain date within which a carrier is required to make a certain decision and send a certain notice under certain circumstances; prohibiting a carrier from imposing a limit on the number of providers at a health care facility that may be credentialed to participate on a certain provider panel; and generally relating to health insurance and provider panels.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1311 – Delegate Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Education – Individual Reading Improvement Plans – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to offer an Individual Reading Improvement Plan to certain students who have a reading deficiency beginning in a certain school year; requiring a certain Plan to meet certain requirements; requiring a Plan to be provided in addition to certain required reading instruction; requiring a school to send a certain written notice to the parent or guardian of a certain student

with a certain reading deficiency; providing for the contents of a certain notice; requiring a school to take certain actions if a student is determined to have a reading deficiency at a certain time; authorizing a county board to provide a certain summer reading camp for certain students; requiring a certain summer reading camp to be staffed by certain teachers and provide certain services and supports to certain students; requiring a summer reading camp to provide a minimum number of hours of instructional time in reading; authorizing a county board to offer a summer reading camp to certain students; requiring certain students to demonstrate sufficient reading skills before promotion to a certain grade beginning in a certain school year; prohibiting a certain student from being promoted to the fourth grade under certain circumstances; requiring a county board to assist schools in sending a certain written notice to the parent or guardian of a student not promoted to the fourth grade that includes certain information; authorizing a county board to grant a certain exemption to a certain requirement to a certain student for a good cause; providing that an exemption for a good cause may be granted only to certain categories of students; requiring the teacher of a certain student to submit certain documentation to the school principal for a certain purpose; requiring a certain student to continue to receive certain services that include certain strategies included in the student's Plan; requiring a school to provide intensive reading interventions to certain students beginning in a certain school year; requiring a county board to conduct a review of the Plan of certain students for a certain purpose; requiring a county board to add certain items to a certain student's Plan after conducting a certain review; requiring a county board to establish at each school, where applicable, an Intensive Acceleration Class that includes certain services for certain students; requiring a county board to submit a certain report to the State Department of Education on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department, in collaboration with the county boards of education, to develop a certain form; requiring the Department to send the county boards a certain form by a certain date each year and to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to requirements for Individual Reading Improvement Plans for students.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1312 – Delegates Kelly, Angel, Barkley, Ciliberti, Cullison, Frick, Gutierrez, Healey, C. Howard, Jalisi, Korman, Lam, R. Lewis, Platt, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wivell, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Medicaid Buy-In Task Force

FOR the purpose of establishing the Medicaid Buy-In Task Force; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing the Secretary of Health to seek and obtain certain grant funding; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Medicaid Buy-In Task Force.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1313 – Delegates Haynes, Anderson, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, McCray, Proctor, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

**Local Correctional Facilities – Prerelease and Work Release Programs –
Assessment of Fees**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the assessment of a certain fee to a certain person participating in certain prerelease and work release programs at a local correctional facility; repealing the authorization for a certain administrator of a correctional facility in Anne Arundel County to charge a certain fee; repealing the authorization for the Sheriff in Washington County to charge a certain fee; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the assessment of fees for prerelease and work release programs.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–703(b) and 11–723(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–703(e)(4) and 11–723(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1314 – Delegates Adams, Arentz, Carozza, and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Healthy Working Families Act – Exemptions – Modifications
(Healthy Working Families Exemption Equity Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the type of employees employed in the construction industry who are exempted from the provisions of the Healthy Working Families Act; exempting an employee who is covered under the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act from the provisions of the Healthy Working Families Act; making a conforming change; and generally relating to exemptions from the Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–1303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1315 – Delegate Krebs

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – County Commissioners – Allowance and Benefits

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain limit on a certain expense allowance to which a Carroll County Commissioner is entitled; specifying that a County Commissioner is entitled to participate in the same benefits program that is available to general county employees; specifying that a former County Commissioner is entitled to participate in the same health benefits program that is available to former general county employees; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to Carroll County Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 3–101(b)

Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2014 Edition and February 2017 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1316 – Delegates Kramer and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health; providing for the chair and membership of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine whether the State agency that now is assigned the tasks of regulating the State alcoholic beverages industry and enforcing State alcoholic beverages laws is the most appropriate agency to ensure the safety and welfare of the residents of Maryland, or whether those tasks should be assigned to another State agency or a new State agency; requiring the Task Force to review certain issues; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1317 – Delegates Long and Miele

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Qualified Maryland Toll Expenses

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain amounts paid in a certain manner by taxpayers for certain toll expenses; requiring a taxpayer to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid in a certain manner for certain tolls.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(w)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1318 – Delegates Long, Anderton, Carozza, Grammer, Hornberger, Metzgar, Miele, Vogt, and West

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Periods – University and College Textbooks

FOR the purpose of designating certain periods each year to be tax-free periods during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of certain textbooks purchased by certain individuals; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sales and use tax-free periods for the sale of university and college textbooks.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–234

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1319 – Delegate Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Vietnam War Monument

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Joint Veterans Council of Washington County, Maryland, Inc. and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hagerstown for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1320 – Delegate Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Licenses

FOR the purpose of repealing the Class C per diem beer, Class C per diem beer and wine, and Sunday picnic licenses in Washington County; altering the requirements for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County to authorize the license to be issued to a certain corporation, society, organization, association, or other entity that meets certain requirements; altering the privileges of the license to authorize a license holder to sell or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption during a certain event; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue multiple licenses to a single applicant; requiring a separate license for each day of an event; altering the number of consecutive days for which the Board may issue the license; requiring an applicant for the license to provide certain documentation; establishing certain qualifications for individuals applying for the license; specifying certain conditions under which a license holder may serve or sell alcoholic beverages during a certain event; requiring alcoholic beverages sold under the license to be purchased from a licensed wholesaler or retail dealer; prohibiting a licensed wholesaler from donating alcoholic beverages to the license holder; requiring the license holder to submit a certain financial statement within a certain time; altering the days and hours during which a license holder may exercise the privileges of the license; altering the fee for the license; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–101(e) and 31–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–1301, 31–1312, and 31–1314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–1313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1321 – Delegate Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Washington County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$70,000,000 in order to finance the costs of the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Washington County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds, and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom, from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land, woodland preservation easements, and transferable development rights; and relating generally to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1322 – Delegates Buckel, Anderton, Aumann, Beitzel, Carozza, Clark, Cluster, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Federal Repatriation Holiday

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain dividends included in federal taxable income as a result of a certain repatriation holiday enacted by certain federal legislation; requiring the Comptroller to provide for the administration of this Act if certain federal legislation is enacted; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain dividends.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–307(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–307(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1323 – Delegates Parrott, Atterbeary, Glass, and J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Cellular Telephones – Disclosure

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain carrier or vendor to provide a certain disclosure to a consumer prior to the lease or sale of a cellular telephone; requiring a carrier or vendor to provide the disclosure to a consumer in a certain manner and obtain a certain signature; providing that a person who violates the disclosure requirement is subject to a certain fine; defining certain terms; and generally relating to cellular telephones.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 41. Cellular Telephones”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1324 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County Board of Education – Superintendent of Schools – Term Length

Ho. Co. 11–18

FOR the purpose of providing that, in Howard County, the Howard County Board of Education shall determine the length of the term of the county superintendent of schools, subject to a certain limitation; and generally relating to the term of the Howard County Superintendent of Schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1325 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C License and Class C and D Per Diem Entertainment Venue License

Ho. Co. 20–18

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail for on–premises consumption at the place described in the license and for off–premises sale and consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing beer, wine, or liquor purchased on an adjacent licensed premises to be consumed on the premises for which the Class C beer, wine, and liquor license is issued; providing for the hours of sale; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the annual license fee; establishing Class C and Class D per diem entertainment venue beer, wine, and liquor licenses; specifying that the Class C and Class D per diem entertainment venue beer, wine, and liquor licenses authorize the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor on an immediately adjacent licensed premises for consumption on the premises of the holder of the per diem license and on the adjacent licensed premises; requiring the property owner of the adjacent licensed premises to provide the Board with a statement authorizing the use of a licensed premises; requiring the Board to determine the per diem license fee; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 23–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 23–904, 23–1313, and 23–1314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1326 – Delegates Parrott, Cluster, Corderman, Glass, Malone, McComas, McConkey, Rey, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voter Registration and Absentee Voting – Proof of Citizenship

FOR the purpose of requiring individuals who apply to register to vote after a certain date to submit proof of United States citizenship; providing that individuals who are not citizens of the United States are not qualified to be registered voters; requiring an applicant for voter registration to submit certain documents or information to prove United States citizenship; requiring that a voter registration application not accompanied by proof of citizenship be accepted but prohibiting the applicant from being registered until the applicant submits proof of citizenship; authorizing proof of citizenship to be submitted by certain methods and at certain times; requiring each applicant who is completing a voter registration application to be informed that the applicant must submit proof of citizenship and that the applicant will not be registered until the applicant submits proof of citizenship; authorizing an election director to remove a voter from the statewide voter registration list if the election director verifies that the voter is not a citizen of the United States; requiring certain voters requesting an absentee ballot to submit proof of United States citizenship; requiring that an absentee ballot application not accompanied by proof of citizenship be accepted but prohibiting the applicant from being issued an absentee ballot until the applicant submits proof of citizenship; and generally relating to requiring proof of citizenship for voter registration and absentee voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–102, 3–202, 3–501, and 9–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1327 – Delegates Miele, Grammer, Long, McDonough, Metzgar, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Public Schools – Falsifying Domicile – Penalty

FOR the purpose of establishing a penalty for a child's parent or guardian who, based on a determination made by a certain residency investigator, has knowingly falsified the child's domicile in Baltimore County so that the child may attend a Baltimore County public school that the child is not eligible to attend; requiring a certain residency

investigator to refer a certain matter to the Baltimore County State's Attorney; limiting the assessment of a certain fine under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to Baltimore County Public Schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–101(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1328 – Delegates Miele, Buckel, Cassilly, Hornberger, McComas, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Establishment of House Districts
(Maryland Fair Representation Act)**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the provisions relating to the establishment of legislative districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Delegates to require that all delegate districts consist of either three single–member districts or one three–member district; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1329 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

**Landlord and Tenant – Action for Repossession of Nonresidential Property –
Service of Process**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for service of process on a tenant in a certain action for repossession if the action involves nonresidential property; and generally relating to service of process in an action for repossession.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(b)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1330 – Delegates McMillan, Clark, and Knotts

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics Law – Conflicts of Interest – Political Consulting

FOR the purpose of designating a contractual State’s Attorney paid over a certain level per year as a public official for a certain purpose; prohibiting an official or employee from being employed by or having a financial interest in an entity that provides political consulting services to State or local officials or candidates; and generally relating to public ethics, conflicts of interest, employment, and financial interests.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–101(a) and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–103(b) and 5–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1331 – Delegates A. Washington and Kaiser

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Cybersecurity

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Administrator of Elections to notify certain persons within a certain period of time after becoming aware of a security incident involving an election system; requiring that the notification include certain information; authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to require that information contained in a notification be withheld from the general public if the Secretary makes a certain determination; requiring an election service provider to take certain actions within a certain period of time after becoming aware of a security incident involving

an election system; requiring a voter who uses the online absentee ballot application to request an absentee ballot be sent by any method or who uses any method to request to receive a blank absentee ballot through the Internet to provide certain information; requiring the State Board approved absentee ballot application and online absentee ballot application to require the applicant to check a box acknowledging a certain statement; requiring a voter who chooses to receive a blank absentee ballot through the Internet to check a box acknowledging a certain statement before choosing whether to mark the ballot by hand or use the online ballot marking tool; requiring each polling place and early voting center to have a paper copy of the election register available for the use of the election judges if certain computer devices do not function properly during an election; defining certain terms; and generally relating to election cybersecurity.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 2–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–305, 9–308.1, and 10–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1332 – Delegates Metzgar, Afzali, Bromwell, Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hornberger, Impallaria, Jalisi, Kipke, Lafferty, Lisanti, Long, Malone, McComas, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Francis Scott Key Bridge – Commuter Plan

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to offer a certain commuter plan to certain users of the Francis Scott Key Bridge; and generally relating to a certain commuter plan for certain users of the Francis Scott Key Bridge.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 4–312(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 4–312(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 1333 – Delegates Glass, Carr, Conaway, Hornberger, Malone,
McDonough, McMillan, Robinson, and Vogt**

AN ACT concerning

Gas and Electricity – Analog Meters – Purchase and Installation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to authorize a certain customer of a gas company or an electric company to purchase and install a certain analog meter; requiring the meter to comply with certain standards; requiring a gas company or an electric company to install the meter or allow certain persons to install the meter at the customer's request; providing that an analog meter may replace a different type of meter; prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from requiring a certain customer to install additional controls or perform or pay for certain additional tests; requiring a gas company or an electric company to replace only certain tested meters under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to refund certain testing fees under certain circumstances; and generally relating to gas service, electric service, and meters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–301 and 7–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1334 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Barron, Robinson, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver's Licenses – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for a person who possesses a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's license; and generally relating to penalties for possession of canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's licenses.

BY renumbering
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(16) through (42), respectively
to be Section 16–402(a)(17) through (43), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–301(h), (i), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–301(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(16)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(36)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1335 – Delegates Parrott, Glass, Malone, McComas, McConkey, Otto, Rey, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Abortions Sought by Minors – Parent or Guardian Consent

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a physician, except under certain circumstances, from performing an abortion on an unmarried minor unless the physician obtains certain consent from the parent or guardian of the minor; authorizing a physician to perform an abortion on a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; authorizing a minor to file a certain petition with a certain court for a certain waiver; requiring the court to advise the minor of certain rights regarding legal counsel and to appoint counsel under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to allow the minor to represent herself; prohibiting the court from imposing certain fees and costs; requiring a certain proceeding to be confidential and to take precedence over other pending matters for a certain purpose;

requiring the court to issue a certain order within a certain period of time except under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain petition be granted and that a certain consent requirement be waived if the court fails to make a certain ruling within a certain period of time; requiring the court to issue an order waiving a certain consent requirement if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the court to include a certain requirement in a certain order except under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain appeal under certain circumstances; requiring a court to hear and decide a certain appeal within a certain time period; requiring that the decision of a certain court be reversed and that a certain consent requirement be waived if the court fails to rule on the appeal within a certain period of time; prohibiting an order authorizing an abortion without consent of the minor's parent or guardian from being subject to appeal; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting a physician from performing an abortion on an unmarried minor unless the physician gives certain notice to a parent or guardian, except under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a physician to perform an abortion without notice to a minor's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law providing that a certain postal receipt shall be considered certain notice; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting a physician from providing certain notice under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the requirement for parent or guardian consent when an unmarried minor seeks an abortion.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 20–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1336 – Delegates Kaiser, Turner, Luedtke, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Calculation of Maryland Taxable Income – Itemized Deductions

FOR the purpose of allowing certain taxpayers to increase the amount of itemized deductions used to determine Maryland taxable income by the amount of certain taxes, interest, and expenses paid and property losses sustained during the taxable year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain itemized deductions under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–218(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1337 – Delegates Rose, Beitzel, Buckel, Ghrist, Krebs, Morgan, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Active, Reserve, or Retired Military

FOR the purpose of establishing a presumption that an applicant for a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun has a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun if the applicant is an active, reserve, or retired member of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard; and generally relating to permits to wear, carry, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1338 – Delegates Anderton, Ghrist, Adams, Beitzel, Buckel, Carey, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Glass, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Mautz, Morgan, Otto, Rose, Sample-Hughes, Shoemaker, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition against hunting on a Sunday and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt on a Sunday on certain land; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer in a county for a half day on certain Sundays; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer in a county for a full day on certain Sundays in certain deer seasons; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to Sunday hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 1339 – Delegates McKay, West, Buckel, Glass, Hornberger, McComas,
McConkey, Parrott, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

State Budget – Mandated Appropriations – Reductions

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain report of the Board of Revenue Estimates to include certain estimates; authorizing the Governor, under certain circumstances, to reduce by up to a certain amount certain mandated appropriations in the budget bill; and generally relating to reducing certain mandated appropriations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–106(b) and 7–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1340 – Delegates Moon, Barron, Platt, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Country Clubs and Golf Courses – Rate of Assessment and Term
of Agreements**

FOR the purpose of altering the rate at which the land of certain country clubs and golf courses is assessed for property tax purposes; establishing a certain maximum term for certain agreements between the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and certain country clubs or golf courses; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax assessment of country clubs and golf courses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1341 – Delegates Jones, B. Barnes, Haynes, Hettleman, Korman, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Maryland College Investment Plan – State Match Requirement – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland 529 Board to develop an application form for a certain State contribution program that includes certain information; altering the date by which a certain contribution must be made to receive a certain State matching contribution; altering the date by which the Board is required to develop and implement a certain outreach and marketing plan; requiring the outreach and marketing plan to include certain elements; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by a certain date; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland College Investment Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–19A–04.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1342 – Delegates Kelly, Fraser–Hidalgo, Krimm, Barve, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Legislative Branch of State Government – Sexual Harassment

FOR the purpose of authorizing any entity to file with the State Ethics Commission a written complaint alleging that a regulated lobbyist has sexually harassed a member of the General Assembly or a certain employee; authorizing any entity to file with the State Ethics Commission a written complaint alleging that a member of the General Assembly has sexually harassed a regulated lobbyist; requiring the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics to refer certain complaints to an outside and independent investigator; requiring the investigator to submit its findings and

recommendations to the Committee for certain further proceedings; requiring the Committee to develop a certain code of conduct for the General Assembly; requiring the Office of the Executive Director in the Department of Legislative Services to maintain certain records regarding certain individuals who take sexual harassment training; requiring the Office to maintain the records for at least a certain period of time; requiring the Commission on Civil Rights to conduct a certain survey of members and employees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; prohibiting the survey from requesting certain information or being conducted in a certain manner; requiring the Commission on Civil Rights to submit a certain report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics; making a conforming change; and generally relating to sexual harassment in the Legislative Branch of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–101(a), (k), (u), and (hh)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–401 and 5–518

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–518.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–701, 2–1201, 2–1211, and 20–101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–706 and 2–1215

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 20–207.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1343 – Delegates Lisanti, McDonough, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain restriction on a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County that allows an individual to serve liquor during a baseball game only in certain areas of the stadium; repealing a certain restriction prohibiting a license holder from allowing a roving vendor to dispense beer in the stadium; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to stadium beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1006

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1344 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Hayes, Kipke, Morhaim, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Behavioral Health Assessments, Services, and Treatment for Patients Provided Opioids – Coverage

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain benefits to provide certain coverage for a certain behavioral health assessment and certain services provided by certain comprehensive pain management programs and certain substance use disorder treatment programs; requiring certain coverage for up to a certain number of sessions of a certain assessment if a certain provider orders the assessment for a certain policyholder or subscriber and the assessment is performed by a certain provider; requiring certain coverage for certain services if a certain assessment

supports a certain determination by a certain provider and a certain provider refers a certain policyholder or subscriber to a certain comprehensive pain management program or substance use disorder treatment program; establishing certain requirements if a certain entity requires certain prior authorization; prohibiting a certain entity from requiring certain documentation if a certain entity requires certain prior authorization; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance and patients provided opioids.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–853

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1345 – Delegates Rose, Adams, Afzali, Beitzel, Buckel, Chang, Cluster, Corderman, Folden, Ghrist, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Sewerage Systems – Residential Major Subdivisions in Tier III and Tier IV Areas

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local jurisdiction to authorize a residential major subdivision served by on-site sewage disposal systems, community sewerage systems, or shared systems in Tier III and Tier IV areas under certain circumstances; exempting certain residential major subdivisions from certain provisions of law; specifying that this Act does not create new development rights; and generally relating to sewerage systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–206(a), (b), (c), and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–206(d), (f), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1346 – Delegates Buckel, Hornberger, Long, Reilly, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Wagering on Sporting Events – Authorization and Implementation

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain license holders to apply to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission for a sports gaming license; authorizing the holder of a sports gaming license to accept wagers on sporting events from certain individuals; requiring an applicant for a sports gaming license or the renewal of a sports gaming license to pay a certain fee for the license; providing for the distribution of certain licensing fees collected by the Commission; requiring the Commission to revoke a license under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from wagering on sporting events; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; submitting, subject to a certain contingency, this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; and generally relating to wagering on sporting events.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–01(a) and (k) and 9–1A–30(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–03, 9–1A–30(b)(1), and 9–1A–31(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–1D–01 through 9–1D–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1D. Sports Gaming”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1347 – Delegate Ali

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – 40 West Assistance and Referral Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 40 West Assistance and Referral Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1348 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Glenn, and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

Medical Cannabis – Advertising – Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certifying provider, dispensary, processor, or grower or officers, managers, and employees of the certifying provider, dispensary, processor, or grower from cooperating, directly or indirectly, in advertising that has a certain purpose or effect; prohibiting an advertisement for cannabis from containing certain statements, offers, or images; requiring that any advertisement for medical cannabis or a medical cannabis product be submitted to the Natalie M. LaPrade Commission before dissemination of the advertisement; requiring the person submitting the advertisement to provide certain information in addition to the advertisement; requiring that a certain submission be considered incomplete; requiring the Commission to notify a certain person if the Commission receives an incomplete submission; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions related to the advertisements submitted to the Commission; requiring that advertisements for medical cannabis or medical cannabis products present a certain statement of certain information; requiring that advertisements for medical cannabis or medical cannabis products include certain statements in certain audio or audio visual parts of the presentation; prohibiting certain false or misleading statements from being corrected by the inclusion of certain true statements; providing that an advertisement does not satisfy certain requirements if the advertisement fails to provide a certain balance of information; providing that an advertisement is false, lacking fair balance, or otherwise misleading under certain circumstances; prohibiting the dissemination of an advertisement under certain circumstances; requiring a dispensary to restrict certain signage to a certain sign; prohibiting a dispensary from illuminating certain signs, advertising certain brand names or using certain graphics, and displaying medical cannabis and paraphernalia in a certain manner; prohibiting a dispensary from placing, maintaining, or causing to be placed or maintained certain advertisements in any form or through any medium in certain places; prohibiting growers and processors from advertising certain prices except under certain circumstances; prohibiting growers, processors, and

dispensaries from producing certain items for sale, subject to a certain exception; and generally relating to restrictions on advertising medical cannabis.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3317

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1349 – Delegates Anderton, Kipke, and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the application fee for a pharmacy benefits manager to register with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager applying to register to file a certain financial statement with the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to require certain additional information from a pharmacy benefits manager in a certain application; altering the date on which the registration of a pharmacy benefits manager expires unless the registration is renewed; altering the length of the term for which a pharmacy benefits manager may renew a certain registration; altering the circumstances under which a pharmacy benefits manager may renew a registration; authorizing the Commissioner to impose certain fees under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to require certain information or certain submissions from a pharmacy benefits manager for a certain purpose; authorizing a pharmacy benefits manager to pay a certain fee in lieu of a certain suspension under certain circumstances; authorizing a pharmacy benefits manager to reapply for a registration under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain reimbursement from a pharmacy benefits manager to a pharmacy or pharmacist for a certain product or certain service; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with certain information regarding a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; 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; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from selling a certain alternative prescription drug under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from offering and providing store direct delivery services as an ancillary service of the pharmacy; requiring each contract between a pharmacy benefits manager and a contracted pharmacy to include the methodology used to determine maximum allowable cost pricing; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to disclose certain information to a contracted pharmacy under certain circumstances; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to provide a

certain means on its website by which certain contracted pharmacies may promptly review certain pricing updates, to use certain pricing information to calculate certain payments, and to disclose certain information in certain contracts; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to disclose a certain maximum allowable cost list under certain circumstances; altering a certain procedure that a pharmacy benefits manager is required to maintain; altering certain requirements that a pharmacy benefits manager must meet before placing a prescription drug on a certain list; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from setting a maximum allowable cost for certain drugs, products, and devices that are placed on a certain list that is below a certain amount; altering a certain process that must be included in each contract between a pharmacy benefits manager and a contracted pharmacy; authorizing a contracted pharmacy to file a certain complaint with the Commissioner; requiring a contracted pharmacy to exhaust a certain appeal process before filing a certain complaint; requiring the Commissioner to hold a certain hearing and issue a certain order in accordance with certain procedures; providing that an appeal of a certain order may be taken in accordance with certain statutory provisions; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from retaliating against a contracted pharmacy for filing a certain complaint; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from charging a contracted pharmacy a certain fee; establishing a certain civil penalty for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1604, 15–1605, 15–1607, 15–1628.1, and 15–1642(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1611, 15–1612, and 15–1613

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 31

House Bill 1350 – Delegates Stein, Barve, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Morhaim, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Sea Level Rise Inundation and Coastal Flooding – Construction, Adaptation,
Mitigation, and Disclosure**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of the term “Coast Smart” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to certain construction practices that address certain impacts associated with sea level rise and coastal flooding to apply to highway facilities; altering the application of certain design and siting criteria established by the Coast Smart Council, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, to apply, beginning on a certain date, to certain State and local projects for which a certain level of project costs are funded with State funds; altering certain design and siting criteria that the Coast Smart Council, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, is required to adopt; requiring the Department of Planning, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of the Environment, and the Department of Agriculture, to establish a plan to adapt to saltwater intrusion on or before a certain date; requiring a certain plan to adapt to saltwater intrusion to be updated at a certain frequency; requiring the Board of Public Works, in conjunction with the Department of the Environment, to establish certain criteria to evaluate whether State funds may be used to mitigate certain hazards associated with sea level rise inundation and coastal flooding; requiring a certain local jurisdiction to submit to the Department of Planning for approval a certain plan to address nuisance flooding on or before a certain date; requiring a certain local jurisdiction to update a certain plan to address nuisance flooding at a certain frequency; requiring a local jurisdiction to publish certain nuisance flooding plans on the local jurisdiction’s website; requiring a certain vendor of real property located on certain land that may be inundated from a certain sea level rise to, on or before entering into a contract for the sale of property, deliver certain information to each purchaser; repealing certain provisions of law relating to certain design and siting criteria for certain State capital projects; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sea level rise inundation and coastal flooding.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 3–101(a) and (f) and 8–101(a) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 3–1001 to be under the new part “Part I. General Provisions” and the amended subtitle “Subtitle 10. Sea Level Rise Inundation and Coastal Flooding”; and 3–1002 through 3–1004 to be under the new part “Part II. Coast Smart Council”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources

Section 3–1009 to be under the new part “Part III. Coast Smart Design and Siting Criteria”; 3–1012 to be under the new part “Part IV. Saltwater Intrusion”; 3–1015 to be under the new part “Part V. State Mitigation”; and 3–1018 to be under the new part “Part VI. Local Plan for Nuisance Flooding”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 10–711

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3–602.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1351 – Delegates Krebs, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Easements – Special Occasion Events

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landowner to use a portion of the land subject to an easement to hold a certain special occasion event under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain approval granted by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to a landowner to use the land subject to an easement to hold a certain special occasion event automatically terminates on the sale or transfer of the land subject to the easement; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of land under an easement held by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(a) and (b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1352 – Delegate Miele

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness
(Maryland Taxpayer Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness; specifying the membership of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of a Senate cochair and House cochair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study, consider, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1353 – Delegate Miele

AN ACT concerning

Local Boards of Education – Fields and Courts – Naming Rights

FOR the purpose of authorizing the sale or lease of naming rights by local boards of education of certain sports facilities at certain elementary and secondary schools; authorizing local boards of education to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to naming rights for school sports facilities.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–118.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1354 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Bonding Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$7,158,600 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1355 – Delegates Wivell, Chang, Ciliberti, Corderman, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, McKay, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and West

AN ACT concerning

Unborn Child Protection From Dismemberment Abortion Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance of or the attempt to perform a dismemberment abortion that kills an unborn child on a pregnant woman; authorizing a certain individual to seek a hearing before the State Board of Physicians on a certain issue; providing that certain findings of the Board from a certain hearing are admissible on that issue at a certain trial; providing for the delay of a certain trial for a certain purpose for a certain number of days; exempting certain individuals from liability for performing or attempting to perform a dismemberment abortion; authorizing certain individuals to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals to apply to a certain court for permanent injunctive relief against a certain individual under certain

circumstances; authorizing a certain court to award certain damages; providing that no damages may be awarded under certain circumstances; providing for the award of certain attorney's fees under certain circumstances; requiring a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to use a pseudonym to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of various provisions of this Act; establishing a certain short title; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Unborn Child Protection From Dismemberment Abortion Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–217 through 20–223 to be under the new part “Part V. Unborn Child Protection From Dismemberment Abortion Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1356 – Delegates Tarlau, Fennell, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Highways – Maryland Route 208 – Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of requiring the State, on request by the Town of Brentwood, Prince George's County, to assume ownership of a certain portion of Maryland Route 208 located in the Town of Brentwood.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–633

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 8–634

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1357 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – County Officials – Salaries

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, the Sheriff of Calvert County, and the County Treasurer of Calvert County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salaries of public officials of Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
Section 2–101
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2002 Edition and August 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(f)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–202(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1358 – Delegates A. Washington, Frush, Luedtke, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Employers – Eligible Internships

FOR the purpose of allowing certain employers a credit, up to a certain amount, against the State income tax for employing certain eligible interns subject to certain limitations; requiring an eligible employer to enter into a certain agreement with a certain eligible institution of higher education; requiring a certain eligible employer to submit a certain application to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation at a certain time; requiring the Department to approve certain applications on a first-come, first-served basis and within a certain time period; limiting the amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued in any taxable year to a certain amount; prohibiting the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department, to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit for certain internships.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–746
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1359 – Delegates Ali, Hayes, McCray, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Mental Health and Substance Abuse Offender Reentry Support Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Offender Reentry Support Program in the Maryland Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to select at least one local behavioral health authority for each correctional facility to develop certain case plans and provide certain services for certain criminal offenders; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and each local correctional facility, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Offender Reentry Support Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 24–1501 and 24–1502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Offender Reentry Support Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1360 – Delegates Rose, Afzali, Corderman, Kittleman, Krebs, McComas, Morgan, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Sewage Sludge – Land Application

FOR the purpose of exempting a person that holds a certain sewage sludge utilization permit and a certain groundwater discharge permit from certain restrictions on the winter application of nutrients; and generally relating to the land application of sewage sludge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 9–230
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1361 – Delegates Parrott, Corderman, and Glass

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Motor Fuel Tax and Highway User Revenue – Increased Local Share

FOR the purpose of allocating certain motor fuel tax revenue to a certain account that is shared with local governments; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenue among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution mandating that revenue be credited to a certain account and distributed from that account in a certain manner; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; repealing obsolete language; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to increasing the portion of motor fuel tax and highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–402 and 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 53A

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1362 – Delegates Parrott, Buckel, Cluster, Glass, Hornberger, Malone, McComas, McConkey, and Rey

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

House Legislative Districts – Single Member

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the number of delegates in each House legislative district; making conforming changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1363 – Delegate Parrott

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

State Roads Commission – Eminent Domain – “Quick Take” Process on Behalf of the Department of Transportation

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to enact a law authorizing the taking of certain property under certain circumstances by the State Roads Commission for the Department of Transportation; authorizing property to be condemned for certain projects; prohibiting property from being condemned for certain paths or trails; making certain conforming changes; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to eminent domain and the State Roads Commission and the Department of Transportation.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 8–318 through 8–331, respectively, and the part “Part III. “Quick–Take” Condemnation by Commission – Board of Property Review Procedure”; and 8–334 through 8–339, respectively, and the part “Part IV. “Quick–Take” Condemnation by Commission – Accelerated Procedure”

to be Section 2–802 through 2–815, respectively, and the part “Part I. “Quick–Take” Condemnation by the State Roads Commission – Board of Property Review Procedure”; and 2–818 through 2–823, respectively, and the part “Part II. “Quick–Take” Condemnation by the State Roads Commission – Accelerated

Procedure”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 40B

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 12–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1011(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 1–101(a), (f), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 2–112; and 2–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Acquisition of
Property by “Quick–Take” Condemnation”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–802 through 2–806, 2–808, 2–809, 2–811 through 2–815, 2–818, 2–820,
2–822, and 2–823
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–807, 2–810, 2–819, and 2–821
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1364 – Delegates Ali, Mosby, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Calculation of Employees
(Fair Sick Leave and Holiday Compensation Act)**

FOR the purpose of specifying, for purposes of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave in accordance with certain provisions of law, the method by which the number of employees of an employer or a franchisor that has more than one location in the State is calculated; and generally relating to earned sick and safe leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1304(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 1365 – Delegates Wivell, Ciliberti, Krebs, Long, McComas, McKay,
Parrott, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Operation in School Zones
(Truth in Speed Cameras Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a local jurisdiction place a certain device adjacent to a sign indicating a school zone before activating a speed monitoring system; altering the hours during which a speed monitoring system in a school zone may be operated and restricting the placement of a speed monitoring system to certain areas in a school zone; limiting the fee that a contractor may receive for operating a speed monitoring system or administering or processing citations generated by a speed monitoring system on behalf of a local jurisdiction; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in school zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(i) and (vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(vii) and (viii) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1366 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances – Advertisement – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain person from advertising, allowing to be advertised, or calling to public attention a Schedule I controlled dangerous substance; authorizing the Attorney General to initiate a civil action against any person who violates this Act to recover for the State a certain penalty; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prohibiting the advertisement of Schedule I controlled dangerous substances.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1326
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1367 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Patriot Point

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Patriot Point LLC for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the

loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1368 – Delegates McMillan and Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Grounds for Divorce – 12-Month Separation – Oral Amendment to Application for Divorce

FOR the purpose of 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 in open court to a previously filed application for limited or absolute divorce; and generally relating to divorce.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1369 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Breweries – Limits on Production and On-Premises Sales

FOR the purpose of repealing the limit on the total amount of malt beverages that a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may brew, bottle, or contract for each year; altering the maximum number of barrels of beer brewed under a Class 7 micro-brewery license that the license holder may sell at retail for on-premises consumption each year; establishing that certain limits on the maximum amount of beer that may be sold each year for on-premises consumption under a Class 7 micro-brewery license apply for each licensed location under certain circumstances; establishing the maximum number of barrels of beer that a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may sell for on-premises consumption each year; repealing the limit on the total amount of beer a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may brew, bottle, or contract for each year; making conforming changes; and generally relating to limits on production and on-premises sales of beer by holders of brewery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–209 and 2–210(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–210(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 1370 – Delegates Luedtke, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, Mosby,
Shoemaker, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Maryland Beer and Brewery Promotion Program –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Beer and Brewery Promotion Program in the Department of Commerce; providing for the purposes of the Program; requiring an applicant to meet certain requirements to qualify for participation in the Program; requiring an applicant to submit a certain application; authorizing the Program to provide certain grants to certain nonprofit organizations and government agencies, subject to a certain limitation; establishing the Maryland Beer and Brewery Promotion Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purposes of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; altering the distribution of certain alcoholic beverage tax revenue; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Beer and Brewery Promotion Program.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1701 through 5–1705 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Maryland
Beer and Brewery Promotion Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–301
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 5–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 1371 – Delegates M. Washington, Beidle, Chang, Ebersole, Ghrist,
Hornberger, Lierman, McCray, Patterson, Simonaire, and Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Recordation Tax – Collection by State Department of Assessments and Taxation
– Distribution**

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of revenue from certain recordation taxes collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department, to hire an independent certified public accountant to perform an audit of the distribution of certain revenue; requiring that the audit be completed by a certain date; requiring the Comptroller, under certain circumstances, to pay a certain amount to certain counties from a certain account; and generally relating to the distribution of revenue from the recordation tax.

BY repealing
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–110(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–110(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1372 – Delegate Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Consumer Contracts Renewal – Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a consumer contract from containing a certain renewal term, except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person who sells or leases or offers to sell or lease any consumer goods, consumer realty, or consumer services to disclose certain information regarding contract renewal in a certain manner; requiring a certain person who sells or leases or offers to sell or lease any consumer goods, consumer realty, or consumer services to provide a certain written notice regarding contract renewal within a certain period of time; requiring a certain written notice to disclose certain information in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from charging a certain fee or penalty or requiring a certain payment under certain circumstances; providing that any certain consumer goods or consumer services are deemed an unconditional gift to a consumer under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the renewal of consumer contracts for consumer goods, consumer realty, and consumer services.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1326

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1373 – Delegate Miele

AN ACT concerning

Education – Assessments – Administration

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain assessment from being administered in the State; requiring a certain assessment to be administered to satisfy certain federal requirements beginning in a certain school year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the administration of assessments in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–203.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1374 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Nieces and Nephews

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a niece or nephew of the decedent; and generally relating to exemptions from the inheritance tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–203(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1375 – Delegates Parrott, Anderson, and Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Driver Education Curriculum – Rights of Drivers Involved in Traffic Stops

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include instruction on the rights of drivers who are involved in traffic stops; requiring the Administration to include content on the rights of drivers who are involved in traffic stops as part of its Driver's Manual; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the driver education program curriculum.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1376 – Delegates Morgan, Anderton, Carozza, Ghrist, Mautz, Otto, and Sample-Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits – Processing and Adjudication of Claims – Restrictions on Fees

FOR the purpose of prohibiting pharmacy benefits managers or certain purchasers from directly or indirectly charging a contracted pharmacy, or holding a contracted pharmacy responsible for, certain fees; defining a certain term; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits, fees, and the processing and adjudication of claims.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1628.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1377 – Delegates Morgan, Buckel, Carozza, Clark, Corderman, Fisher, Folden, Kipke, McComas, Metzgar, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and West

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Income From Retirement Plans

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for certain retirement income of an individual of a certain age or who is totally disabled or whose spouse is totally disabled; providing for the calculation of the subtraction modification; requiring the Comptroller, for purposes of the calculation, to determine a certain maximum benefit; authorizing the Comptroller to allow the subtraction, rounded to a certain amount; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(gg)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1378 – Delegates Turner, Buckel, Ebersole, C. Howard, Patterson, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Fantasy Competitions – Prohibition on Operation of Electronic Device

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from operating a certain kiosk or machine that offers fantasy competition to the public; and generally relating to the regulation of fantasy competition.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1379 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Public Schools – Student Misconduct – Penalty for Parent or Guardian

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain student from violating the Baltimore County Board of Education’s bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy by performing certain actions; prohibiting a certain student from violating a certain Code of Student Conduct by fighting; establishing a certain penalty for a certain person who has legal custody or care and control of a certain student; authorizing a court to suspend a certain fine under certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider certain information when making a certain determination; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a penalty for the parent or guardian for student misconduct and Baltimore County public schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–424.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1380 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Access to State Highways – Consideration of Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Public Transportation Activity

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain person to submit certain information related to pedestrian, bicycle, and public transportation activity to the State Highway Administration when submitting a certain development plan or traffic impact study

to the Administration or applying for a permit to access certain State highways; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to consideration of pedestrian, bicycle, and public transportation activity in the permitting process for access to certain State highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–625
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1381 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Violations – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain jurisdictions to report to the Department of the Environment on certain information relating to the number of cases alleging violations of certain laws, regulations, ordinances, and permits on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to reporting requirements for environmental violations.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 4–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Report on Environmental Violations”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1382 – Delegates Long, Buckel, Ciliberti, Grammer, C. Howard, Malone, Metzgar, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Misconduct – Parent or Guardian Liability

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain student from violating a county board of education’s bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy by performing certain actions; prohibiting a certain student from violating a county board’s student code of conduct by fighting; establishing a certain penalty for a certain person who has legal custody or care and control of a certain student; authorizing a court to suspend a

certain fine under certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider certain information when making a certain determination; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a penalty for the parent or guardian for student misconduct in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–424.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1383 – Delegates Mosby, Barron, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Conaway, Davis, Gibson, Jones, J. Lewis, McIntosh, Moon, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Expansion

**(Maryland Record Expungement Designed to Enhance Employment (REDEEM)
Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person who is the subject of a certain warrant to file a certain petition for expungement; providing that a person who, on or after a certain date, has been charged with the commission of a certain crime, has been charged with a certain civil offense or infraction, or is the subject of a certain warrant, is entitled to automatic expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; specifying that certain dispositions are eligible for automatic expungement at certain times; requiring a certain court to search diligently for and expunge certain court records and send a certain notice to certain parties within a certain time period; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository, a booking facility, and a certain law enforcement unit to search diligently for and expunge certain police and court records and send a certain advisement to a certain person within a certain time period; prohibiting a certain police or court record from being expunged by obliteration until a certain amount of time after a certain disposition; requiring that, during a certain time period, certain records be removed to a certain area; providing that a legitimate reason for accessing certain records includes using the records for certain purposes; authorizing a certain person to seek a certain redress and recover court costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain person from being required to pay any fees or costs in connection with a certain expungement; requiring a certain judge to inform a certain defendant at a certain time that certain records will be automatically expunged under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to opt out of a certain automatic expungement in a certain manner; providing that opting out of a certain expungement does not bar expungement of certain charges; adding to a certain list of convictions that may be expunged under certain circumstances; altering a certain time period after which a person may file for a certain expungement; providing that

a petition for expungement of a certain charge may not be filed earlier than a certain number of years after the person satisfies a certain sentence or sentences; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–101(h), 10–105(a), and 10–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1384 – Delegate Miele

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – School Vehicles – Flashing Advisory Signs

FOR the purpose of authorizing a school vehicle to be equipped with a rear-facing flashing advisory sign to warn drivers of other vehicles of the presence of the school vehicle when it is about to engage in certain activity that requires certain care; establishing certain standards and requirements for flashing advisory signs; authorizing the placement of a front-facing flashing advisory sign on a school vehicle under certain circumstances and subject to certain standards and requirements; establishing a certain standard for the display of certain warnings; and generally relating to equipping school vehicles with flashing advisory signs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 22–228

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1385 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Tourism Improvement District

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a certain Tourism Improvement District; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to designate a Tourism Improvement District Association to provide certain services; requiring a certain ordinance to include certain provisions; requiring the Association to establish a certain financial plan for the District under certain circumstances; requiring a certain financial plan to be subject to approval by the Baltimore City Board of Estimates; requiring the Association to hold a public hearing on a certain financial plan; providing for a Board of Directors of the Association; providing for certain powers, duties, and limitations of the Association; providing that the Association shall be subject to certain City ordinances and goals regarding minority and women's business enterprises; requiring the Mayor and City Council to take certain matters into consideration and make certain determinations when enacting certain ordinances; prohibiting the Mayor and City Council from authorizing certain reductions in certain existing funding under certain circumstances; providing that certain unspent funds be refunded to certain business owners in a certain manner under certain circumstances; placing a certain condition on a certain ordinance taking effect; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of a Tourism Improvement District in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

Section (70)

(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1386 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Pena–Melnik, Sanchez, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline – Sign

FOR the purpose of requiring public schools to post conspicuously a sign in a certain area of the school that contains the telephone number of the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline; requiring a public school to display a certain sign in certain languages; and generally relating to displaying the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–441
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1387 – Delegates Clippinger and R. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Relations – Natural Gas Infrastructure – Notice of Work

FOR the purpose of requiring a natural gas company to provide notice of certain work on natural gas infrastructure in a certain manner; requiring a natural gas company to maintain a record of certain notice; and generally relating to natural gas infrastructure.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1388 – Delegates Jones, B. Barnes, Haynes, Hettleman, Korman, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Supplemental Services and Supports for Students With Disabilities Grant Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to consult with the Maryland Association of Community Colleges when establishing a certain review process and adopting certain guidelines or regulations for a grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities; requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year, that the Governor include in the annual budget bill at least a certain appropriation to the Maryland Higher Education Commission to be used to award grants for a certain program; and generally relating to the grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities in community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–319

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1389 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Fennell, Ghrist, Holmes, Hornberger, Jacobs, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Home Sprinkler and Fire Safety Assistance Fund – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Home Sprinkler and Fire Safety Assistance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in, and expenditures from, the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds in the State budget to the Fund in certain fiscal years; requiring the Department to study certain effects of the Fund; requiring the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Home Sprinkler and Fire Safety Assistance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–1501 through 4–1503 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Home Sprinkler and Fire Safety Assistance Fund”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1390 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Land Use – Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain development rights and responsibilities agreement to include the zoning standards applicable to the real property subject to the agreement and a description of a certain enhanced public benefit; clarifying that, with a certain exception, the local zoning laws, rules, regulations, and policies in force at a certain time govern the use, density, or intensity of the real property subject to the agreement; authorizing the local jurisdiction to require compliance with other local laws, rules, regulations, and policies enacted or adopted after the effective date of an agreement; limiting the maximum length of the initial term of an agreement to a certain number of years; limiting the extension of an agreement to one additional period not exceeding a certain number of years; prohibiting the parties from amending an agreement unless the planning commission of the local jurisdiction considers and makes a recommendation regarding the effect of a certain change in local laws, rules, regulations, or policies; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to development rights and responsibilities agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 7–301 and 7–303 through 7–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1391 – Delegates Ciliberti, Frush, Krebs, Krimm, McComas, McKay, Rose, and West

AN ACT concerning

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol – Subsequent Offenders – Mandatory Ignition Interlock

FOR the purpose of requiring a court, as a sentence, a part of a sentence, or a condition of probation, to prohibit a person convicted of a certain subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol from operating a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system and order the person to install an ignition interlock system on the person's motor vehicle; requiring a court to order a motor vehicle to be impounded or immobilized for a certain period under certain circumstances; requiring certain procedures for police departments concerning a motor vehicle that is impounded or immobilized under this Act; providing for the rights and duties of a lienholder of a motor vehicle impounded or immobilized under this Act; providing that certain vehicles shall be considered abandoned vehicles under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a mandatory ignition interlock requirement for certain subsequent offenders.

BY renumbering
Article – Transportation

Section 21–902.4
to be Section 21–902.6
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–404.1(a)(1), (4), and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–404.1(d)(1)(i)5., (2)(i)1., and (4)(i), (g), (j)(1), and (p)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–902.4 and 21–902.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1392 – Delegates Lam, Branch, Gutierrez, McComas, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Emergency Evaluatees and Involuntarily Admitted or Committed
Individuals – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider to disclose certain directory information about a patient to a certain division in the Office of the Public Defender under certain circumstances; requiring a health care provider to disclose certain directory information under a certain provision of this Act regardless of whether the request refers to the patient by name; requiring a health care provider to disclose a medical record without the authorization of a person in interest to legal counsel for the patient or recipient in connection with or for use in certain proceedings; requiring a certain emergency facility to notify a certain division in the Office in a certain manner and within a certain time period of the acceptance of an emergency evaluatee into the facility; requiring that notice be given to a certain division in the Office of a certain admission of an individual into a certain facility or certain hospital within a certain period of time after the admission of the individual into the facility or hospital; requiring that certain notices include certain documents; requiring a certain individual who has been involuntarily admitted to a certain facility or a certain hospital to be evaluated by certain staff within a certain time period before

a certain hearing; requiring a certain facility to notify a certain division in the Office in a certain manner of a certain admission of an individual into the facility within a certain period of time after a certain change in the admission status of the individual; defining certain terms; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the procedures related to emergency evaluatees and involuntarily admitted or committed individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–302(c), 4–306(b)(11) and (12), 4–307(k)(1)(v) and (vi), 10–624, 10–631(b), and 10–803

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 4–306(b)(13), 4–307(k)(1)(vii), and 10–632(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10–631(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1393 – Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Interest in Multiple Licenses

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain prohibition against a person having an interest in more than one alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County does not apply to a license issued for a certain hotel; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 13–102 and 13–1606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1394 – Delegate Arentz

AN ACT concerning

Developmental Disabilities Administration – Community–Based Residential Programs – Definition of Alternative Living Unit

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “alternative living unit” under provisions of law relating to community–based residential programs under the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the operation of alternative living units; and generally relating to the Developmental Disabilities Administration and alternative living units.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1395 – Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Jones, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Authorization for Issuing an Additional Class B License – Repealed

FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue an additional Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for premises used as a restaurant that meets certain requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1396 – Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jones, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain restriction on the person to whom the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1397 – Delegates Hornberger, Corderman, Grammer, and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Defendant on Parole

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a judicial officer from authorizing pretrial release for a defendant charged with a crime of violence who is on parole until after the conclusion of a certain proceeding for revocation of parole; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–202(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1398 – Delegates Metzgar, Afzali, Aumann, Bromwell, Brooks, Folden, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jalisi, Lafferty, Lisanti, McComas, Reilly, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Boat Act – Solar Reflective Lights on Buoys – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning on a certain date, all buoys in the navigable waters of the State be equipped with solar reflective lights; and generally relating to boater safety and the State Boat Act.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–745
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1399 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Corderman, Folden, Grammer, Gutierrez, Hornberger, Jackson, Jacobs, Kittleman, Korman, Krimm, Long, McKay, W. Miller, Moon, Otto, Turner, Vogt, Wivell, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Regulation of Caterers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Regulation of Caterers; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the regulatory framework for caterers; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Regulation of Caterers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1400 – Delegates Morhaim, McIntosh, Angel, Arentz, Atterbeary, Aumann, B. Barnes, Barve, Beitzel, Brooks, Carr, Ciliberti, Clippinger, Cluster, Conaway, Corderman, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gibson, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, S. Howard, Jalisi, Jones, Kipke, Kittleman, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McCray, McKay, Moon, Proctor, Queen, Rey, Reznik, Saab, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, West, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Employees of Qualifying Organizations

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualifying nonprofit organization” to authorize certain nonprofit entities to qualify for participation in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; authorizing an employee of a county board to participate in the Program; establishing the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make certain recommendations regarding cooperative purchasing of health insurance; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–501, 2–512, and 2–513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–502 and 2–503(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1401 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of establishing an art establishment license in Garrett County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue the license to a certain organization; prohibiting the Board from issuing the license to a certain organization; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption; specifying the hours of sale; prohibiting the transfer of the license; making a certain business subject to alcohol awareness training requirements; specifying certain fees; adding a person that is eligible to hold a Class C multiple day or multiple event license to the list of persons to whom the Board may issue a beer festival license; authorizing a person to hold a beer festival license in addition to another license; establishing in the county a Class C beer and wine street festival license; specifying a certain person that may be issued the license; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer and wine under certain circumstances; specifying certain activities, under certain circumstances, that an individual may take during an event for which the license is issued; requiring a license applicant to submit a certain application; requiring the Board to publish a certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring the holder of a beer and wine street festival license to distribute wristbands for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; requiring a certain organization to ensure that at least one certain server is on the premises when alcoholic beverages are served; allowing a holder of a beer and wine street festival license to hold another license of a different class or nature; authorizing the use of the beer and wine street festival license for a certain maximum number of days in a year; establishing the Garrett County Beer and Wine Festival and a beer and wine festival license; authorizing the Board to issue the license to certain persons; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to display and sell beer and wine under certain circumstances; requiring the license holder to display and sell beer and wine under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to hold a certain hearing, publish a certain notice, and choose a location for the festival; requiring that beer and wine displayed and sold meet certain requirements; authorizing a holder of a State wholesale license or retail license to enter into a certain agreement; requiring the Board to establish a license fee and adopt certain regulations; establishing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license; authorizing the Board to issue the license to a certain license holder; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption, for tasting, of beer, wine, or liquor; setting certain notice requirements and certain fees; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; altering a certain residency requirement; defining certain terms; making technical changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21–1001

to be Section 21–1001.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–1001, 21–1304.1, 21–1304.2, 21–1307, and 21–1405.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–1304 and 21–1401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1402 – Delegates Adams and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacy Choice

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring that a beneficiary use a specific pharmacy or entity to fill a prescription if the pharmacy benefits manager has an ownership interest in the pharmacy or entity or if the pharmacy or entity has an ownership interest in the pharmacy benefits manager; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 15–1611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1403 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Beidle, Kramer, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Failure to Use Seat Belts – Court Costs

FOR the purpose of establishing that the fine for violations related to mandatory seat belt use includes court costs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–412.3(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–412.3(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1404 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

**Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Provision of Information Relating to
the Cost of Higher Education**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain institutions of postsecondary education provide certain information to certain students on a certain form; requiring certain institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain information to certain students under certain circumstances and in certain formats and delivered by certain methods; requiring certain institutions to maintain certain records of certain efforts; and generally relating to the provision of information by institutions of postsecondary education relating to the cost of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1405 – Delegates Beitzel, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Buckel, Ciliberti, Cluster, Corderman, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Mautz, McDonough, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Rey, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Phased Restoration of County
Share**

FOR the purpose of increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to county governments; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to highway user revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–402 and 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1406 – Delegates Carozza, Adams, Afzali, Arentz, Atterbeary, Folden, Morgan, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and Wilson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Special Event Zones

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration, on its own initiative or at the request of a local authority, to designate an area on a State highway as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; authorizing a local authority to designate an area on a highway under its jurisdiction as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; providing that a speed limit established under this Act shall become effective when posted; prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle at a speed exceeding the posted speed limit within a special event zone; prohibiting a driver from committing certain violations while driving in a special event zone while pedestrians are present; prohibiting a driver from committing a certain violation that results in bodily injury or death to another person; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to highway special event zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–130
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–811 and 21–906
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1407 – Delegate Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt certain regulations to establish the education requirements and qualifications for a journey person electrician license; requiring the Board to adopt a State electrical code; requiring a county to enforce the State electrical code or a certain local electrical code; requiring the Board to enforce the State electrical code in a local jurisdiction under certain circumstances; requiring a local jurisdiction to submit modifications to its local electrical code to the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to set certain fees; requiring certain fees to approximate the cost of maintaining the Board and be based on certain calculations performed by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Board to publish a certain fee schedule; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a county or a municipal corporation to adopt certain regulations regarding the local licensing of electricians; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Board before providing or assisting in providing electrical services in the State under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals who hold a certain local license to renew the local license before a certain date under certain circumstances; providing that certain local licenses will no longer be valid on or after a certain date; authorizing a local jurisdiction to issue a certain registration or permit under certain circumstances; allowing a local jurisdiction to take certain actions against certain registrants or permit holders under certain circumstances; altering certain licensing and examination requirements; authorizing a local board to apply to be a certain testing service; altering certain reciprocity requirements for certain individuals authorized to provide electrical services in other states; establishing a continuing education requirement as a condition of journey person license renewal; altering the circumstances under which the Board may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license; repealing certain fee amounts; authorizing the Board to set certain fees; providing for the construction of a certain provision of law; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the assignment of a certain license; requiring a master electrician to display certain information in a certain manner; requiring the licensee to give the Board certain notice of a change in certain information; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions without a license; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; requiring each electrical installation in the State to conform to the State electrical code; requiring the Secretary to make a certain calculation for certain purposes; establishing that certain fees in effect on a certain date remain in effect until certain other fees are

adopted and made effective; requiring the Board to provide a certain notice to each local board in the State; altering, adding, and repealing certain defined terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the State Board of Electricians and the licensing and regulation of electricians.

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–302 and 6–321; 6–401 and 6–402 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Assignment of Local Licenses”; 6–501 through 6–506 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Reciprocity”; and 6–601 through 6–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–101 through 6–103; 6–201 through 6–208 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. State Board of Electricians”; 6–301; 6–303 through 6–306; 6–306.1; 6–307 through 6–320; 6–604 through 6–606 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 4. Miscellaneous Provisions”; and 6–701 and 6–702 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 5. Short Title; Termination of Title”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–104 and 6–404 through 6–408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–106.15

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1408 – Delegates Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Healey, McMillan, Otto, Robinson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Local Jurisdictions – Historic Preservation Standards – Prevention of Lethal and Life-Threatening Nontidal Flooding

FOR the purpose of authorizing the legislative body of a local jurisdiction in which a certain district is designated to authorize, by local law, a deviation from historic preservation standards in order to prevent and reduce the risk of lethal and life-threatening nontidal flooding under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the historic preservation standards and the prevention of lethal and life-threatening nontidal flooding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(b) and 10–103(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 8–101(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 8–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1409 – Delegates M. Washington, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Tax Sales of Real Property – Water Liens
(Water Taxpayer Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to sell real property solely to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer services; providing that this Act does not affect other rights or remedies of Baltimore City to collect unpaid charges for water and sewer services, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting Baltimore City from acquiring real property by means of execution of a judgment under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to tax sales of real property in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–849.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 1410 – Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones,
and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Expiration

FOR the purpose of extending, in Baltimore County, the time period after which an alcoholic beverages license expires when the license holder has closed the business or stopped active alcoholic beverages business operations at the premises; repealing a provision of law authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to grant a hardship extension if the Board makes a certain finding after a hearing; establishing that submission of a certain request for a hardship extension automatically extends the life of a license for a certain time period; clarifying that a hardship extension may not prolong the life of an inactive license for more than a certain total time period; clarifying that the period for automatic expiration of a license may not be suspended on the basis of a certain withdrawn application or request; extending the time period the Board may extend a license without circuit court approval if a licensed premises is forced to close because of a casualty loss; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the expiration of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–2202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1411 – Delegates McComas, Afzali, Arentz, Beitzel, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Corderman, Folden, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, McConkey, McKay, W. Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Szeliga, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Reinstatement

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures relating to notice, trial, and sentencing in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; applying a certain provision of law relating to peremptory challenges to a criminal trial in which a defendant is subject, on any single count, to a death sentence because the State has given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence or a sentence of imprisonment for life, including a case in which the State has not given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules of procedure to govern the conduct of death penalty sentencing proceedings; requiring the Court of Appeals to review a death sentence in a certain manner after the death sentence is imposed and the judgment becomes final; establishing certain procedures for the review of a sentence of death by the Court of Appeals; providing that a victim's representative has the same right to address the jury in a death penalty sentencing as a victim's representative has to address a court in a certain other sentencing or disposition hearing; creating certain procedures relating to the determination of whether a victim's representative may present an oral address to the jury in a death penalty sentencing; defining certain terms; making conforming, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the death penalty.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–301(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 8–420
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201(b), 2–304, and 2–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–202 and 2–303; and 2–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Review by Court of Appeals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1412 – Delegates Saab and S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes – Hours of Operation on U.S. Route 50

FOR the purpose of restricting the days and hours during which a certain portion of the U.S. Route 50 high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane passenger requirement applies; and generally relating to the use of HOV lanes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1413 – Delegates Saab, Adams, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Bromwell, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Fisher, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Lisanti, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, W. Miller, Morgan, Morhaim, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Permits – Firearms Training Courses

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for firearms training courses that an initial applicant for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun and an applicant for renewal of a permit must successfully complete; and generally relating to permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 32

House Bill 1414 – Delegates A. Washington and Healey

AN ACT concerning

Sickle–Cell Trait Screening, Treatment, Education, and Public Awareness (Journey’s Law)

FOR the purpose of requiring the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle–Cell Disease, to work in conjunction with members of the medical community in leading a certain comprehensive education and treatment program for which the Steering Committee is required to seek grant funding; calling on the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with local health departments and the Steering Committee, to develop a certain public awareness campaign; and generally relating to screening, treatment, education, and public awareness for individuals with the sickle–cell trait.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 18–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1415 – The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education) and Delegates Kaiser, McIntosh, Jones, A. Washington, Luedtke, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Education – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain entities, to establish a certain outreach program; requiring the outreach program to make use of certain media to implement a certain marketing campaign;

requiring the outreach program to focus recruitment efforts on certain individuals and certain teacher shortage fields; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate at least a certain amount for the Department to implement certain requirements; establishing the Maryland Early Literacy Initiative in the Department; establishing the purpose of the Initiative; requiring the Initiative to be established in at least a certain number of counties; requiring the Department to develop and administer the Initiative; authorizing a certain school, in collaboration with a certain entity, to make a certain application to the Department for grants under the Initiative under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain school to coordinate and partner with certain schools to jointly apply for a grant under the Initiative; requiring an application to include certain information; requiring the Department to award grants in a certain priority in a certain circumstance; requiring a certain program to meet certain requirements; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount to the Department for the Initiative beginning in a certain fiscal year; authorizing the Department to retain a certain portion of a certain appropriation to hire certain staff to administer the Initiative; requiring the Department to distribute up to a certain number of grants for a certain period; limiting the grant amount that may be awarded to a certain school each year; requiring a grant under the Initiative to be renewed by the Department under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain school to apply for and receive certain additional financial assistance for a certain benefit; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount to the Prekindergarten Expansion Fund beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation beginning in a certain fiscal year for grants under the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program; requiring a certain grantee to receive a grant in a certain amount in a certain fiscal year under certain circumstances; establishing the Learning in Extended Academic Programs (LEAP) grant program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to notify a county board with certain information; authorizing a certain school to apply for a grant under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain school to coordinate and partner with certain schools to jointly apply for a grant; requiring the application to provide a certain plan; authorizing a certain school to partner with a certain nonprofit organization subject to a certain requirement; requiring a certain extended academic program to include certain programs targeted to certain students; providing the minimum amount of programming for certain programs; requiring the Department to review applications and establish procedures to account for certain schools in counties that participate in a certain federal program; requiring the Department to prioritize awarding grants to certain applicants and ensure geographic diversity under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation beginning in a certain fiscal year for the Program; authorizing the Department to retain a certain portion of a certain appropriation to hire certain staff to administer the Program; requiring the Department, in collaboration with certain schools, to report to the General Assembly on or before certain dates on certain issues; altering certain eligibility requirements for the Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship program; specifying that certain

individuals are eligible to receive a certain scholarship; altering the number of years for a certain individual to fulfill a certain service obligation; requiring the Governor to annually include at least a certain appropriation in the State budget to award certain scholarships; establishing a Career and Technology Education Innovation Grant; specifying the purpose of the Grant; requiring the Department to administer the Grant; authorizing certain county boards to submit a proposal to receive a grant for a certain career and technology education program; providing the eligibility and application requirements for a county board to receive a grant; requiring the Department to establish certain processes and procedures for accepting and evaluating applications; requiring the Department to make awards in a timely fashion; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate at least a certain amount for a certain grant program; authorizing the Department to retain a certain portion of a certain appropriation to hire certain staff to administer the grant program; extending the termination date of the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; extending the date for the Commission to submit a final report; extending the date for the Department to contract with a certain entity for a certain independent study; requiring a certain independent study to include certain issues and make certain recommendations; extending the date for the Department to submit a final report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–306 and 5–216; 7–2001 through 7–2006 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Learning in Extended Academic Programs (LEAP)”; and 21–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–101.2(a)(1), (4), and (6), (b)(1) and (2), and (e), 7–1702(a), 18–2201, 18–2202, 18–2205 through 18–2208, and 18–2210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–101.2(d), 7–1704, 18–2203, 18–2204, and 18–2209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 701 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 1(a)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 701 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 1(h) and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 702 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(a)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 702 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(h) and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1416 – Delegate Saab

AN ACT concerning

Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription electronically; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription only under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health, in collaboration with the Maryland Health Care Commission, to adopt certain regulations regarding a certain waiver that includes certain provisions; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations regarding certain exceptions to the requirement to issue an electronic prescription; establishing a certain penalty; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense a drug on a prescription transmitted in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that a pharmacist who receives certain prescriptions is not required to verify certain information about the prescription; altering the circumstances under which a pharmacist may refill and dispense a prescription; making conforming changes; and generally relating to electronic prescriptions for drugs and devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–220
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1417 – Delegates McComas, Corderman, Glass, Hornberger, Malone, Parrott, and West

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Healthy Working Families Act – Delay of Effective Date

FOR the purpose of delaying the effective date of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1304(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1418 – Delegates McComas, Adams, Arentz, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, and Szeliga

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Distribution of Fentanyl – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for a person who knowingly violates the prohibition against distributing or possessing with intent to distribute certain opioids or a certain mixture of controlled dangerous substances that includes certain opioids; prohibiting a court from imposing less than a certain mandatory minimum penalty under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of a certain sentence; providing that a certain defendant is not eligible for parole; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–608.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 1419 – Delegates Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Hixson, Hornberger, Long,
Luedtke, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Transportation Authority
Police**

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and reside in a political subdivision with a certain crime rate; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(cc)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 1420 – Delegates Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey,
McMillan, Otto, and Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Stormwater Management – Nontidal Floodwater

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to use money in a local watershed protection and restoration fund on projects for managing extreme volumes of

nontidal floodwater in areas where historical nontidal flooding problems exist; and generally relating to stormwater management and nontidal floodwater.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–202.1(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–202.1(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1421 – Delegates Carozza, Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Bromwell, Cluster, Corderman, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Mautz, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Szeliga, Vogt, and West

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Seasonal Worker Revisions

FOR the purpose of repealing the period within which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification; altering the scope of this Act to exempt certain employees; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1303, 3–1304(c), and 3–1305(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1422 – Caroline County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bed and Breakfast License

FOR the purpose of establishing a 7-day Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; providing the qualifications that must be met for the issuance or renewal of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events on- and off-premises under certain circumstances; specifying the hours for sale of alcoholic beverages; specifying that, except during certain catered events, the license does not authorize the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to certain individuals; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances and subject to a certain limitation; specifying that certain restrictions do not apply to a permanent resident of the establishment or to guests of the permanent resident; specifying that a license is void under certain circumstances and must be returned to the Board; requiring the license holder to retain and make available certain records; providing for an annual fee for the license; and generally relating to a Class B–BB license in Caroline County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15–1001

to be Section 15–1001.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1423 – Delegates Hettleman, Barron, Morales, Carozza, Cullison, Fennell, Hill, Kelly, Lierman, McComas, A. Miller, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Simonaire, Valderrama, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Sexual Harassment Prevention Training – Required

FOR the purpose of requiring each State employee to complete a certain amount of sexual harassment prevention training at certain times; requiring that the training include certain information; requiring each unit to designate a representative to coordinate with the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights to implement the training; authorizing an entity to incorporate the training into existing employment training; requiring the Commission to train certain representatives in the prevention of sexual harassment, discrimination and retaliation, and best practices in sexual harassment prevention; providing that certain representatives are encouraged to use certain materials to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace; authorizing a unit to require an employee to retake any part or all of the training or to participate in certain additional training or classes; requiring each unit to report certain information to the Commission on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission to report certain information to the Department of Budget and Management and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; authorizing the Commission to recommend that a certain performance review be performed under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from bringing a certain action against the State except under certain circumstances; providing that certain training is a minimum requirement; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to implement this section; providing for the application and construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sexual harassment prevention training.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1424 – Delegates Ciliberti, Afzali, Aumann, Beitzel, Corderman, Grammer, Hornberger, Impallaria, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, McKay, Metzgar, Miele, Otto, Parrott, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant woman unless a certain determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a certain physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform certain actions is deemed “unprofessional conduct”; prohibiting the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant

woman if the probable age of an unborn child is a certain number of weeks, except under certain circumstances; requiring an abortion to be performed in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain physicians to submit a certain report to the Maryland Department of Health that includes certain information; requiring the Department to issue a certain public report by a certain date each year that includes certain information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; establishing certain civil and criminal penalties; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to apply to a certain court for permanent or temporary injunctive relief against a certain person under certain circumstances; providing for the award of certain attorney's fees under certain circumstances; prohibiting the award of damages to a plaintiff under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make a certain determination in a certain proceeding; requiring a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to use a pseudonym to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of various provisions of this Act; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–217 through 20–225 to be under the new part “Part V. Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1425 – Delegates Ciliberti, Chang, Frush, Impallaria, Krebs, McKay, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Guardianship and Adoption – Age of Consent and Revocation of Consent

FOR the purpose of reducing the time frame during which a person may revoke consent to a certain guardianship of a child; reducing the time frame during which a person may revoke consent to a certain guardianship of a child or adoption of a child; increasing the age at which a minor's consent is required for an adoption; increasing the age at which a minor may revoke consent to an adoption under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes in provisions of law relating to the appointment of an attorney to represent a prospective adoptee and the service of a show-cause order on a prospective adoptee; and generally relating to guardianship and adoption of a child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–321(c), 5–338(a), 5–339(b)(1), 5–350(a), 5–3A–19(a)(2)(iv)1. and (b),
5–3A–35(a) and (d), 5–3B–06(b)(1), 5–3B–15(c)(2), 5–3B–20(1)(ii), and
5–3B–21(a)(2)(iv)1. and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1426 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Aquaculture Leases – Location

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an Aquaculture Enterprise Zone, certain submerged land leases, a water column lease, and a demonstration lease from being located within a certain distance of a Yates Bar; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the location of aquaculture leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–11A–01(a) and (q), 4–11A–07(a), and 4–11A–11(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–11A–05(b)(2), 4–11A–06(b), 4–11A–07(c), 4–11A–08(c), and 4–11A–11(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1427 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Use of Ballot Marking Devices

FOR the purpose of requiring the election judges to make a reasonable effort to ensure that certain voters at a polling place use a ballot marking device that is accessible to voters with disabilities; and generally relating to the use of ballot marking devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 10–310(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–310(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 1428 – Delegates Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey,
McMillan, Otto, and Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Stormwater Management Infrastructure – Historic Districts

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to require certain stormwater management infrastructure for a development or redevelopment project in a certain locally designated historic district be designed in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to stormwater management infrastructure.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–201.1(a) and 4–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 4–201.1(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–203(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1429 – Delegates Glass, Luedtke, Hornberger, and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone

FOR the purpose of altering the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in certain counties to establish that the safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances is a certain size statewide; and generally relating to safety zones for archery hunters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1430 – Delegates B. Barnes, Kipke, and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Podiatric Physicians

FOR the purpose of altering the term “podiatrist” to be “podiatric physician”; authorizing the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to correct statutory references under certain circumstances; and generally relating to podiatric physicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–104(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 4A–101(r)(2)(viii) and 5–101(g)(2)(vii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–01(f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–101(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–122(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 7–401(bb)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 3–401(b), 4–401(a)(7), 4–403(a)(1)(xvi), 15–103(c)(3), 19–351(b), 19–712.5(f),
19–2001(a)(4)(ii)8., and 21–1113(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–801(d)(6), 8–512(a)(2), 12–101(b), 12–102(a)(2) and (3), (c)(2)(ii), (d)(2),
(e)(1), (f)(1), (g), and (m), 12–102.1(b), 12–102.2(b), 12–6A–01(b),
14–5F–14(b)(3); and 16–101(d) and (e), 16–103, 16–202(a)(2) and (3), (c), and
(d)(2) and (3), 16–205(a)(2), (b)(3)(ii) and (iii) and (4), 16–307(f)(1),
16–308(a)(3) and (b), 16–310(a), 16–311(b), 16–318(a), 16–401, 16–402,
16–403, and 16–404 to be under the amended title “Title 16. Podiatric
Physicians”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 4–401(a)(1)(i) and (e)(3), 14–101(b), 14–110(a)(2)(ii)2., 15–702(b), 15–713(b)
and (c), and 15–805(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–504(b)(2)(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–616(a)(8) and (b)(1) and (2)(ii), 13–616.1(a)(2)(i) and (j), and
13–616.2(a)(2), (c)(1), and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 1431 – Delegates Glass, Hornberger, Buckel, Cluster, Grammer,
McComas, McKay, Morgan, Rey, Saab, and Vogt**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Applicant Qualifications

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Secretary of State Police find that a person has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun before issuing a handgun permit to the person; and generally relating to the issuing of permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1432 – Delegates Queen and Carr

AN ACT concerning

Food Stamp Program – Summer Supplement for Children – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide, in Garrett County, Kent County, and Talbot County, a certain summer supplement per child, per month for certain months, to a household that receives a federally funded benefit under the food stamp program; requiring the Department to measure certain effects of the summer supplement and annually report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation for the summer supplement, measuring, and reporting in the annual budget for certain fiscal years; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the summer supplement, measuring, and reporting be funded at a certain level in a certain fiscal year; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the food stamp program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1433 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Artwork at Purple Line Transit Stations – Local
Approval**

PG 431–18

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain local governing body must provide approval before any artwork may be displayed at a Purple Line transit station in Prince George’s County; defining a certain term; and generally relating to artwork at Purple Line transit stations in Prince George’s County.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–711
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1434 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credit – Housing for Victims of
Domestic Violence**

PG 432–18

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant, by law, a credit against the property tax imposed on certain rental dwellings in Prince George’s County provided as transitional housing to victims of domestic violence; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Prince George’s County for certain transitional housing provided to victims of domestic violence.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–318(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1435 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Volunteer Fire
Department**

PG 305–18

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue a certain Class C beer, wine, and liquor license for use by a volunteer fire department that meets certain requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 26–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 26–1011

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1436 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Purple Line Transit Stations – Naming

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to designate certain Purple Line transit stations by certain names; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the names of certain Purple Line transit stations.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 7–711

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1437 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Licensure of Direct–Entry Midwives Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of 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; clarifying that a licensed direct–entry midwife is required to transfer care of a patient to an appropriate health care practitioner under certain circumstances; clarifying that a licensed direct–entry midwife is required to provide certain information to the accepting health care practitioner under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Nursing to review, rather than develop, and update as necessary a certain consent agreement at least every certain number of years; providing that an applicant may complete a certain program to qualify for a direct–entry midwife license; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Licensure of Direct–Entry Midwives Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–6C–03, 8–6C–07(a)(1), 8–6C–08(f)(2)(ii), 8–6C–09, 8–6C–10(a), and 8–6C–13(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–6C–04(a)(21)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–6C–04(a)(21)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1438 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup

PG 514–18

FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George’s County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County Executive, the Prince George’s County Council, the Prince George’s County Board of Education, the Interagency Committee on School Construction, and the Prince George’s County House and Senate Delegations on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1439 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Anderson and Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Office of the Attorney General – Subpoena Power

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General or a certain Deputy Attorney General or the Director of the Criminal Division of the Office of the Attorney General to issue a certain subpoena in any county in the State for a certain purpose; authorizing the service of a certain subpoena in a certain manner; requiring the Attorney General or a Deputy Attorney General or the Director to issue a certain notification to a certain State’s Attorney; authorizing a certain person to have an attorney present at a certain time; requiring the Attorney General to advise a certain person of the right to counsel at a certain time; authorizing the Attorney General to report the failure of a person to obey a certain subpoena to a certain circuit court; requiring the Attorney General to provide a copy of a certain subpoena and proof of service to a certain court; authorizing a certain court to grant certain relief after conducting a certain hearing; providing that this Act does not allow the contravention, denial, or abrogation of a certain privilege or right; and generally relating to the Office of the Attorney General.

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 6–108.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1440 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Hunter Safety Instructors – State Park Entrance Fee

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who has been authorized to give a certain course in conservation and in competency and safety in the handling of firearms to be admitted to any State park without having to pay an entrance fee; and generally relating to entrance fees for State parks.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1011
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1441 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Right to Purchase, Possess, and Carry – Use of Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use medical cannabis; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1442 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing License – Land Preservation Trust – Shawan Downs

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Racing Commission to issue a license to a certain trust to hold racing at one 1–day race meeting a year at Shawan Downs; authorizing the licensee to choose, subject to the Commission’s approval, the racing date; requiring the licensee to reimburse the Commission for certain costs; requiring the licensee to allocate certain profits in a certain manner; requiring a certain licensee to make certain deductions from a certain handle; requiring that certain money, after certain deductions, be returned as winnings to certain bettors; and generally relating to pari–mutuel betting and racing at Shawan Downs.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–7A–01 through 11–7A–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.
Racing at Shawan Downs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1443 – Delegate Flanagan

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Asthma Hot Spot Elimination Grant Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Asthma Hot Spot Elimination Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring an applicant to submit a certain application to the Department to qualify for a grant under the Program; requiring the Department to award grants on a certain basis and prioritize awarding grants on a certain basis; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Asthma Hot Spot Elimination Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Asthma Hot Spot
Elimination Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1444 – Delegate Flanagan

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Primary Elections – Voters Not Affiliated With a Political Party

FOR the purpose of requiring certain political parties to allow voters not affiliated with the party to vote in the party's primary; providing that an individual may vote only in the primary election of a single political party; making conforming changes; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to voters not affiliated with a political party voting in primary elections.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 3–202(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 3–202(a)(5), 3–203(c), 3–204(b)(4), and 8–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1445 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Property Tax Credit – Calculation of Credit for Dwelling Purchased by First-Time Homeowner

FOR the purpose of allowing a first-time homeowner in the State to calculate the homestead property tax credit using a certain method; requiring that the credit for a property that includes a newly purchased dwelling be calculated in a certain manner; providing that a certain homeowner receive the larger of the homestead property tax credit amounts as calculated using certain methods; making a conforming change; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(a)(1), (5), (7), and (9) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–105(e)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1446 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – School Emergency Response Systems – Study
(Safer Schools Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to conduct a study to determine best practices and procedures for the use and installation of certain emergency response systems in elementary and secondary school systems; requiring the Center to consult with certain entities; requiring the Center to conduct the study in a certain manner; requiring the Center to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to school safety and school emergency response systems.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 1447 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley,
Conaway, Kelly, Krimm, J. Lewis, Sanchez, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Ignition Interlock System Program – Administrative Offenses – Out-of-State
Licensed Drivers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person who is licensed to drive by another state to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program under certain circumstances; prohibiting a nonresident participant in the Program from driving or attempting to drive certain vehicles; modifying certain procedures used by police officers and the Motor Vehicle Administration concerning certain administrative offenses; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to authorizing a person who is licensed to drive by another state to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–116, 11–140, 16–205.1(a)(2), (b)(1)(ii), and (f)(1), and 16–404.1(a)(1), (4),
and (5) and (b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–113(k), 16–205.1(b)(2)(iv) and (vi) and (3), (f)(4)(i), (5)(i), (6)(i) and (v), and
(8)(i), (iv)1., and (v), (g), (p), and (q), 16–404(c)(3) and (4), and 16–404.1(c)(3),
(f), (g), and (o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1448 – Delegate Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Clerks of the Courts – Traffic Fines – Installment Payments

FOR the purpose of allowing the District Court or a circuit court to authorize the clerk of the court to approve certain agreements 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; specifying certain duties of the clerk of the court; providing for the content and posting of certain agreements; prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from suspending or continuing to suspend a driver's license or privilege to drive under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certain agreements for the payment of certain fines for traffic offenses under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7–504.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 26–204(e) and (g) and 27–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1449 – Delegates Luedtke, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Hixson, C. Howard, Reilly, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Alterations

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “film production activity” to include each season of a television series; excluding certain activities from eligibility for the film production activity tax credit program; altering the definition of “direct costs” to exclude compensation for certain film production employees; altering certain information that the application for the tax credit must include; altering the minimum amount of direct costs a film production entity must incur in the State to qualify for the tax credit; providing that the Secretary of Commerce may not issue tax credit certificates for credit amounts that in the aggregate exceed a certain amount for certain fiscal years; prohibiting the Secretary from issuing more than a certain amount in tax credit certificates to a single film production activity; repealing the Maryland Film Production Activity Reserve Fund and certain limitations on the amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the film production activity tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–730
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1450 – Delegates Kaiser and D. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Research and Development Tax Credit – Alterations

FOR the purpose of increasing the total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve in a calendar year; requiring the Department to make available a certain percent of the total amount of credits that the Department may approve in a calendar year to small businesses; providing for the use of certain unused credits; providing for the calculation of the credit under certain circumstances; altering the definition of “small business”; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain credits against the State income tax based on certain expenses paid or incurred for certain research and development conducted in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–721(a)(1), (b), (c)(1), (4), and (5), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–721(a)(7) and (c)(2) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1451 – Delegates Vallario, Conaway, J. Lewis, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation – Acts Involving Operation of Vessel or Motor Vehicle

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the prospective application of this Act; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1452 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Kipke, Miele, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Valentino–Smith, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration – Authorized Providers – Continuing Medical Education

FOR the purpose of requiring an authorized provider to submit certain evidence to the Maryland Department of Health that the authorized provider completed certain continuing medical education before the authorized provider may be registered by the Department to dispense a controlled dangerous substance; requiring certain

continuing medical education to be related to the dispensing of controlled dangerous substances and developed by organizations accredited by a certain organization; requiring an authorized provider who dispenses a controlled dangerous substance to complete certain continuing medical education before the authorized provider's registration may be renewed by the Department; and generally relating to registration requirements for authorized providers to dispense controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–301 and 5–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1453 – Delegates Frick, Glenn, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Jobs Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of exempting certain money received by the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Business Account from the requirement to ensure that at least a certain percentage of grants be allocated within certain jurisdictions and communities; establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program; providing for the funding of the Account; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to include certain information about the Account in a certain annual report; establishing certain criteria for qualified offshore wind projects applied for on or after a certain date; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from offshore wind energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain

years; requiring the Public Service Commission to provide a certain additional application period for consideration of new offshore wind projects under certain circumstances; establishing certain criteria for the Commission to consider with respect to approval of an application for an offshore wind project filed on or after a certain date, including limits on certain rate impacts measured in certain dollars; altering the compliance fee for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; establishing certain compliance fees for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; requiring the Power Plant Research Program to conduct a supplemental study on the renewable energy portfolio standard and certain related matters; altering the scope of a certain study and providing for the scope of the supplemental study; providing certain specific subjects that the supplemental study must address; requiring the Program to report to the Governor and certain committees on or before certain dates; authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for certain purposes; requiring certain loans or grants from the Fund to comply with certain provisions; requiring at least a certain number of workers participating in a certain project or program to reside within a certain area with respect to the project or program; removing certain forms of energy from the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source after a certain date; providing that energy derived from certain forms of energy is not eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard after a certain date; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making conforming and clarifying changes; altering the termination date of a certain Act; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard and economic development.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1501(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1501(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–708.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(k), (n), and (r), 7–703, 7–704(a)(2), 7–704.1, 7–704.2(a)(1) and (c)(1),
7–705(b), and 7–714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(a) and (d) and 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 393 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1454 – Delegates A. Washington, Barron, C. Howard, Jackson, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit – Commercial Rehabilitations – Transferability and Affordable Housing

FOR the purpose of making the State income tax credit under the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program transferable and refundable under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain additional tax credit under the program for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as affordable housing; repealing a requirement that the rehabilitation of certain structures be treated as a single commercial rehabilitation under the program; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–303(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1455 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Dredging on Man–O–War Shoals – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from dredging buried oyster shells on Man–O–War Shoals as part of carrying out certain duties; and generally relating to the management of the State’s oyster culture by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1456 – Delegates Barve, Beidle, Carr, Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, Platt, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Offshore Drilling Liability Act

FOR the purpose of 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; voiding as against public policy a provision of any contract or agreement that attempts or purports to waive certain rights or reduce certain liability for injury, death, or loss to person or property caused by an oil or gas spill as a result of an offshore drilling activity; establishing that certain provisions concerning a certain bond do not apply to a judgment in a civil action for damages relating to an offshore drilling activity; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to civil liability for oil or gas spills related to offshore drilling activities.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2101 through 3–2104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Offshore Drilling Liability Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 12–301.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1457 – Delegates A. Miller, Barve, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Students With a Chronic Health Condition – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring each institution of higher education that operates in the State to submit a certain report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the

Governor, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring that the Commission make certain reports public; requiring a certain report to use information from certain sources and that is collected in a certain way; requiring a certain report to include certain information; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a report on students with a chronic health condition at institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–1401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Students With a Chronic Health Condition at Institutions of Higher Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1458 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

District Court – County Zoning Violation – Appeals

FOR the purpose of authorizing, in a case alleging a county zoning violation, an appeal by the defendant or the county from a final judgment of the District Court; and generally relating to appeals of final judgments of the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 12–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 11–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1459 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund – Uses and Funding Extension

FOR the purpose of requiring funds in the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund first to be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners to adopt a certain plan after the development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park is complete; making permanent the funding for the Fund from certain revenue beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, on or before a certain date and annually thereafter, to report on certain matters to certain delegations of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the uses of and funding for the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1460 – Delegates Hayes, Morales, Mosby, and Platt

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Proton Therapy Treatment Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, subject to certain conditions, proton therapy treatment services to Program recipients diagnosed with cancer; and generally relating to coverage for proton therapy treatment services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1461 – Delegates Gutierrez, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Brooks, Carr, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Immigration – Supporting All Families Everywhere
(SAFE Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain official is immune from criminal and civil liability for refusing to provide information to the federal government or another state that will be used for a certain purpose; authorizing the State to indemnify a certain official for certain costs or a certain judgment; expressing the intent of the General Assembly to maintain community trust in Maryland governmental operations and law enforcement by clarifying the parameters of State and local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts; prohibiting a law enforcement agent from taking certain actions at a certain time under certain circumstances; prohibiting a State or local correctional agent or employee from taking certain actions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain officer or unit of State government from spending certain funds for a certain purpose; prohibiting the State from reimbursing certain expenditures; providing that the State is not obligated to appropriate money to pay a certain expenditure; providing that a certain employee or officer who makes a certain expenditure or receives certain funds is subject to certain disciplinary action under certain provisions of law; requiring the Attorney General to develop certain policies in consultation with certain stakeholders; authorizing all public schools, hospitals, and courthouses to establish and publish certain policies; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent a certain agent or employee from responding to a certain request or sending or receiving certain information; requiring all State agencies to review certain policies, identify certain changes, and make certain changes at a certain time for certain purposes; requiring certain memoranda of agreement to be initiated and evaluated in a certain manner; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this

Act severable; and generally relating to State and local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–527

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–239

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1462 – Delegates Ebersole, Atterbeary, Angel, Cassilly, Conaway, Dumais, Gibson, Hill, J. Lewis, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, Moon, Morales, Parrott, Proctor, Reilly, Rey, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, M. Washington, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Driver’s Licenses – Recognition, Prevention, and Reporting of Human Trafficking

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include questions on human trafficking recognition, prevention, and effective reporting as part of the commercial driver’s license knowledge test; requiring commercial driver’s license training schools to include training on human trafficking recognition, prevention, and effective reporting as part of the curriculum; requiring the Administration to include content on human trafficking recognition, prevention, and effective reporting in its Commercial Driver’s License Manual; requiring the Administration to provide content on human trafficking recognition, prevention, and effective reporting from the Manual to applicants renewing their commercial driver’s licenses; and generally relating to commercial driver’s licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–807(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–807.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1463 – Delegates Glass, Carr, McDonough, McMillan, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Gas and Electricity – Analog, Digital, and Smart Meters – Meter Exchange and
Transmission of Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring a utility company to exchange an analog, digital, or smart meter for another certain meter under certain circumstances; prohibiting a utility company from charging or penalizing a customer for taking certain actions; requiring that a certain utility customer have the opportunity to choose the frequency with which a certain meter transmits certain information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to utility service and analog, digital, and smart meters.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1464 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Truancy Violations – Reporting of Neglect

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FOR the purpose of requiring a school employee, in Prince George’s County, to report any person to the Prince George’s County Department of Social Services for neglect of a child if the person has legal custody or care and control of a child who is between certain ages and fails to see that the child attends school or receives certain instruction; providing that a certain criminal penalty does not apply in Prince George’s County; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and

generally relating to the reporting of truancy violations as child neglect in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(a) and 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1465 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Homeowner Protections

FOR the purpose of authorizing a collector of property taxes to withhold from tax sale any property when the total taxes due on the property amount to less than a certain amount; 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; requiring a certain mailing sent by a collector of property taxes to the owner of a property after the property is sold at a 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; making conforming changes; and generally relating to protecting homeowners in the tax sale process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–811, 14–812, and 14–817.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1466 – Delegates Miele, Buckel, Hixson, Hornberger, McComas, McMillan, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Education – Video on Harms and Risks of Narcotic Drugs

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain other entities, to develop a certain educational video to provide awareness to high school students on the harms and risks of experimenting with narcotic drugs; requiring the Department to provide the video to public and nonpublic high schools; requiring each public high school annually to show the video to each student in the school and make a certain certification to the county superintendent of schools; requiring each county superintendent annually to make a certain certification to the State Superintendent of Schools; authorizing each nonpublic high school annually to show the video to each student in the school; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to health and safety education in high schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–411.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1467 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Angel, Cullison, Hill, Patterson, Saab, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to establish a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup; providing for the membership of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to develop a certain public awareness campaign, identify, review, and evaluate certain resources, and identify cost–effective methods for disseminating certain information; requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1468 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Transit – Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program

FOR the purpose of 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 certain administrative expenses; providing for the distribution of funds under the Program; requiring the Administration to conduct certain solicitations before accepting grant applications under the Program; establishing a certain application process for a grant under the Program; establishing certain standards for grants awarded under the Program; establishing certain limitations on and a minimum duration of a grant for operating assistance; providing for funding for the Program; requiring the Administration to conduct a certain study on the Program and submit the study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 7–1101 through 7–1108 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Job Access and Reverse Commute Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1469 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Ethics – Members of Boards of License Commissioners and Liquor Control Boards

FOR the purpose of 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; altering the financial disclosure requirements for certain members of a board of license commissioners or a liquor control board; and generally relating to ethics requirements for members of boards of license commissioners and liquor control boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–205(d) and 5–601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1470 – Delegate M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – Water and Sewer Billing

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public service company from terminating water or sewer service to a multifamily dwelling unit in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord who collects certain fees or charges in Baltimore City to provide certain billing data to the tenant or provide certain authorization that allows the tenant to directly access certain billing data; authorizing a landlord in Baltimore City to collect certain fees and charges under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord in Baltimore City who uses a ratio utility billing system for certain fees or charges, on written request, to provide a tenant with information to document a bill for utilities; prohibiting a landlord in Baltimore City from filing a certain complaint for repossession under certain circumstances; making a technical correction; and generally relating to water and sewer billing in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–307.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–119 and 8–402.1(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1471 – Delegate M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Study Design Industry Impacts in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Design Industry Impacts in Maryland for certain purposes; providing particular tasks for the Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and structure of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and develop certain plans and frameworks; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings, recommendations, and actions taken to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to make a certain recommendation; stating findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Design Industry Impacts in Maryland.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–1001 through 10–1005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Workgroup to Study Design Industry Impacts in Maryland”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1472 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Stadium Authority – Use of State Owned or Leased Suite – Disclosure

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to report to the Maryland Stadium Authority the name of each person who received a ticket to attend an event or meal in a suite owned or leased by the State in a State owned or leased stadium, the date of the event, the nature of the event, and certain information regarding amounts paid or reimbursed to the State within a certain time period; requiring the Authority to post a certain statement on the Authority’s website; and generally relating to the use of State owned or leased suites and disclosure.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–612.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1473 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Angel, B. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Frush, Hayes, Kelly, Kipke, McDonough, Morgan, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program for Food Service Facilities at Institutions of Higher Education

FOR the purpose of establishing the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program for food service facilities at eligible institutions of higher education; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations, collect certain fees, issue and renew certain certificates, approve certain training programs relating to the Program, develop a method by which certain reports may be made, and publish a certain report on or before a certain date each year; authorizing the Department to set certain fees and to establish procedures to apply to the Program; establishing qualifications for applicants for a certain certificate; authorizing certain certificate holders and agents to take certain actions; requiring the Department to issue certain certificates to certain applicants; providing for the contents, replacement, term, and renewal of certain certificates; authorizing certain physicians to prescribe and certain pharmacists and physicians to dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders; authorizing a certificate holder or an agent to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a certain individual in certain circumstances; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain certificate holders or certain agents for certain acts or omissions under certain circumstances; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain physicians who prescribe or dispense auto-injectable epinephrine and certain paraphernalia to certain certificate holders under certain circumstances; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain pharmacists who dispense auto-injectable epinephrine and certain paraphernalia to certain certificate holders under certain circumstances; providing that certain individuals may not be liable for not taking certain actions; providing immunity from civil liability for certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring certain certificate holders to submit to the Department certain reports; providing for the construction of this Act; requiring the Department to publish a certain report on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13-7A-01 through 13-7A-09 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A. Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program for Food Service Facilities at Institutions of Higher Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1474 – Delegate Miele

AN ACT concerning

Driver's Licenses – Revocation for Firearms on School Property

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to revoke a person's driver's license or privilege to drive for a certain time period if the person is convicted of carrying or possessing a firearm on school property under certain circumstances; requiring a court to notify a person that the person's driver's license or privilege to drive shall be revoked for certain convictions of the person for carrying or possessing a firearm on school property; requiring a court to notify the Administration of the conviction of certain persons for carrying or possessing a firearm on school property; requiring the District Court and the Administration to establish a procedure for reporting violations; providing for the reinstatement of a driver's license revoked under this Act; and generally relating to the revocation of a person's driver's license or privilege to drive for a conviction for carrying or possessing a firearm on school property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–206.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–208(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 33

House Bill 1475 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Duty to Render Assistance

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual to provide reasonable assistance to another individual who is under threat of or has incurred serious physical injury if providing such assistance does not endanger self or others; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; providing civil immunity for a certain individual who renders reasonable assistance to another individual under this Act subject to certain limitations; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to an affirmative duty to render aid.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–809

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1476 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, B. Barnes, Adams, Anderton, Angel, Arentz, D. Barnes, Barron, Carozza, Davis, Fennell, Frush, Ghrist, C. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, J. Lewis, Mautz, Proctor, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Vallario, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Supplemental Prekindergarten Grant – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain grant to be provided in certain fiscal years to county boards of education that make a full–day prekindergarten program available for at least a certain proportion of certain children; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the supplemental prekindergarten grant.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–218

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1477 – Delegate Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Work and Community Engagement Requirements – Waiver

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before a certain date, to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver under

a certain provision of federal law to implement a certain demonstration project establishing work or community engagement requirements on certain enrollees in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring that a certain application include certain information; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to work and community engagement requirements for eligible Maryland Medical Assistance Program enrollees.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–149

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1478 – Delegates Rose, Afzali, Buckel, Corderman, Folden, Ghrist, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Morgan, Reilly, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Drug or Controlled Dangerous Substance Testing – Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a police officer must be in training for, have completed training for, or be participating in a certain program of training to request, require, or direct certain individuals to undergo certain drug or controlled dangerous substance testing; and generally relating to drug or controlled dangerous substance testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–205.1(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1479 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Folden, Glass, and McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Privileged Communications – Critical Incident Stress Management Services

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from disclosing certain communications or information acquired from a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or an emergency responder in the course of providing critical incident stress management services; prohibiting a critical incident stress

management team member from being compelled to testify in certain proceedings or investigations; prohibiting an individual who participates in or is present during the provision of critical incident stress management services from disclosing certain communications; prohibiting an individual who participates in or is present during the provision of critical incident stress management services or peer support services from being compelled to testify in certain proceedings or investigations; establishing certain exceptions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to privileged communications acquired during the course of providing critical incident stress management services.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–601 and 1–602 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Critical Incident Stress Management Services”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1480 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Dumais, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances – Distributors – Reporting Suspicious Orders

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Department and the Office of the Attorney General to maintain certain reports confidentially, with a certain exception; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1481 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Holmes, Barve, Beidle, Carr, Cassilly, Gilchrist, Healey, Kramer, Lafferty, A. Miller, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – New Home Sales – Information on Energy-Efficient Options

FOR the purpose of requiring a home builder registrant to provide a purchaser with certain information on energy-efficient options available for installation in a new home under certain circumstances; 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; and generally relating to new home sales and energy-efficient options for the home.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 14–117(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1482 – Delegates Arentz, Afzali, Aumann, Cluster, Hornberger, Krebs, Long, Mautz, McDonough, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Brokers – Business Succession in the Event of Disability

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain adult family members of a disabled real estate broker to carry on the business of the disabled broker for a certain period of time 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; requiring the Commission to reissue certain licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals to qualify for a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing certain licenses to be held for certain periods of time; requiring certain individuals to renew a certain license under a certain provision of law; providing for the automatic expiration of certain licenses under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the succession of a business in the event of the disability of a real estate broker.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–319

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1483 – Delegates Saab, Adams, Afzali, Ali, Anderson, Anderton, Angel, Arentz, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Beitzel, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Carey, Carozza, Carr, Cassilly, Chang, Ciliberti, Clark, Clippinger, Cluster, Conaway, Corderman, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Folden, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Ghrist, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glass, Glenn, Grammer, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, Hornberger, C. Howard, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jackson, Jacobs, Jameson, Kelly, Kipke, Kittleman, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Krimm, Lam, Lierman, Lisanti, Long, Luedtke, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McCray, McDonough, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, A. Miller, W. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morgan, Morhaim, Mosby, Otto, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Reilly, Rey, Robinson, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Szeliga, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Vogt, M. Washington, West, Wilson, Wivell, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Duties of a Guardian of the Person – Petition for Visitation

FOR the purpose of 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; establishing the intent of the General Assembly to enforce the right of every adult in the State to visit with and receive certain communication from whomever the adult chooses, with a certain exception; establishing a rebuttable presumption in an action under this Act; authorizing a certain person to petition a certain court for reasonable visitation with a certain alleged incapacitated or protected person; requiring the petition to be verified and to state certain facts; providing for service of process for the petition; providing for a certain shift of a certain burden of proof under certain circumstances; providing for the rebuttal of a certain presumption under this Act; requiring the court to issue a ruling in a certain manner; authorizing the court to impose certain restrictions on a certain visitation; authorizing the court to assess certain costs and sanctions against certain parties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to visitation and communications between certain family members or other interested persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–708(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–708(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 15–101 to be under the new title “Title 15. Visitation”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1484 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Class NB Instant Bingo License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to issue a Class NB license for conducting instant bingo under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain business or fraternal organization that obtains the approval of the county commissioners to operate a certain number of instant bingo machines; setting an annual license fee for a Class NB license authorized for conducting instant bingo; prohibiting the conduct of instant bingo between certain hours on Sunday; authorizing a holder of a Class NB license authorized for conducting instant bingo to issue for one game a certain prize; and generally relating to instant bingo licenses in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–308, 13–101(b), and 13–702(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–705 and 13–707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1485 – Delegate Fisher

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Shellfish – Harvesting by Wharf Owners

FOR the purpose of altering the distance from certain piers, wharves, or other structures in certain counties within which the owner has exclusive use of the area for growing oysters in a certain manner; altering the manner by which oysters may be grown and harvested in proximity to certain piers, wharves, or other structures; making certain clarifying changes; and generally relating to the harvesting of shellfish by owners of piers, wharves, or other structures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–17
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1486 – Delegate McComas

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Solar Photovoltaic Systems – Lockout Tag Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring a company that installs solar photovoltaic systems to install a certain lockout tag containing a safety warning under certain circumstances; requiring a certain company to provide a certain customer with a certain lockout tag for a solar photovoltaic system that has previously been installed; providing for the enforcement of this Act; establishing a penalty for certain violations of this Act; specifying that a local government shall retain certain funds; defining certain terms; and generally relating to safety warnings for solar photovoltaic installations.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1487 – Delegate McComas

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Study Adopting the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Adopting the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Adopting the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1488 – Delegates A. Washington and Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – School Discipline – Training Practices

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to develop and implement certain standardized training practices on student discipline for all public school security personnel; requiring the Department to study certain best practices and consult with certain organizations on certain matters on or before a certain date; requiring a local school system to provide certain training to certain school security personnel on or before a certain date; and generally relating to discipline in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1489 – Delegates Shoemaker, Miele, Rose, Rosenberg, Tarlau, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Due Process Hearings for Children With Disabilities – Burden of Proof

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public agencies to bear the burden of proof in due process hearings that are held to resolve a dispute relating to the provision of a free appropriate public education to children with disabilities; providing a certain exception that requires a parent or guardian seeking tuition reimbursement for a unilateral placement of a student by the parent or guardian to bear a certain burden

of proof; establishing that a certain provision of law is not intended to change certain record-keeping requirements or what constitutes a free appropriate public education under federal or State law; and generally relating to the burden of proof in due process hearings for children with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1490 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Overhead Transmission Lines – Property Maintenance

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to enact a law that establishes certain standards and requirements for a certain electric company to follow to maintain a certain property on which an overhead transmission line is located; specifying that certain standards and requirements may relate to certain maintenance and securement on certain property; authorizing a county or municipality to impose a certain penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the maintenance of property and overhead transmission lines.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1491 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Utility Submetering – Multiple Occupancy Buildings – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to conduct a certain study of the effects of master meters in certain residential multiple occupancy buildings; providing for the required elements of the study; requiring the Commission to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to submetering in multiple occupancy buildings.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1492 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Public School Transparency and Accountability Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing the county commissioners, county council, or City Council of Baltimore to establish an Office of the Inspector General in the local school system; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to be independent of the county board of education and county superintendent of schools; providing for the selection and appointment of the Inspector General; providing for the qualifications, term of office, and filling of a vacancy in the Office of the Inspector General; requiring that the functions, powers, and duties of a certain office in a local school system be transferred to a certain office under certain circumstances; providing that certain employees be transferred without diminution of their rights, benefits, employment, or retirement status under certain circumstances; requiring the Inspector General to examine and investigate certain affairs of the local school system; requiring the Inspector General to receive certain complaints and establish a certain method by which certain complaints may be filed; requiring the Inspector General to notify certain entities under certain circumstances; authorizing the Inspector General to assist in certain investigations conducted by certain entities under certain circumstances; requiring the Inspector General to have access to certain documents and certain buildings during a certain investigation; authorizing the Inspector General to take certain actions in the performance of certain duties; providing for the process in which the Inspector General is authorized to issue certain subpoenas; providing that certain records are confidential and not subject to disclosure under a certain provision of law; requiring the Inspector General to make a certain report to the county board, county governing body, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the establishment of the Office of the Inspector General to encourage transparency and accountability in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1493 – Delegates Valderrama, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, Chang, Healey, Lam, Lierman, Lisanti, Morales, Proctor, Sanchez, Simonaire, Tarlau, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Regulation of Farm Labor Contractors and Foreign Labor Contractors

FOR the purpose of establishing licensing and regulatory requirements for foreign labor contractors; providing that an agreement by a foreign worker to waive certain rights is void as contrary to public policy; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enter certain housing at certain times for a certain purpose; requiring the Commissioner to keep a certain public registry of all licensed foreign labor contractors beginning on a certain date; authorizing the Attorney General, under certain circumstances, to investigate certain allegations and proceed in a court to enforce certain provisions of law; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Commissioner before the individual may perform a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration; altering the contents of a certain application; providing that a certain license authorizes the licensee to perform foreign labor contracting services for consideration; requiring a licensee to take certain actions while performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State; altering the grounds on which the Commissioner is authorized to deny a certain license or suspend or revoke a certain license; authorizing the Commissioner to suspend a license summarily under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to pass an order under certain circumstances to require a person immediately to cease performing a foreign labor contracting service; requiring the Commissioner to require, except under certain circumstances, a foreign labor contractor to post a surety bond or other security under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to require security in a certain amount; requiring each foreign labor contractor to provide each foreign worker with a certain contract at a certain time and in a certain language; prohibiting changes to a certain contract from being made except under certain circumstances; requiring a foreign labor contractor who provides certain housing to ensure that certain conditions of occupancy are posted conspicuously while the foreign worker stays in the housing; requiring the Commissioner to make available to a foreign labor contractor a certain contract; requiring a foreign labor contractor to file with the Commissioner certain contracts; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor or an employer that uses a foreign labor contractor from assessing to a foreign worker certain costs, fees, and expenses; requiring a foreign labor contractor to immediately repay a foreign worker and provide the foreign worker with certain employment under certain circumstances; requiring certain employers to file with the Commissioner certain information; providing that a certain employer is jointly and severally liable for a violation of certain provisions of this Act committed by a foreign labor contractor; requiring the Commissioner to require by regulation a foreign labor contractor to keep certain records; requiring a foreign labor contractor to keep certain records even if the foreign labor contractor is not responsible for paying a foreign worker; requiring that certain information be included on a certain pay stub; requiring each foreign labor contractor to ensure that certain vehicles meet certain standards and that certain drivers are authorized under certain provisions of law to drive certain vehicles; requiring that each foreign labor contractor ensure that owners of certain vehicles have certain liability policies; prohibiting a person from performing a foreign labor

contracting service in the State for consideration except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor from discriminating against a foreign worker to the same extent an employer is prohibited from discriminating under certain provisions of law; prohibiting a person from making certain representations to the public except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from using a foreign labor contractor to perform a foreign labor contracting service except under certain circumstances; providing that a person is not liable for hiring a certain person under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors before assessing a certain penalty against a foreign labor contractor; establishing certain penalties for a willful violation of certain provisions of law by a foreign labor contractor; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor from taking adverse action against a foreign worker for a certain reason; authorizing a foreign worker, under certain circumstances, to bring an action in a certain court to recover certain damages; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; altering a certain defined term; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to regulation of farm labor contractors and foreign labor contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 7–101, 7–103, 7–202, 7–203, 7–205, 7–301, 7–302, 7–305, 7–307, 7–308, 7–310, and 7–311; 7–403 and 7–404 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 4. Responsibilities of Farm Labor and Foreign Labor Contractors”; and 7–501, 7–502, 7–503, 7–506, and 7–507 to be under the amended title “Title 7. Farm Labor and Foreign Labor Contractors”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 7–312.1, 7–401.1, 7–401.2, 7–401.3, and 7–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1494 – Delegates Morales, Angel, Atterbeary, Chang, Corderman, Cullison, Ebersole, Hayes, Hettelman, C. Howard, Jones, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Morhaim, Patterson, Queen, Sanchez, Simonaire, Stein, Sydnor, Valderrama, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Social Services – Safe Harbor Child Trafficking Victim Service Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Safe Harbor Child Trafficking Victim Service Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the local

departments of social services in Baltimore and Washington counties to implement the pilot program; requiring certain local departments of social services to refer certain children to the Regional Child Trafficking Advocate within a certain period of time; requiring the Secretary of State, after consultation with certain entities, to appoint certain Advocates; providing for the duties of an Advocate; requiring an Advocate to submit a certain report to certain entities on or before a certain date and at certain intervals thereafter; providing for the contents of a certain report; providing that an Advocate located in a certain county has certain duties; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide certain funding to carry out the pilot program; requiring the local departments of social services for certain counties to apply for certain grants for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Safe Harbor Child Trafficking Victim Service Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 4–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1495 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public School Construction Assessment and Maintenance Reform Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to develop and adopt certain standards and to create a certain index for educational facilities on or before a certain date; requiring the Interagency Committee to conduct a certain facility assessment under certain conditions on or before a certain date and annually thereafter; requiring local education agencies to follow certain standards and contribute certain data annually to update a certain facility assessment; requiring the Interagency Committee to compare certain data; requiring the Interagency Committee to establish rankings annually based on certain criteria; requiring the Interagency Committee to establish training and certification standards for certain employees on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the condition of public school facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–302.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1496 – Delegates Glenn, Luedtke, Angel, Brooks, Conaway, Cullison, Hayes, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Pena–Melnik, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Discrimination Against Medical Cannabis Patients
and Caregivers – Prohibition
(Medical Cannabis Patient and Caregiver Antidiscrimination Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a certain employer from taking certain discriminatory actions against or otherwise penalizing a certain qualifying patient or certain caregiver based on the individual's status as a qualifying patient or caregiver or, with respect to a certain qualifying patient, a certain drug test result; authorizing certain individuals to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner to investigate a certain matter promptly under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to try to resolve a certain matter informally; authorizing the Commissioner to assess certain civil penalties and send a certain order to pay a certain penalty to certain parties under certain circumstances; authorizing an employer to request a certain hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to schedule a certain hearing under certain circumstances; establishing that an order to pay a civil penalty becomes final under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner or a complainant to bring certain court actions under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to adverse actions against qualifying patients and caregivers by employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a), (b), (m), and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–715
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1497 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Temporary Total Disability – Credit

FOR the purpose of providing a credit for an employer or insurer for certain payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under certain circumstances and during a certain period; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to payment of temporary total disability benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–618
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–621
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1498 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Social Organization

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain social organization in Harford County to seek certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances; requiring a social organization seeking a license to meet certain criteria; authorizing a social organization to sell alcoholic beverages during certain times; and generally relating social organizations in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–909
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1499 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Self-Insured Employers – Suspected Fraud Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring certain governmental self-insurance groups and employers who self-insure or participate in a self-insurance group in accordance with certain provisions of law governing workers' compensation to report suspected insurance fraud in writing to the Fraud Division of the Maryland Insurance Administration; providing that certain information, documentation, or other evidence provided by certain self-insured groups or employers to certain persons is not subject to public inspection under certain circumstances; and generally relating to suspected insurance fraud reporting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1500 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Third-Party Actions – Subsequent Injury Fund

FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization for the Subsequent Injury Fund to bring an action for damages against a third party under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that a covered employee or dependents of a covered employee reimburse the Fund under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that the Fund pay certain court costs and attorney's fees under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to third-party actions involving the Subsequent Injury Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1501 – Delegates Lam, Barron, Ebersole, Gutierrez, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Education – Child Safety Seat Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring each hospital that provides services to a child under a certain age, at the time of discharge of the child, to provide and discuss with the parents of the child or with the individual to whom the child is released certain information relating to child safety seats, seat belts, and the transportation of children in rear seats; providing that a hospital is not responsible for the failure of certain individuals to whom a child is released to properly transport the child; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the provision of information relating to child safety seat requirements by hospitals.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–310.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1502 – Delegates Lam, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Deputy Secretaries – Duties and Qualifications

FOR the purpose of establishing the oversight responsibilities for the Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing, the Deputy Secretary for Operations, and the Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities; providing that the deputy secretaries must have certain experience; providing that the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services must be a certain health care practitioner; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing to make a certain appointment to the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board; and generally relating to the deputy secretaries in the Maryland Department of Health.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 2–103(a) and 13–2103(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–2101

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1503 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

State Designations – State Waterfowl – Canvasback Duck

FOR the purpose of designating the canvasback duck as the State waterfowl; and generally relating to a State waterfowl.

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1504 – Delegates Lam, Chang, Gutierrez, Hill, C. Howard, J. Lewis, McComas, Turner, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Reinsurance to Reduce Health Insurance Premiums

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Reinsurance to Reduce Health Insurance Premiums; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Reinsurance to Reduce Health Insurance Premiums.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1505 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Health – Psychiatric Hospitals – Units Licensed as Assisted Living Facilities

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals that provide certain care in a unit that is licensed as an assisted living program to authorize patients to seek insurance reimbursement for certain services, bill certain patients in a certain manner, and provide certain staff assistance; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, on or before a certain date, to make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to units within psychiatric hospitals that are licensed as assisted living facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1813

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1506 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Attorney General – Securities Commissioner – Asset Recovery for Exploited Seniors

FOR the purpose of 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 this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the authority of the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities of the Office of the Attorney General to bring civil actions.

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 11–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 8–801

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1507 – Delegate Angel

AN ACT concerning

Compulsory School Attendance – Truancy Violations – Reporting of Neglect

FOR the purpose of requiring a school employee to report any person to the local department of social services for neglect of a child if the person has legal custody or care and control of a child who is between certain ages and fails to see that the child attends school or receives certain instruction; repealing certain provisions of law providing a criminal penalty for certain persons; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the reporting of truancy violations as child neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(a) and 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1508 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Children – Records Access

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to access to certain court, social services, juvenile, and police records by the Office of Youth Violence Prevention in the Baltimore City Health Department and the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice under certain circumstances; and generally relating to records concerning children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 474 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1509 – Delegates Morgan, Szeliga, Adams, Arentz, Buckel, Fisher, Grammer, Hornberger, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Reilly, Rey, Saab, and West

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Individual Exchange – Copper Plans to Lower Rates

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, beginning on a certain date, to make copper plans available in the Individual Exchange to certain individuals, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; requiring the Exchange to certify a certain health benefit plan as a copper plan if the plan provides certain coverage, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; prohibiting the Exchange from requiring a certain health benefit plan to provide certain benefits mandated under certain provisions of law as a condition of certification as a copper plan, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; establishing certain requirements for a certain health benefit plan to be certified as a copper plan; prohibiting a certain health benefit plan from being denied a certification as a copper plan under certain circumstances; prohibiting a managed care organization from being required to offer a copper plan in the Exchange; authorizing the Exchange to deny, suspend, or revoke a certain certification based on a certain finding under certain circumstances; authorizing the Exchange to impose certain remedies and take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; providing that certain penalties available to the Exchange shall be in addition to certain penalties imposed for certain violations; authorizing a carrier to appeal a certain order or decision and request a certain hearing under certain circumstances; providing that certain demand for a hearing stays a certain decision and certain orders under certain circumstances; providing that a certain court has jurisdiction over a certain case and is required to make a certain determination under certain circumstances; requiring that certain certification standards related to network adequacy or network directory accuracy be consistent with certain provisions of law; prohibiting certain benefits from being required in certain copper plans; prohibiting certain carriers from offering certain individual health benefit plans unless the carrier also offers certain copper plans in the Individual Exchange, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and copper plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–615(c)(2)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1303, 31–101(c–1), (p), (u), and (w), 31–108, 31–113.1(a), 31–115(b)(3)
and (5)(vi), and 31–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 31–101(c–2) and 31–115.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1510 – Delegate Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Filing Fee – Annual Report

FOR the purpose of altering a certain fee that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation must collect from a certain limited liability company with a certain number of employees for filing a certain annual report; and generally relating to business entity filing fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(15)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1511 – Delegate Mautz (By Request)

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder’s Fee

FOR the purpose of repealing 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 certain property more than once within a certain time period; and generally relating to finder’s fees charged by mortgage brokers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1512 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Dental Preventive Care – Coverage

FOR the purpose of altering a certain prohibition on a carrier imposing a certain frequency limitation on dental preventive care; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to coverage for dental preventive care under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–135.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1513 – Delegates Fennell and Davis

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Credit Repair Businesses Act

FOR the purpose of recodifying provisions relating to the regulation of credit repair businesses by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; altering the definition of “credit services business” to exclude a credit repair business and a person who provides credit repair services; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from receiving money or certain consideration unless the business is licensed by the Commissioner in a certain manner; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from receiving money or certain consideration for certain purposes; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from making, or assisting or advising a consumer to make, a certain false or misleading statement or representation; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from making certain false or misleading representations, engaging in certain fraud or deception, or participating in creation of a new consumer report, file, or record in a certain manner; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from charging or receiving money before full performance of services, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a certain credit repair business, its employees, and independent contractors to charge or receive any money or other valuable consideration prior to full and complete performance of certain services, under certain circumstances; providing that a certain subscription agreement may not have a certain term exceeding a certain number of days and may be canceled by a certain consumer at any time; providing for the application of this Act to certain contracts; requiring a credit repair business to be licensed in a certain manner and to be subject to certain provisions; specifying certain initial and renewal license fees and the information that must be contained in a certain application; altering the period of time that a certain credit repair business must maintain a certain information statement on file; specifying the contents of the information statement; specifying the contents of a certain required disclosure to a consumer by a credit repair business in a certain contract; specifying the contents of a certain notice of cancellation that must be attached to a certain contract in a certain manner; requiring that certain documents must be provided to a consumer at a certain time; establishing certain acts as violations of this Act; specifying the amount of the surety bond that the credit repair business is required to obtain; providing that a consumer may file with the Commissioner a certain complaint; authorizing the Commissioner to inspect certain materials and take certain actions with respect to a complaint; authorizing the Commissioner to issue certain orders and take certain actions in a certain manner; providing for the filing of a certain petition by the Commissioner in a circuit court for certain purposes in a certain manner; increasing the amount of a monetary award that a certain credit repair business is liable to a certain consumer, under certain circumstances; increasing the number of years within which a certain action to enforce a certain liability may be brought; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to credit repair businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1901(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1901(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–19A–01 through 14–19A–17 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19A.
Maryland Credit Repair Businesses Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–302(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–302(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1514 – Delegates Brooks, Ali, Bromwell, Ebersole, Fennell, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, Lam, Lierman, Lisanti, A. Miller, Moon, Mosby, Stein, Sydnor, Turner, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program for residents of Baltimore City and Baltimore County; establishing the purpose of the Program; providing that the Program is part of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; altering the purpose of the Fund; providing for the administration and development of the Program; authorizing the Program, on payment of a certain premium, to sell, issue, and deliver certain policies of automobile insurance to individuals who meet certain eligibility requirements; establishing certain eligibility requirements; requiring that the eligibility of an applicant for certain insurance be certified at a time and in a manner approved by the Program; requiring the Program to determine

certain methods to demonstrate eligibility to purchase a policy; requiring, as soon as practicable, the Program to allow applicants to demonstrate eligibility and to purchase policies online; requiring that the low-cost automobile insurance policies issued by the Program provide certain minimum coverages with certain exceptions and authorizing that the policies contain other provisions under certain circumstances; establishing certain limitations on policies issued by the Program; requiring that a policy issued by the Program satisfy certain minimum security required by certain provisions of law; requiring the Program to offer certain applicants the option to purchase certain additional coverages; requiring the Executive Director of the Fund to determine certain premiums subject to the approval of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring that rates charged for certain policies be adequate to cover certain losses and expenses; requiring the Commissioner to only allow certain loss reserves; allowing the Program to charge different premiums under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to file certain rates annually with the Commissioner; prohibiting the Program from using certain rates until the Commissioner approves the rates; requiring the Commissioner to hold a certain hearing before taking a certain action; specifying the terms of a policy, including accepting premiums in a certain manner; authorizing the Program to offer a certain alternative payment plan and impose a certain administrative processing fee; requiring a certain administrative processing fee to be approved by the Commissioner and justified in a certain manner; requiring the Program to accept payments for premiums in certain manners; requiring a certain fee associated with a payment method to be included in a certain maximum administrative processing fee; prohibiting policies from being premium financed; authorizing certain insurance producers to bind certain coverage under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurance producers to provide certain notice to applicants about the limitations under the policies; authorizing the Program to reject applications for coverage under the Program and to cancel policies under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to provide an applicant certain notice and allow the applicant to cure a certain deficiency under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Program from rejecting a certain applicant under certain circumstances; requiring all private passenger policyholders to pay a certain annual fee to support certain Program public awareness efforts; requiring the Commissioner to review annually certain expenditures for public awareness; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Low-Cost Automobile Insurance Program for residents of Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 20–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 20–6A–01 through 20–6A–10 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.
Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 1515 – Delegates Jackson, Beitzel, Chang, Jameson, Knotts, Korman,
McConkey, McKay, Patterson, Proctor, Valderrama, Vallario,
A. Washington, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Length of Service Award Programs – Statewide Service

FOR the purpose of requiring a Length of Service Award Program to combine prior active service time earned by an eligible individual in any county in the State when determining eligibility for a benefit under the Program; and generally relating to Length of Service Award Programs.

BY renumbering
Article – Public Safety
Section 7–208
to be Section 7–208.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 7–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 34

**House Bill 1516 – Delegates Barron, Pena–Melnyk, Tarlau, Anderson, Angel,
Barkley, Carr, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Gibson, Gutierrez, Hayes,
Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jackson, Korman, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam,
Luedtke, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Platt, Reznik, Robinson,
Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington,
Wilkins, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Healthy Maryland Program – Establishment
(Healthy Maryland Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of establishing Healthy Maryland as a public corporation and a unit of State government; providing that the exercise by Healthy Maryland of its authority under this Act is an essential government function; expressing certain findings and a certain intent of the General Assembly; providing for the construction and effect of this Act; prohibiting Healthy Maryland and certain agencies and employees from providing or disclosing certain information for certain purposes; prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from using certain funds, facilities, property, equipment, and personnel to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of certain violations and warrants; requiring Healthy Maryland to provide certain services, a certain system, certain choice and access to certain coordinators and certain providers, and certain financing for residents of the State on or before a certain date; requiring Healthy Maryland to establish certain mechanisms for a certain purpose; establishing that Healthy Maryland is subject to certain provisions of law; establishing the Healthy Maryland Board; providing for the qualifications, appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board and a staff member of the Board from having a certain affiliation with or being a representative of certain persons or entities; prohibiting a member of the Board from accepting employment or receiving compensation from certain persons for a certain period after the end of a certain term; prohibiting a member of the Board or a staff member of the Board from being a member, board member, or an employee of certain associations under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for members of the Board; providing for certain procedures of the Board; prohibiting members of the Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring a member of the Board to perform the member's duties in accordance with certain standards; requiring that a member of the Board be subject to certain laws, disclose certain matters and certain relationships to the Board and to the public, and adhere strictly to certain provisions of law relating to conflicts of interest; providing that a member of the Board may not be liable personally for certain actions taken as a member; establishing certain powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to contract with certain organizations; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director of Healthy Maryland, and to determine the Executive Director's compensation; authorizing the Board to delegate certain duties to the Executive Director; establishing the duties of the Executive Director; authorizing the Executive Director to employ and retain a certain staff; authorizing the Executive Director to perform certain functions relating to the employment or contracting of certain staff for Healthy Maryland; requiring the Executive Director to perform certain hiring, contracting, and employment functions in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to perform certain functions relating to the employment and contracting of staff for Healthy Maryland; providing that an employee or independent contractor of Healthy Maryland is not subject to certain laws, regulations, or executive orders; providing for the implementation of Healthy Maryland; requiring the Board to develop, adopt, establish, maintain, and implement certain rules, regulations, procedures, and standards; prohibiting a

carrier from offering certain benefits and certain services; authorizing certain carriers to offer certain benefits; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to develop certain proposals in a certain manner; requiring the Board to require, enforce, and provide for and make available the collection of certain data for certain purposes; requiring that certain data be reported to the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission; requiring the Board to make certain data publicly available through certain means; establishing the Healthy Maryland Public Advisory Committee; providing for the qualifications, appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Advisory Committee; establishing certain requirements for the Advisory Committee; prohibiting members of the Advisory Committee and certain individuals from using certain information for a certain purpose; establishing certain procedures for the Advisory Committee; prohibiting members of the Advisory Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring a member of the Advisory Committee to perform the member's duties in accordance with certain standards; requiring that a member of the Advisory Committee be subject to certain laws, disclose certain matters and certain relationships to the Board and to the public, and adhere strictly to certain provisions of law relating to conflicts of interest; providing that a member of the Advisory Committee may not be held personally liable for certain actions taken as a member; establishing certain eligibility standards for enrollment in Healthy Maryland; prohibiting certain health care providers and care coordinators from engaging in certain conduct; authorizing certain institutions of higher education to purchase certain coverage for certain individuals; establishing certain requirements for certain employers and certain employees relating to the payment of certain premiums; authorizing certain residents of the State to receive certain benefits through certain employers and to opt out of participation in Healthy Maryland; providing that certain contributions made by employers on behalf of certain employees may not be abridged by this Act; authorizing certain persons to take certain credits against certain premiums; providing for the distribution, application, and amount of the credits; establishing the benefits covered under Healthy Maryland; establishing that a certain physician has a certain approval under certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Board to perform a certain evaluation in a certain manner; authorizing health care providers and members of Healthy Maryland to petition the Board for a certain purpose; establishing certain qualifications for health care providers to participate in Healthy Maryland; authorizing certain health care providers to provide certain services under Healthy Maryland; authorizing a member of Healthy Maryland to receive certain services from certain health care providers under certain circumstances; providing for the enrollment with and withdrawal from certain health care delivery systems, medical practices, and community providers for certain individuals and members of Healthy Maryland; requiring certain care coordinators to provide certain care coordination to members of Healthy Maryland; authorizing care coordinators to employ or utilize certain services of certain persons for a certain purpose; establishing certain requirements and certain qualifications for care coordinators; providing that a certain referral is not required for a member of Healthy Maryland to see a certain health care provider; prohibiting certain reimbursement from Healthy Maryland for

certain services under certain circumstances; requiring Healthy Maryland to require members of Healthy Maryland to enroll with a care coordinator before receiving certain services; requiring Healthy Maryland to assist a member of Healthy Maryland in enrolling with a care coordinator under certain circumstances; establishing certain rights of members of Healthy Maryland; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting the Board from adopting certain regulations; requiring the Board to adopt certain payment methodologies and procedures; establishing certain requirements for the payment of certain services under Healthy Maryland; prohibiting certain health care providers from charging certain rates and soliciting or accepting certain payment from certain persons for certain health care services; establishing certain requirements for payment of certain capital-related expenses; requiring Healthy Maryland to engage in certain negotiations with certain representatives; requiring the Board to establish a certain formulary; requiring Healthy Maryland to have a certain standard of health care for residents of the State; prohibiting certain payments under Healthy Maryland from being calculated in a certain manner; establishing certain requirements and duties for health care providers who participate in Healthy Maryland; requiring certain health care providers and certain care coordinators to report certain information to the Health Services Cost Review Commission on a certain basis for a certain purpose; requiring the Board to seek and negotiate certain waivers, approvals, and arrangements, and to submit certain State plan amendments to operate Healthy Maryland in a certain manner; requiring the Board, on or before a certain date, to apply for certain waivers of certain requirements and make certain arrangements under certain programs for a certain purpose; authorizing the Board to require certain individuals to provide certain information for a certain purposes; authorizing the Board to take certain actions relating to certain implementation for Healthy Maryland and certain administration of Medicare in the State; establishing certain requirements for Healthy Maryland regarding certain supplemental insurance coverage and certain drug coverage; authorizing the Board to waive or modify the applicability of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to apply for coverage for certain members of Healthy Maryland and enroll those members in certain programs; requiring the Board to take certain action under certain circumstances to reduce or eliminate certain obligations of members of Healthy Maryland and to increase certain eligibility of those members for certain financial support; requiring certain members of Healthy Maryland to enroll in certain coverage as a condition of certain eligibility for certain health care services; requiring members of Healthy Maryland to provide and authorize Healthy Maryland to obtain certain information; authorizing the termination of certain coverage under certain circumstances; requiring Healthy Maryland to assume responsibility for providing certain benefits and certain health care services in a certain manner; establishing the Healthy Maryland Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the contents and purpose of the Fund; requiring the Board to administer the Fund; prohibiting certain transfers of money in the Fund; establishing certain requirements relating to the administration of the Fund; requiring certain earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; prohibiting the Board and staff of the Board from utilizing certain funds in a certain manner; establishing a Healthy Maryland Federal Funds Account within the Fund; requiring

placement of certain funds in the Account; authorizing certain health care providers to meet and communicate for the purpose of collectively negotiating with Healthy Maryland on certain matters; establishing certain rights and requirements relating to certain negotiations with Healthy Maryland; requiring a certain representative to pay a certain fee to the Board for a certain purpose; requiring the Board to set the fee at a certain amount; prohibiting certain concerted action and the negotiation of certain agreements by certain representatives; repealing the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; requiring the Healthy Maryland Board to oversee the administration of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange appoint an Executive Director of the Exchange, with the approval of the Governor, and determine certain compensation for the Executive Director; requiring the Executive Director of Healthy Maryland to serve as the Executive Director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange under certain circumstances; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Healthy Maryland.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 25–101 through 25–1204 to be under the new title “Title 25. Healthy Maryland”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 31–104 and 31–105(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–104 and 31–105(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1517 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Angel, Barron, and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

**Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children
and Young Adults – Reports**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration to prepare a certain annual report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State; requiring the Director to provide a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Social Services Administration in the Department of Human Services to prepare a certain annual report; requiring the Social Services Administration to provide a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to behavioral health services and voluntary placement agreements for children and young adults.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–505.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1518 – Delegates Wilkins, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Kelly, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Committee

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maternal Mortality Review Committee to appoint a certain number of additional members to its membership in existence as of a certain date; requiring the members added to the Committee to include certain individuals and, to the extent practicable, reflect a certain diversity; requiring the Committee to establish a certain Action Task Force subcommittee; requiring the Action Task Force subcommittee to have a certain membership; requiring the Action Task Force subcommittee to analyze certain factors, examine the impact of certain factors on maternal deaths, review and make certain recommendations, and play a certain role in coordinating with the Committee when making certain recommendations; authorizing the Committee to interview certain individuals in carrying out certain duties; requiring the Committee to prepare a certain report for a certain year with certain recommendations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1206.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1519 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Bromwell, West, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Self-Referrals – Oncology Group Practices – Exemption

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a process to exempt one oncology group practice in certain geographic regions from a certain prohibition against self-referral; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations on or before a certain date that include a certain application process and certain authorization for a certain oncology group practice to obtain a certain exemption; requiring an oncology group practice applying for the exemption to submit an

application to the Commission on the form the Commission requires; requiring certain applicants to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Commission, that the applicant meets certain requirements; requiring the Commission to review a certain application and notify the applicant as to whether the applicant is approved as an integrated community oncology group practice within a certain period of time; requiring a certain integrated community oncology group practice to participate in certain programs, file a certain performance report, and comply with any other requirements established by the Commission; prohibiting a certain health care practitioner from collecting or attempting to collect certain money under certain circumstances, reducing or withholding certain care, or ordering or delivering certain care; requiring a certain health care practitioner to comply with certain requirements when making a certain referral; requiring an integrated community oncology group practice to file a certain performance report with the Commission on or before a certain date for certain years; requiring the Commission to review a certain performance report and make a certain determination within a certain period of time; requiring the Commission to make a certain report to the General Assembly under certain circumstances; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to self-referrals and oncology group practices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–301 and 1–302(d)(11) and (12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–302(a), (b), (c), and (e) and 1–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–302(d)(13) and 1–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1520 – Delegates Vallario, Conaway, J. Lewis, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release Services Program – Victim Notification

FOR the purpose of requiring a judicial officer to consider the recommendation of a certain pretrial release services program in making a certain determination; requiring a court or District Court commissioner to consider including certain no contact provisions as a condition of pretrial release if a certain pretrial release services program has made a certain request; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to notify the court on receipt of certain information; authorizing a certain pretrial release services program to request a certain bench warrant or hearing on receipt of certain information; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to give a certain victim or victim's representative a certain pamphlet at a certain time; adding a certain pretrial release services program as a party to which a certain address and e-mail address shall be available; requiring a certain clerk to include a copy of a certain order with a certain notice; authorizing a certain victim or victim's representative to file a certain request with a certain unit at a certain time for a certain purpose; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to provide a certain victim or victim's representative with certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to include certain information regarding pretrial release and a certain pretrial release services program in certain pamphlets; defining a certain term; making technical and conforming changes; and generally relating to pretrial release services programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(n), 5–103, and 11–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(n) through (q), 5–201(a), 5–213, 11–104(b), (e), (g), (h), and (i), and
11–914
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1521 – Delegates Glass, Malone, McComas, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Bluetooth

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of a certain headset or a certain electronic device under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–234

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1522 – Delegates Morgan, Afzali, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Corderman, Fisher, Folden, Grammer, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miele, W. Miller, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Permits – Universal Recognition

FOR the purpose of specifying that a permit issued in certain other jurisdictions to an individual to carry a handgun is valid in Maryland; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1523 – Delegates Jackson, Chang, and McConkey

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Domestic Violence Offender Registry

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish and maintain the Domestic Violence Offender Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; specifying the contents of the Registry; requiring a certain person convicted a certain number of times of a domestically related crime to register with a certain county sheriff; exempting a person from registration under certain circumstances; requiring a person who is required to register under this Act to register within a certain period of time; requiring a registrant to provide certain information for registration; requiring the county sheriff to obtain a certain digital image of a person registering under this Act; requiring a registrant to update certain information in a certain manner; establishing that a certain registration shall remain in effect for a certain period of time; requiring the county sheriff to forward certain registration information to the Department; requiring Registry information to be made public in a certain manner; establishing a procedure by which a person may obtain an order exempting the person from a certain registration requirement; prohibiting a person who is subject to registration under this Act from knowingly failing to register or provide accurate information when registering; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of a domestic violence offender registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–233(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–1101 through 11–1108 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.
Domestic Violence Offender Registry”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 1524 – Delegates Clippinger, Atterbeary, Barron, Dumais, Lierman,
and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

FOR the purpose of establishing the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; specifying the duties of the Council; authorizing the Council to request certain technical assistance; requiring the Council to report its findings and

recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1525 – Delegates Morales, Angel, Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Sanchez, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employee Mentoring Leave

FOR the purpose of providing that certain State employees are entitled to receive mentoring leave to mentor certain at-risk youth with certain approved organizations; specifying the number of hours per year for mentoring leave; requiring participating employees to match certain compensated time with personal leave; specifying certain requirements to use mentoring leave; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to assess certain organizations for certain purposes; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to mentoring leave for State employees.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 9–1108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1526 – Delegates Sanchez, Pena–Melnyk, Angel, D. Barnes, Brooks, Cullison, Fennell, Frick, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Knotts, Korman, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Queen, Rosenberg, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valderrama, A. Washington, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Police Officer
Certification – Eligibility
(Freedom to Serve Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for an individual to be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to require an individual to be either a United States citizen or a permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces; and generally relating to police officer certification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1527 – Delegates Carozza, Anderton, Adams, Arentz, Atterbeary, Bromwell, Cluster, Corderman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Mautz, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain carriers from prohibiting an enrollee from selecting, or limiting the ability of an enrollee to select, a certain pharmacy for the receipt of certain services under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers, under certain circumstances, from denying a pharmacy a certain right or imposing on an enrollee certain payments, fees, reimbursement amounts, limitations, and conditions for certain services; prohibiting certain carriers from imposing certain advantages and penalties under a health benefit plan or reducing certain reimbursement to an enrollee for certain services for a certain reason; prohibiting certain carriers from requiring an enrollee to purchase certain services in a certain manner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy from waiving, discounting, rebating, or modifying certain copayments, coinsurance requirements, and reimbursement; requiring a pharmacy to offer a certain pharmacy service to certain enrollees under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain notice and extend a certain offer to certain pharmacies on or before a certain date; requiring that certain pharmacies be eligible to participate in certain health benefit plans under certain terms and conditions; requiring certain carriers to inform certain enrollees of the names and locations of certain pharmacies on a certain basis; authorizing a pharmacy to inform certain customers of certain information; repealing a certain prohibition on the imposition of certain copayments, deductibles, and conditions under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a certain nonprofit health service plan allow a subscriber, member, or beneficiary to fill a prescription at a certain pharmacy; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing certain carriers to require that certain drugs be obtained through certain pharmacies or certain sources under certain circumstances; repealing a certain authorization for a certain pharmacy to apply to be a certain designated pharmacy for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition on certain carriers unreasonably withholding a certain approval; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance and pharmacy services.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–805(d), 15–806, and 15–847(d) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–2001 through 15–2005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance

Section 15–847(f) and (g), respectively

to be Section 15–847(d) and (e), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1528 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Electric Universal Service Program – Funds – Arrearage Prevention

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Human Services to use certain unexpended funds to establish a certain arrearage prevention program; providing for the purpose and intent of the program; providing for the Department to select certain program recipients for certain purposes; requiring a program recipient to demonstrate certain efforts; authorizing the program to include the installation of certain equipment; and generally relating to the Electric Universal Service Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–512.1(a), (c), and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–512.1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–512.1(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1529 – Delegates Ali, Gibson, R. Lewis, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Assault – Sentencing
(Violence Prevention Education Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to order a certain defendant to participate in a certain program certified by the Office of Health Care Quality of the Maryland Department of Health, for a certain period of time, as a condition of sentencing; and generally relating to sentencing for the crime of assault.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–201(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–202 and 3–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 1530 – Delegates Flanagan, Conaway, Hayes, Waldstreicher, and
M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Student Health Screenings – Brain Injury

FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education and county health departments to provide brain injury screenings to certain students; requiring county health departments to fund brain injury screenings for certain students; requiring that brain injury screenings be given to students in certain years; authorizing certain screenings in accordance with certain policies; requiring a county board or a county health department to report to the Maryland Department of Health the results of

certain brain injury screenings and the number of students receiving certain services; requiring that a certain brain injury screening be developed by the Department, in consultation with the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board and include a certain minimum number of questions; and generally relating to student health screenings for brain injuries in schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1531 – Delegates S. Howard, Beitzel, Carey, Clark, Ghrist, Impallaria, Kipke, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1532 – Delegates S. Howard, Aumann, Chang, Clark, Folden, Ghrist, Impallaria, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Farmers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of a certain loan owed by certain farmers; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to adopt certain regulations; specifying that funds for the Program shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring a certain annual report to include

certain information about the Program; altering the requirements of a certain annual report; making a stylistic change; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–1505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–28A–01 through 18–28A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 28A.
Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 1533 – Delegates Flanagan, Hayes, Hill, Turner, Waldstreicher, and
M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Students With a Disability – Brain Injury Screening – Evaluation for
Individualized Education Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to adopt a standard, by regulation, for the provision of a brain injury screening to be given to a child with a disability during an initial evaluation for an individualized education program, using a screening developed with the advice of the State Traumatic Brain Injury Board; and generally relating to a brain injury screening in initial evaluation for an individualized education program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1534 – Delegates S. Howard and Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

**Handgun Permits – Criminal History Check – Fingerprint Submission
Exception**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Secretary of State Police is not required to submit certain fingerprints with a certain application for a criminal history records check under certain circumstances; and generally relating to criminal history checks for handgun permit applications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 1535 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Conaway,
Haynes, Hill, J. Lewis, and Sanchez**

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Fines – Deferred Payment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay a fine in a deferred payment at a specified time; and generally relating to a court order to pay a fine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–503(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 27–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1536 – Delegates Hixson, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jameson, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay a certain tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain individuals to remain eligible to pay certain tuition rates until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1537 – Delegate Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Study Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Funding

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Funding; providing for the composition, cochair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study certain matters and make certain recommendations regarding non-emergency medical transportation and locally operated transit systems; requiring the Commission to consider certain matters when undertaking the study and making certain recommendations; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the

General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study Non–Emergency Medical Transportation Funding.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1538 – Delegates Glass, Conaway, Grammer, Hornberger, Malone, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Parrott, Rey, Saab, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Scope

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Secretary of State Police to limit the geographic area, circumstances, or times of the day, week, month, or year in which a handgun permit is effective; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1539 – Delegates Lisanti, Barkley, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Clippinger, Fennell, Glenn, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – General Contractor Liability for Unpaid Wages
(Contractors Payment Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain contractors are jointly and severally liable for certain violations of the wage payment and collection law by certain subcontractors under certain circumstances; requiring a subcontractor to indemnify a general contractor for certain wages, damages, interest, penalties, and fees except under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; prohibiting a certain obligation or contract right from being impaired by this Act; and generally relating to a general contractor's liability for unpaid wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–507.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1540 – Delegates Lisanti and Glass

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities – Closing or Partial Closing – Public Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to publish a certain notice of the closing or partial closing of a certain health care facility within a certain time period; requiring the Commission to ensure that a certain notice is available to the public for certain purposes and a certain local governing body and certain members of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to publish a notice of certain informational meetings; specifying certain procedures for the publication of certain notices by the Commission; requiring a certain person to bear certain costs incurred by the Commission; requiring the Commission to electronically post a certain notice and to provide a certain method for certain persons to electronically request certain additional notices; requiring that a certain electronic notice include certain information; authorizing the Commission to require a certain person to publish and send certain notices under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to public notification of the closing or partial closing of a health care facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–120(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1541 – Delegates Ebersole, Angel, Ali, Barkley, B. Barnes, Barron, Brooks, Conaway, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hixson, C. Howard, Kelly, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McComas, McMillan, Metzgar, Moon, Mosby, Patterson, Platt, Sanchez, Tarlau, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Disclosure of Tax Benefits – Nonprofit Hospitals

FOR the purpose of requiring each nonprofit hospital, each year, to submit to the Comptroller an itemized list of certain tax benefits; requiring the Comptroller to prepare a certain report and to post the report on the Comptroller's website; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with certain employee organizations, to

adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to nonprofit hospitals and tax benefits provided under the tax laws of the State.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 1–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1542 – Delegates Lisanti, Carey, Chang, Dumais, Jalisi, Jameson, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Department of Commerce – Employment in the State’s Defense Industry – Army Alliance Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Commerce, in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to conduct a study on employment in the State’s defense industry; specifying the minimum requirements of the study; requiring the Department of Commerce to consult with certain entities; requiring the Department of Commerce to report, on or before a certain date, to the General Assembly on the findings of the study; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study on employment in the State’s defense industry.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1543 – Delegates Lisanti, Cassilly, Glass, Hornberger, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Tow Trucks – Driver Safety Act

FOR the purpose of requiring a yellow or amber light or signal device on a certain tow truck that is manufactured on or after a certain date to use a light-emitting diode; authorizing a certain tow truck to display certain paint or markings in a certain location on the vehicle; and generally relating to lighting and reflective paint and markings on tow trucks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 22–218(c)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 22–420

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1544 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Clippinger, Davis, Dumais, Frick, Waldstreicher, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Antitrust Act – Civil Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a person for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act; providing that each day a violation of the Act continues is a separate violation; and generally relating to the Maryland Antitrust Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 11–209(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1545 – Delegates Waldstreicher and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Education – Nutrition Standards for Public School Food

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to establish minimum nutrition standards for foods provided or sold in public schools, including certain requirements that relate to milk, grains, and sodium content; requiring the nutrition standards established by the State Board for meals offered by schools that participate in certain federal programs to meet or be more stringent than certain federal nutrition standards and guidelines; and generally relating to nutrition standards for foods provided or sold in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–441

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1546 – Delegates Hill, Lam, Morhaim, and West

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Requirements for Prior Authorization

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring prior authorization for certain coverage of certain prescription drugs prescribed in certain situations; authorizing a pharmacy benefits manager to require a prescriber to certify certain information after a drug is dispensed by the prescriber; requiring that a prior authorization form include a certain question; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requesting a reauthorization for a certain prescription drug if a prescriber indicates on a certain form that the prescription is for a certain condition; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to retain a database of certain information in a certain manner; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to establish a list of alternative prescription drugs for certain prescription drugs that require prior authorization; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or the pharmacy benefits manager's agent to provide a prescriber with a certain list of certain drugs during a certain communication requesting a prior authorization for a certain drug; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers and prior authorization requirements for prescription drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1611

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1547 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, Ghrist, Sample–Hughes, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Crabbing Authorizations – Reciprocity

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from issuing an authorization to catch crabs to a nonresident unless the state of residence of the nonresident issues a like crabbing license or authorization and makes the crabbing license or authorization available to Maryland residents; and generally relating to reciprocity for the issuance of crabbing authorizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1548 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Continuing the Creating Opportunities for Renewal and Enterprise (CORE) Partnership Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Continuing the CORE Partnership Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; beginning in a certain fiscal year, requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of a certain amount to the Fund for certain fiscal years; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Continuing the CORE Partnership Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1549 – Delegates W. Miller, Adams, Arentz, Fisher, Folden, S. Howard, Impallaria, and McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Counties and Municipal Corporations – “Sanctuary Laws” for Illegal Aliens – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of requiring local governments to fully comply with and support federal immigration law; defining a certain term; prohibiting local governments from restricting their officials, personnel, or agents from requesting, obtaining, sending, receiving, or maintaining certain immigration information; requiring local governments to implement certain requirements and obligations in a certain manner; requiring local governments to comply with certain provisions of law in order to receive certain aid from the State; and generally relating to compliance with and support of enforcement of federal immigration law by local governments.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1550 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of expanding the jurisdiction of the juvenile court by altering certain provisions of law that exclude from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court a child of a certain age alleged to have committed any of certain offenses; making certain conforming changes in provisions of law relating to the distinction between an accessory before the fact and a principal in a crime; and generally relating to juvenile law and the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–03(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1551 – Delegates S. Howard, Aumann, Carey, Clark, Ghrist, Impallaria, Kipke, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Assault Weapons – Replacements

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to replace a lost or broken assault weapon that the person lawfully possessed in accordance with certain provisions of law if the replacement is registered with the Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to assault weapons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1552 – Delegates Reznik, Bromwell, Hayes, and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Preferred Providers – Price Determinations, Work Opportunities, and Subcontracting

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain preferred provider to provide supplies and services directly to the State or a certain entity; prohibiting a certain preferred provider from contracting with a subcontractor to provide certain supplies and services; requiring the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program to ensure that not less than a certain percent of certain supplies and services create certain work opportunities; requiring the Committee to ensure that certain supplies and services are provided directly by

certain preferred providers and that certain preferred providers do not contract with subcontractors to provide certain supplies and services; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the General Assembly; requiring the State or a certain entity to issue an invitation for bids or a request for proposals if certain preferred providers do not meet certain requirements; requiring the Committee to consider certain factors in determining the fair market price for certain supplies or services; establishing that certain living wage requirements apply to a certain method of determining a fair market price under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to preferred providers and procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–106(a), (f), and (g) and 18–102(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–106(h) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1553 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – False Representations and Unlawful Evictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals from making certain false representations or statements to tenants in violation of certain laws in Baltimore City; prohibiting certain individuals from making certain false statements to tenants 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 and egress from a dwelling, diminishing certain services to tenants, or penalizing certain tenants in a certain manner in Baltimore City; providing for certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining

certain terms; making a technical correction; making conforming changes; and generally relating to landlords and tenants in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 9–15
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1554 – Delegates J. Lewis, Anderson, Dumais, Gibson, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Payment Incentive Program Expansion Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Administration to provide an obligor who has become unemployed through no fault of the obligor with certain employment information; prohibiting the Administration from penalizing the obligor for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of uninterrupted court-ordered payments on reemployment of an obligor; requiring the Administration to update public awareness programs for the Program and focus outreach efforts on jurisdictions with low participation in the Program; requiring the Administration to develop, maintain, and update an internal training program to ensure that staff at the State and local level are aware of the Program and its benefits; and generally relating to the Child Support Payment Incentive Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–112.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1555 – Delegate Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Interception of Oral Communications – Medical Information – One-Party
Consent**

FOR the purpose of establishing that it is lawful under certain circumstances for a patient, or certain other individuals with the knowledge and consent of a patient, to intercept certain oral communications with a health care practitioner under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the interception of oral communications.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(c)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1556 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Beidle, B. Barnes, Barron, Chang, Fennell, Holmes, J. Lewis, Pena–Melnik, Sanchez, Vallario, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public–Private Partnerships – Public Notice of Solicitations and Approval of Agreements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain reporting agency from issuing a public notice of solicitation for a public–private partnership unless the reporting agency provided certain notice and an opportunity to submit written comments to certain counties and municipalities; prohibiting the Board of Public Works, except under certain circumstances, from approving a public–private partnership agreement submitted by a certain reporting agency that involves foreign investment; prohibiting the Board from approving a public–private partnership agreement submitted by a certain reporting agency unless the reporting agency provided certain notice to certain counties, municipalities, and land owners and held at least a certain number of public hearings; making conforming changes; and generally relating to public–private partnerships.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10A–101(a) and (g)(1), (2), and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10A–202 and 10A–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1557 – Delegates Hayes, Anderson, Barron, Cullison, Metzgar, Morales, Rosenberg, West, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Architectural Services and Engineering Services – Reciprocal Preference

FOR the purpose of 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; authorizing a unit that makes a certain determination of qualification for certain proposals to apply a preference to a certain proposal from a certain resident firm; prohibiting a unit from applying a certain preference if a certain certification is not submitted to the unit at a certain time; requiring the Board of Public Works to post and maintain certain information and adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to procurement and reciprocal preferences.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–101(a), (b), (i), and (t) and 14–401(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–401(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–401.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1558 – Delegates Morales, Angel, Barkley, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Lam, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Robinson, West, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Dispensing of Prescription Drugs – Single Dispensing of Dosage Units

FOR the purpose of 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 certain supply of the prescription drug; providing that this Act does not apply to a certain controlled dangerous substance, certain prescriptions that an authorized prescriber prescribes for a patient, or a certain supply of prescription contraceptives; defining a certain term; and generally relating to pharmacists and dispensing of prescription drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–512

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1559 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Angel, Conaway, Haynes, Morhaim, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Court Records – Unserved Arrest Warrant and Charging Document – Inspection by Attorney

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to authorize an attorney, rather than an attorney who is authorized by a certain individual, to inspect a certain arrest warrant and charging document; and generally relating to court records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1560 – Delegates M. Washington, Ali, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Lierman, McCray, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Department of Public Works – Water and Sewer Bill Dispute
Process and Report**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain Dispute Resolving Board in the Baltimore City Department of Public Works; providing for the appointment, terms, and duties of members of the Board; requiring the Board to review and make determinations on certain disputed unpaid bill claims; providing for the process of filing a certain claim; providing that certain persons are not eligible to file a certain claim under certain circumstances; requiring the Customer Support and Services Division of the Department to prepare a certain response, forward a certain claim to the Board, and suspend collection efforts on certain disputed bills under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to meet at certain times, requiring the Board to follow certain policies and procedures when making a certain decision or bill adjustments; providing that the decision of the Board is the final Department decision on unpaid bill claims; requiring that a certain bill is due for payment within a certain time following the Board's decision; authorizing a person to pay a disputed bill and file a claim for a refund under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to file a certain written claim with the Department for a certain refund; requiring the Department to investigate the merits of a certain claim and hold a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring a claim to be disallowed unless it is filed within a certain time period; requiring the Department to pay interest on a certain amount refunded under certain circumstances; providing that the failure of the Department to reach a final decision on a certain claim within a certain time is deemed a rejection of the claim; authorizing the filing of a petition for judicial review under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to refund a certain amount after a certain determination; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study; setting forth the purpose and required contents of a certain study; requiring the Department to report its interim findings to the General Assembly and the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to submit its final report to the General Assembly and the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the water and sewer service and billing of the Baltimore City Department of Public Works.

BY adding to

The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (70) and (71)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1561 – Delegates Glass and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Hunting – Outerwear Exception

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain person hunting wildlife on the person's property from certain outerwear requirements; and generally relating to hunting in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–418(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–418(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1562 – Delegates Gutierrez, Angel, Atterbeary, Carr, Chang, Gaines, Gibson, Haynes, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, Lierman, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Sanchez, Valentino–Smith, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms

FOR the purpose of requiring a temporary peace order and a final peace order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession within a certain time frame and to refrain from possession of any firearm for the duration of the temporary peace order or the final peace order; requiring, instead of authorizing, a temporary protective order to order a certain respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession within a certain time frame and to refrain from possession of any firearm for the duration of the temporary protective order; requiring the surrender of firearms under a final protective order to take place within a certain time frame; requiring a temporary peace order, a final peace order, a temporary protective order, and a final protective order to contain a list of authorized locations for surrendering firearms; requiring a law enforcement officer to accompany the respondent to any place where a firearm in the respondent's possession is located and take custody of the firearm under certain circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to seize a firearm under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to peace and protective orders and the surrender of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1504 and 3–1505(d) through (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1505(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–505 and 4–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1563 – Delegates Parrott, Cluster, Corderman, Ghrist, Glass, Grammer, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Reilly, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Qualification of Voters – Proof of Identity

FOR the purpose of requiring an election judge to establish certain information with regard to certain voters; requiring an election judge to qualify a voter by requesting the voter to present a certain form of identification; requiring an election judge to authorize an individual to vote a regular ballot under certain circumstances; allowing a voter who is unable to present a certain form of identification to vote by provisional ballot under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card to certain voters at no charge; and generally relating to proof of identity of voters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–310 and 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–301(a) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–301(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 1564 – Delegates Glass, Ciliberti, J. Lewis, McComas, Shoemaker, Vogt,
and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Veterinary Services

FOR the purpose of allowing certain individuals a credit against the State income tax for the cost of certain veterinary services for certain adopted government service dogs; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; providing that the credit may not be carried over to another taxable year; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain veterinary costs.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–746
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1565 – Delegates McCray, Ali, Barkley, Carr, Ebersole, Hayes, Kaiser, Lafferty, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Patterson, Reznik, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that receives State funds from refusing enrollment of, expelling, withholding privileges from, or otherwise discriminating against any student or prospective student because of certain factors; making certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment applicable to nonpublic elementary and secondary schools that receive State funds; authorizing a certain person to elect to have certain claims determined

in a certain civil action brought by the Commission on Civil Rights; authorizing the Commission to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action; making certain remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to certain discriminatory acts by certain nonpublic schools; requiring the Commission to file a certain civil action in a certain circuit court within a certain time period; authorizing a certain person to bring a civil action alleging a certain discriminatory act by a certain nonpublic school under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to bring an action to obtain a temporary injunction under certain circumstances; altering the definition of a certain term; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination in nonpublic schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–501 through 26–503 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5.
Discrimination in Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–101(d), 20–604, 20–1001, 20–1006, 20–1007, 20–1009, 20–1012, 20–1013,
and 20–1017

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1566 – Delegates W. Miller, Adams, Arentz, Aumann, Brooks, Carey, Clippinger, Davis, Fisher, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jameson, Lisanti, Mautz, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Water and Sewage Disposal Companies – Acquisition

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain process for valuing a water company or a sewage disposal company that is the subject of a certain acquisition; requiring the fair market value of the selling utility to be determined in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Public Service Commission to maintain a list of certain utility valuation experts; requiring certain utility valuation experts to perform separate valuations of a selling utility in a certain manner; requiring an acquiring entity and a selling utility to engage a certain licensed engineer for certain purposes; requiring the utility valuation experts to provide completed appraisals within a certain period of time; providing for the selection of certain utility valuation experts in a certain manner; prohibiting a utility valuation expert from deriving certain

benefits from a certain sale or from having a certain relationship with an acquiring entity or a selling utility within a certain period of time; authorizing the inclusion of certain fees in certain costs; requiring the rate making rate base of a selling utility to be included in the rate base of the acquiring utility or other acquiring entity in a certain manner and at a certain value; requiring an acquiring utility to provide certain information to the Commission in a certain application; requiring the Commission to issue a certain order on a certain application within a certain period of time; requiring the order to contain certain matters; providing that a certain tariff shall remain in effect until certain rates are approved; authorizing an acquiring utility to collect a certain distribution system improvement charge during a certain period subject to Commission approval; requiring a certain cost of service to be included in the revenue requirement of the acquiring utility in a certain manner; requiring an acquiring entity that is not a public utility in the State to include certain information in an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate in the State; providing for the accrual of a certain construction allowance for an acquiring utility for a certain period under certain circumstances; providing for the deferral of certain depreciation for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to water companies and sewage disposal companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(a), (d), (f), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (z), (ee), (ss), and (tt) and 4–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 6–301 through 6–308 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Acquisition of Water Companies and Sewage Disposal Companies”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1567 – Delegates Glass, Ciliberti, Hornberger, McComas, Parrott, Shoemaker, Vogt, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Cat and Dog Adoption

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual who adopts a cat or a dog from an animal shelter or a rescue facility a credit against the State income tax; providing that an individual may not claim the credit for more than 1 taxable year with respect to the same cat or dog; providing that an individual may not claim a credit greater than a certain amount for any taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations;

providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for adopting a cat or a dog.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–746

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1568 – Delegates Hill, Ebersole, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Companies – Facility Equipment – Removal

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public service companies to remove certain facility equipment within a certain period of time; requiring the Public Service Commission to take certain corrective action after a certain consideration; authorizing the Commission to impose a certain civil penalty in addition to certain other penalties; requiring the Commission to determine the amount of any civil penalty after consideration of certain factors; requiring a certain civil penalty to be paid into the General Fund; prohibiting certain public service companies from recovering the cost of a certain civil penalty from ratepayers; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the removal of facility equipment by a public service company.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 5–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1569 – Delegates Beidle, Anderson, Anderton, Barve, Beitzel, Cassilly, Folden, Ghrist, Impallaria, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Mautz, Reilly, Sample-Hughes, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Local Infrastructure Fast Track for Maryland Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of Legislative Audits to perform a certain audit of certain local governments that receive a distribution of highway user revenues; requiring that the employees or authorized representatives of the Office have access to certain records; increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; requiring, under certain circumstances, that certain additional distributions of highway user revenues be made to municipalities in certain fiscal years for certain purposes; requiring, under certain circumstances, that a certain distribution be reduced; requiring that certain additional distributions of highway user revenues be allocated among municipalities in a certain manner; prohibiting the State Highway Administration from disbursing, for a certain period of time, highway user revenues to certain jurisdictions that do not submit a certain report or use highway user revenues in a certain manner; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to report to the General Assembly on certain matters relating to local infrastructure on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor to direct a certain amount of funding to be distributed in accordance with a certain provision of law if a change in federal law results in certain additional federal funding; repealing obsolete language; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to financing and studying certain county and municipal infrastructure projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1220(c) and 2–1223(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 1–101(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–402, 8–403, and 8–412(a)(1) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1570 – Delegates S. Howard, Arentz, Aumann, Buckel, Carey, Clark, Frush, Ghrist, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Assault on an Elder Adult – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing first-degree assault or second-degree assault against a certain elder adult; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; prohibiting a court from suspending a certain mandatory minimum sentence; providing that a certain person is not eligible for parole during a certain mandatory minimum sentence, with a certain exception; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to assault.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–202 and 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1571 – Delegates Wilson and Angel

AN ACT concerning

Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Employment Process

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education and a certain contracting agency to require an applicant for a position involving direct contact with minors to provide certain information; requiring the county board or contracting agency to conduct a certain review of the employment history of a certain applicant; requiring the county board or contracting agency to check certain eligibility of a certain applicant; providing that a certain applicant shall be subject to certain discipline under certain circumstances; authorizing the county board or contracting agency to hire an applicant on a certain provisional basis under certain circumstances; prohibiting the county board or contracting agency from entering into a certain agreement under certain circumstances; providing that a certain agreement is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing for the hiring of certain substitute employees; requiring a certain contracting agency to perform a certain review before making a certain assignment; requiring a certain contracting agency to maintain certain records; requiring a certain contracting agency to inform the county board of certain information; prohibiting a certain contracting agency from assigning a certain employee to perform certain work under certain circumstances; providing for a certain immunity from criminal and civil liability; providing for the construction of this Act; authorizing the State Department of Education to initiate certain disciplinary action under certain circumstances and to adopt certain rules and regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hiring school employees.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–113.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1572 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Attorney General – Federal Government Lawsuits – Itemized Budget System

FOR the purpose of requiring the Attorney General to create and maintain a certain budget system for the accounting and use of certain funds in furtherance of certain lawsuits; specifying that a certain budget system shall be made available to the public under certain circumstances; and generally relating to an itemized budget system that accounts for funds spent on federal government lawsuits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 6–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1573 – Delegate Arentz

AN ACT concerning

Solar Electric Generating Facility – Notice of Sale or Transfer

FOR the purpose of requiring that an owner of a certain solar electric generating facility provide certain notice of the sale or transfer of the facility to certain persons within a certain period of time; and generally relating to notice of a sale or transfer of a solar electric generating facility.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–215

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1574 – Delegates Hill, Flanagan, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Health Record and Payment
Clearinghouse Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Health Record and Payment Clearing House Pilot Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health on or before a certain date to identify a certain group to which the Pilot Program shall apply; requiring the Department on or before a certain date to collaborate with the Maryland Health Care Commission to implement the Maryland Health Record and Payment Clearing House Pilot Program; requiring the Commission to develop the Maryland Health Record and Payment Clearing House Pilot Program with certain features on or before a certain date; specifying the capabilities the health record and payment clearinghouse must have; requiring the Commission to monitor the operation of the Maryland Health Record and Payment Clearing House Pilot Program; requiring the Commission to report on the status and implementation of the Maryland Health Record and Payment Clearing House Pilot Program to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date, to research and evaluate existing public and private health record and payment clearinghouses; requiring the Commission to report on certain recommendations and requests for financing the establishment and maintenance of the Maryland Health Record and Payment Clearing House Pilot Program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Record and Payment Clearing House Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–150 and 19–151 to be under the new part “Part VI. Health Record and Payment Clearinghouse Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1575 – Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Jalisi, and Jones

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Class B Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to allow a person to obtain a certain interest in one or more licenses issued in another jurisdiction or state and a certain number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses

that the Board issues; repealing a requirement that a restaurant for which a certain license is issued have a certain cocktail lounge or bar seating capacity; requiring a restaurant for which a certain license is issued to have a certain minimum capital investment for restaurant facilities; altering the off-sale privileges of a certain license; and generally relating to Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses issued in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1576 – Delegates McDonough and Lisanti

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Heads of State Governmental Units – Prohibition on Candidacy for Public Office

FOR the purpose of requiring the head of a State governmental unit to vacate the position before becoming a candidate for a public office; prohibiting the head of a State governmental unit from engaging in certain campaign finance activities or being a candidate for public office while serving as the head of the unit; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to heads of State governmental units and candidacy for public office.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 5–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 35

House Bill 1577 – Delegates Lam, Chang, Gaines, Stein, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Family Navigation Services – Provision and Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office for Children to fund family navigation services to support parents and other caregivers of children or youth with certain behavioral health needs or developmental disabilities and to address certain other priorities concerning children and youth; specifying that the family navigation services shall be provided by certain family navigators as determined by local management boards; authorizing local management boards to choose to provide family navigation services based on local needs; requiring a local management board that chooses to provide family navigation services to use funds provided by the Office to administer the services; requiring a certain family navigator to support, educate, and assist certain parents and caregivers in understanding and addressing certain needs and disabilities, identifying community resources, and obtaining needed services; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation for family navigation services in the annual budget each fiscal year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the provision and funding of family navigation services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 8–101(a), (l), and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 8–6A–01 through 8–6A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. Family Navigation Services”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1578 – Delegates S. Howard, Aumann, Carey, Cassilly, Chang, Clark, Hornberger, Lisanti, Malone, McConkey, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Secondhand Precious Metal Objects – Holding Period and Objects Containing Silver

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “precious metal object” to exclude silver for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating secondhand precious metal object dealers; altering the holding period for certain secondhand precious metal objects; altering the holding period for certain secondhand precious metal objects in Prince George’s County; specifying that the holding period does not apply to a secondhand precious metal object that an individual seeks to redeem by presenting an original ticket; and generally relating to the holding period for secondhand precious metal objects.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 12–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 12–101(i) and 12–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1579 – Delegates S. Howard, Beitzel, Carey, Clark, Ghrist, Kipke, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Facilities – ASAM Criteria Assessments

FOR the purpose of requiring a certified alcohol and drug abuse program facility to provide a patient with a copy of certain records on the patient’s request; requiring the members of a certain assessment team to meet with the patient for a certain purpose; requiring a certain facility to send certain application records to a certain treatment provider within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain treatment provider provide certain referrals to certain other treatment providers; authorizing a patient to request that a certain individual be designated as the patient’s personal representative to advocate and speak for the patient for a certain purpose; requiring certain persons sign a certain discharge plan before a patient is discharged; defining a certain term; and generally relating to ASAM criteria assessments in alcohol and drug abuse program facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 8–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1580 – Delegate Fisher

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Competitive Bidding Process

FOR the purpose of altering the method by which the County Commissioners of Calvert County or the official authorized to contract for the county shall invite proposals for certain contracts; authorizing the Commissioners or the official authorized to contract for the county to use other methods to invite proposals for certain contracts; and generally relating to the competitive bidding process in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
Section 6–101
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2002 Edition and August 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1581 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Angel, J. Lewis, Moon, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Malpractice Qualified Expert – Limitation on Testimony in
Personal Injury Claims – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a health care provider who attests in a certificate of a qualified expert or who testifies in relation to a proceeding before an arbitration panel or a court concerning compliance with or departure from standards of care devote no more than a certain percentage of the provider's professional activities to activities that directly involve testimony in personal injury claims; and generally relating to qualified experts in health care malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–04(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1582 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Centralized
Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a State Medical Director for Children in Out-of-Home Placement in the Department of Human Services; providing for the appointment of the State Medical Director; establishing certain qualifications for the State Medical Director; establishing certain responsibilities of the State Medical Director; requiring the State Medical Director to appoint Regional Medical Directors for Children in Out-of-Home Placement; establishing certain qualifications for Regional Medical Directors; establishing certain regions in the State and requiring that there be at least one Regional Medical Director in each region; establishing certain responsibilities of a Regional Medical Director; establishing that a Regional Medical Director and all personnel supervised by a Regional Medical Director shall have access to certain confidential information and records; requiring the State Medical Director and the Regional Medical Directors to establish a Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program in consultation with local departments of social services; requiring that the Program comply with a certain standard; and generally relating to comprehensive health care monitoring for children in out-of-home placement.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 8–1101 through 8–1104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1583 – Delegates Vallario, Conaway, J. Lewis, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works – Erroneously Convicted Individual – Restitution

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain grant made to a certain erroneously convicted individual by the Board of Public Works to include the amounts of certain fines, fees, costs, and restitution; requiring the Board of Public Works to make a certain grant

to a certain individual under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to use certain money in making a certain grant; and generally relating to payments to erroneously convicted individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1584 – Delegates S. Howard, Chang, Clark, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Personal Information Protection Act – Security Breach Notification
Requirements – Modifications**

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of certain security breach investigation and notification requirements to certain businesses; prohibiting a certain business from charging a certain owner or licensee of computerized data a fee for providing information that the owner or licensee needs to provide a certain notification; prohibiting a certain owner or licensee from using certain information for certain purposes; altering the authorized methods of providing a certain notification; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to post a certain notice of a breach on the website of the Office of the Attorney General; and generally relating to the Maryland Personal Information Protection Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1585 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, Cluster, Conaway, Folden, Gibson, Glass, Kelly, Kittleman, Krimm, J. Lewis, Luedtke, Malone, Moon, Morhaim, Parrott, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Active Duty Service Members – Electronic Deposition and Testimony

FOR the purpose of authorizing a party to a civil action who is entitled to protections under the Service Members Civil Relief Act due to the party's active duty military status to petition the court to be deposed or to testify under penalty of perjury by certain electronic means; requiring a tribunal of the State to cooperate with other tribunals or the appropriate military representative in designating an appropriate location for deposition or testimony offered under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules; and generally relating to the electronic deposition and testimony of active duty service members.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 6–412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1586 – Delegate Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday motorcycle sales in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 18–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 18–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1587 – Delegates S. Howard, Clark, Rose, Shoemaker, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Fire Investigation Science Advisory Workgroup

FOR the purpose of establishing the Fire Investigation Science Advisory Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member or an ex officio member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to obtain certain information and recommendations, meet on a certain schedule, and conduct reviews of certain fire and explosion investigations performed by certain public agencies; requiring a certain agency to provide a certain investigative file to the Workgroup on request; requiring a certain fire marshal to direct a certain investigator to attend a certain meeting of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to produce minutes of its meetings and report its findings and recommendations to the State Fire Marshal and certain other persons under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Fire Investigation Science Advisory Workgroup.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 7–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1588 – Delegates S. Howard, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Zoning Amendments – Energy Generation Systems

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local legislative body from granting an amendment to change a certain zoning classification based on a certain finding if the primary reason for the proposed amendment is the existence of a certain energy generation system; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to zoning and energy generation systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401 and 10–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use
Section 4–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1589 – Delegate W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees – Placement Information
(Unaccompanied Alien Children Placement Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees to request annually a report from the Office of Refugee Resettlement in the United States Department of Health and Human Services containing certain information on unaccompanied alien children placed with sponsors in the State; requiring the Office, subject to a certain restriction, to provide a de-identified, aggregate version of the information to certain county entities within a certain time period; requiring the Office, to the extent possible and consistent with certain laws, to provide information relating to children in a county to certain entities in that county; prohibiting the Office from releasing certain individual-level or potentially identifiable information; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Office of Refugees and Asylees.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 2–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1590 – Delegates Corderman, McKay, Malone, Parrott, Reilly, and Rey

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Qualifying Patients –
Identification Cards and Motor Vehicle Administration Records**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain qualifying patients to carry the identification card issued by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission when in public and surrender the identification card to a uniformed law enforcement officer who demands the card or to elect to include in a certain record kept by the Motor Vehicle Administration information that the patient has an identification card and inform any uniformed law enforcement officer who demands the card of certain information;

requiring the Administration to keep a record of each licensee who is a qualifying patient and has an identification card issued by the Commission and elects to provide that information to the Administration; requiring that a certain record kept by the Administration be available electronically to any law enforcement officer in the State; and generally relating to qualifying patient identification cards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1591 – Delegate Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Solar Facilities – Siting Standards

FOR the purpose of providing that a solar facility may be allowed only by special exception in certain zones of a local jurisdiction; establishing certain requirements for the application, siting, and operation of a solar facility in certain zones; establishing certain limitations on the siting of a solar facility in certain zones; requiring certain approval to be obtained from certain persons before approval of a certain solar facility in certain zones; prohibiting a solar facility from being located in certain districts or areas; limiting certain structures and components of a certain solar facility in certain areas; requiring certain setbacks and landscaping of certain equipment for a solar facility in certain areas; authorizing a hearing examiner or a board of appeals to alter certain setbacks and requirements under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a solar facility to comply with certain requirements of local law in certain zones; requiring an applicant for a special exception for a certain solar facility to provide certain notice to certain persons; authorizing a hearing examiner or a board of appeals to impose certain conditions and restrictions on a certain solar facility; applying certain requirements to a solar facility to be proposed in certain zones; requiring an applicant for a building permit for a certain solar facility to provide a bond or other security for certain purposes; authorizing a local code official to use the bond or security for certain purposes; requiring certain persons to be responsible for the maintenance of a solar facility; requiring access to a solar facility to be maintained in a certain manner; requiring a

certain applicant to establish and implement a certain land maintenance plan for a solar facility; authorizing certain accessory uses of certain property used for a solar facility; providing certain requirements for the removal of certain solar facilities that have reached the end of their useful life or have been abandoned; providing that a local jurisdiction retains a certain right of entry to certain property as a condition of approval of a certain special exception; authorizing a local code official to take certain actions with respect to a certain solar facility under certain circumstances; providing that a certain solar facility may not be considered to be a public utility for certain purposes; providing for the application of certain requirements in certain local jurisdictions; providing that compliance with certain standards and requirements shall be deemed compliance with this Act for certain purposes; providing that a person may not apply to the Public Service Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a certain solar facility unless the person demonstrates compliance with this Act; providing that the Commission may take final action on a certain application only after due consideration of compliance with this Act; requiring a person applying to the Commission for certain approval of an interconnection agreement to provide proof of compliance with this Act; requiring an application to the Commission for a certain approval to include proof of compliance with this Act; providing for the scope and application of this Act; applying this Act to certain home rule counties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the siting and operation of solar photovoltaic facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(b)(18) through (23) and 10–103(b)(18) and (19)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(b)(18); 7–501 through 7–508 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Solar Facility Siting”; and 10–103(b)(19)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–207, 7–207.1, and 7–207.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1592 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. – Designation as Employer and Membership

FOR the purpose of requiring the membership of the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. to consist of each licensed owner and trainer who is subject to a certain assessment; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the employer of a jockey who is a covered employee under workers' compensation law while performing a service in connection with racing or training is the Fund; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1593 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Holmes, and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Lot Rent Increases

FOR the purpose of requiring a mobile home park owner who intends to offer the renewal of a certain lease agreement with an increase in rent to provide a certain notice to the resident and make available to the resident a certain option to phase in the rent

increase under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rent increases in mobile home parks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8A–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1594 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – More Jobs for Marylanders – Tier I Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualified distressed county” for purposes of expanding the eligibility for certain credits and benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the More Jobs for Marylanders Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1595 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, B. Barnes, Adams, Anderton, Angel, Arentz, D. Barnes, Barron, Carozza, Davis, Fennell, Frush, Ghrist, C. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, J. Lewis, Mautz, Proctor, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Vallario, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Per Pupil Adequacy Target Grant – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing a Per Pupil Adequacy Target Grant to provide funds to county boards of education that meet certain criteria; stating the purpose of the grant; requiring a certain grant amount to be provided to certain county boards beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring certain county governments to provide certain appropriations in order for certain county boards to be eligible to receive a certain grant; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Per Pupil Adequacy Target Grant.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–219

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1596 – Delegates Valderrama, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Fennell, Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glass, Glenn, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Mautz, McIntosh, McMillan, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Simonaire, Stein, Tarlau, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Sexual Harassment – Contractual Waivers and Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of providing that a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse actions against certain employees; providing that certain employers are liable for certain attorney's fees; requiring certain employers to submit a certain report to the Commission on Civil Rights on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission to publish and make accessible to the public on the Commission's website certain reports; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to sexual harassment in the workplace.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–715

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 20–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1597 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Application Determinations – Use of Criminal History

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain departments that issue occupational licenses or certificates from denying an application for a license or certificate based on an applicant's criminal history if a certain period of time has passed since the applicant's conviction for any crime unless the department makes a certain determination; repealing a certain provision of law that requires a certain department to consider certain information in making application determinations for occupational licenses or certificates; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of criminal history for application determinations of occupational licenses or certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1598 – Delegate Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Massage Therapists – Licenses and Registrations – Education and Display Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the exemption from certain licensure and registration requirements for certain students enrolled in an approved education program who practice massage therapy; 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; requiring each holder of a license or

registration to practice massage therapy to display the license or registration and a certain renewal certificate in a certain location; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the licensure and registration of massage therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 6–301 and 6–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 6–306.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1599 – Delegates Ebersole, D. Barnes, and Barve

AN ACT concerning

Career Education Policy Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards to treat the pursuit of certain certificates, certifications, or apprenticeships as the equivalent of pursuing postsecondary education; authorizing certain individuals to release certain student information to certain apprenticeship sponsors and employers; requiring certain public high schools to make students aware of certain employment and skills training opportunities in a certain manner through certain apprenticeship sponsors and employers; prohibiting a county board from prohibiting a certain school created pursuant to a certain contract from selecting a certain course to satisfy a certain high school graduation requirement; requiring a certain school operator to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring a certain county board to pay for a student to take certain exams under certain circumstances; requiring a certain county board to pay any fees related to student academic organizations or career technology student organizations under certain circumstances; specifying that a requirement to earn a credit in technology education in order to graduate from a certain high school may be satisfied by completing certain courses selected by the county board; requiring certain county boards to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the Department to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to identify and approve certain badges or certificates for soft workplace skills and establish a certain grant program; requiring the Governor to

include a certain amount in the budget of the Department for a certain grant program for a certain fiscal year; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to implement certain requirements; prohibiting a public chartering authority from prohibiting a certain charter school from selecting a certain course to satisfy a certain high school graduation requirement; requiring certain charter schools to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the Department to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring certain community colleges to pay for the costs of textbooks and other educational instructional supplies for certain students except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain applicants for legislative scholarships to be enrolled in Workforce Development Sequence courses or be participating in an apprenticeship training program; authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; exempting certain applicants for a senatorial scholarship from certain examination requirements; authorizing certain uses of legislative scholarships; specifying that certain recipients of a Delegate Scholarship are not required to carry a certain course load; authorizing certain students to use a Delegate Scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; providing that a certain sequence of courses on a specific career pathway in a career and technical education program shall be referred to as a specialized high skill major; requiring an apprenticeship program operator to use Open Educational Resources or pay for the costs of textbooks or other educational instructional supplies for certain students as a condition of approval; requiring a training provider to pay for the cost of certain textbooks and educational instructional supplies for certain individuals; creating an exemption to a certain requirement if the training provider uses Open Educational Resources; requiring a training provider to include in a certain contract a provision requiring reimbursement of the training provider for certain costs; requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to convene a workgroup of certain employers and report certain recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to convene a workgroup of certain individuals and make certain recommendations on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to career and technology education and apprenticeships.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–134, 4–135, 7–205.4, 7–211, 9–113, and 16–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–203.1, 18–101, 18–402(a), 18–405(a) and (b), 18–406, 18–501, 18–504, 18–506, and 21–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–405 and 11–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1600 – Delegates Miele, Sydnor, Aumann, Bromwell, Brooks, Cluster, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Hill, Impallaria, Jalisi, Jones, Lam, Long, McDonough, Metzgar, Morhaim, Stein, Szeliga, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Anti–Bullying Task Force

FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore County Anti–Bullying Task Force; providing for the composition, chairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to compile data, study, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit preliminary and final reports of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the members of the Baltimore County delegation to the General Assembly, and certain other entities on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Baltimore County Anti–Bullying Task Force.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1601 – Delegate Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative, Program, and Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative in the State Department of Education; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to develop certain guidelines on a certain trauma–informed

approach and offer certain training to each local school system; requiring the State Department of Education to distribute certain guidelines to each local school system and to develop a certain website; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to establish the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to select certain schools to participate in the Program on or before a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to take certain actions in implementing the Program; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to study certain matters at the end of certain school years; requiring the State Department of Education to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date for a certain number of years; establishing the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative, Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program, and Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–427.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1602 – Delegates P. Young, Carozza, Jalisi, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Education – Higher Education – Priority Registration for Veterans

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain period of time 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 a certain number of academic years; requiring public institutions of higher education to adopt certain policies; defining a certain term; and generally relating to currently serving members and veterans of the armed forces of the United States and course registration in public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 15–123

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1603 – Delegates Sanchez, Angel, Atterbeary, Barron, Conaway, J. Lewis, Moon, Queen, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valderrama, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Standardize Data Collection on Race and Ethnicity

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Standardize Data Collection on Race and Ethnicity; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Standardize Data Collection on Race and Ethnicity.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1604 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Limited Residential Lodging

FOR the purpose of altering certain definitions to ensure an innkeeper of certain limited residential lodging has the same rights and responsibilities as an innkeeper of a lodging establishment; providing that an innkeeper may not use a hosting platform to offer a limited residential lodging unit to the public unless the innkeeper satisfies certain requirements; authorizing certain State law enforcement agencies, a county, or a municipality, after making a certain determination, to make a certain order, issue a certain civil citation, impose certain penalties, and file a certain action; providing that a hosting platform operator may not participate in or facilitate certain booking transactions unless the hosting platform operator satisfies certain requirements; requiring certain hosting platform operators to keep a record of certain information for a certain period of time; requiring certain records to be made available, under certain circumstances, to the Comptroller, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, certain State law enforcement agencies, a county, or a municipality; authorizing certain courts, under certain circumstances, to issue a certain injunction; authorizing certain local jurisdictions to notify an innkeeper or hosting platform that the use of certain limited residential lodging units for limited residential lodging is in violation of certain laws; providing that a certain notice be provided to the hosting platform in a certain manner; authorizing certain local jurisdictions to establish certain laws regulating certain activities; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the regulation of certain limited residential lodging units.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 15–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 15–208 and 15–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–101(a), (i), and (t)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use
Section 4–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1605 – Delegates Miele, Fraser–Hidalgo, Angel, Barkley, Ciliberti, Corderman, Folden, Frush, Hill, Hixson, Hornberger, McComas, McCray, Saab, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Maryland Student Transportation Safety

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Maryland Student Transportation Safety; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Maryland Student Transportation Safety.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1606 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Workforce Shortage Vocational Certificate Grant Program –
Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workforce Shortage Vocational Certificate Grant Program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; establishing requirements of a certain recipient under the Program; requiring the Commission to periodically designate certain vocational workforce shortage fields as eligible under the Program and to remove certain fields under certain circumstances; establishing a Workgroup on Vocational Workforce Shortage within the Advisory Council on Workforce Shortage; requiring the Workgroup to carry out certain duties; providing for the membership of the Workgroup; requiring the Commission to determine the number of grants to award each fiscal year based on certain criteria; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Commission to annually select certain recipients based on certain criteria; authorizing grants to be used for a certain purpose subject to a certain limitation; requiring a certain service obligation; authorizing the

Commission to establish an alternative service obligation; requiring a grant recipient to repay the Commission in accordance with a certain provision of law under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office to waive a certain repayment requirement; requiring the Office to defer a service obligation under certain circumstances; establishing the Workforce Shortage Vocational Certificate Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Commission to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Commission to submit a certain annual report regarding the Fund; providing that funds for the Program are as provided in a certain budget; requiring the Commission to adopt certain guidelines or regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Workforce Shortage Vocational Certificate Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1607 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Education – Juvenile Services Education Programs – Management and Operation

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain individual to be employed or contracted to provide certain services for a certain time period with a certain salary; establishing the Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program; requiring the Program to begin in a certain school year; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education, after consultation with certain county boards of education, to identify a certain number of juvenile services education programs in certain locations to participate in the Program; requiring a certain county board to follow certain laws and regulations and ensure that certain individuals have access to certain curricula materials; authorizing a certain county board to employ or contract with certain teachers for a certain time period and to be paid at a salary determined by the county board; requiring the State to provide funding to a certain county board in a certain amount; requiring the Department to convene a certain workgroup on or before a certain date; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the workgroup; prohibiting a member of the workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the workgroup to study certain issues and make certain recommendations related to the management and operation of juvenile services education programs; requiring the

workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the operation of juvenile services education programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 22–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1608 – Delegates Morgan, Holmes, Clark, Frush, Rey, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Trust Money – Escrow Trust Accounts

FOR the purpose of requiring an escrow agent to deposit trust money into an escrow trust account within a certain period of time; requiring that an escrow trust account be kept only for trust money and be kept separately from an escrow agent's other accounts; prohibiting an escrow agent from using trust money for any purpose other than that for which it is entrusted to the escrow agent; requiring that an escrow trust account be maintained at a financial institution insured by a certain entity; requiring that an escrow trust account be a certain type of financial account, subject to a certain exception; requiring an escrow agent to maintain a trust account until a certain occurrence; requiring an escrow agent to provide certain notice before distributing trust money under certain circumstances; authorizing an owner or a beneficial owner to protest a certain distribution in a certain manner; providing for the distribution of trust money under certain circumstances; requiring an escrow agent to provide a prompt accounting of all trust money when the duty of the escrow agent to maintain the trust money in an account terminates; authorizing an escrow agent to invest rather than deposit trust money under certain circumstances; providing that an escrow agent may not be held liable for certain decisions; requiring an agreement under which an escrow agent is entrusted with trust money to contain a certain statement; establishing certain record-keeping requirements for an escrow agent; requiring an escrow agent to provide certain information to the Attorney General on reasonable request and at the escrow agent's expense; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the

application of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for escrow trust accounts and the treatment of trust money.

BY renumbering

Article – Real Property

Section 10–801 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous Provisions”
to be Section 10–901 and the subtitle “Subtitle 9. Miscellaneous Provisions”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 10–801 through 10–806 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Escrow
Trust Accounts”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 1609 – Delegates Wilkins, Ali, Gaines, Luedtke, Morales, Mosby,
Patterson, A. Washington, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Professional License or Certification Exam Scholarship
Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Professional License or Certification Exam Scholarship Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; providing the eligibility criteria to receive a scholarship under the Program; limiting the scholarship amount; requiring the Office to adopt guidelines or regulations necessary to implement the Program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Professional License or Certification Exam Scholarship Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–709

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1610 – Delegates Queen and Gibson

AN ACT concerning

State–Occupied Buildings – Child Care Centers – Requirements and Renovations

FOR the purpose of requiring, instead of authorizing, the State Department of Education to establish child care centers for the children of State employees in State–occupied buildings under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to survey certain employees and make certain determinations under certain circumstances before the State renovates a certain building; extending the period of time required to notify a certain child care center of closure; repealing a certain pilot program for child care in State–occupied buildings and State complexes; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to child care centers in State–occupied buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9.5–501, 9.5–502, and 9.5–503(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 9.5–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1611 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Dumais, J. Lewis, A. Miller, Moon, Proctor, Sanchez, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Concealment of Public Hazard and Sexual Harassment
(Sunshine in Litigation Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court from entering certain orders or judgments relating to the concealment of public hazards under certain circumstances; providing that certain confidentiality provisions are against public policy and unenforceable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to contest an order, a judgment, an agreement, or a contract under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to file an action for declaratory judgment under certain circumstances; requiring a court to review certain information in camera under certain circumstances; requiring a court to allow the disclosure of certain confidential information under certain circumstances; clarifying that a trade secret is protected information under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from entering an order or a judgment that conceals sexual harassment except under certain circumstances;

authorizing a court to enter an order or a judgment that conceals sexual harassment under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the concealment of public hazards and sexual harassment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 11–1201(e) and 11–1205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–412 and 6–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1612 – Delegates Rosenberg, Ali, and Gibson

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Wrongful Detainer – Emergency Hearing on Lease Agreement

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to hold an emergency hearing on motion of either party to determine the legitimacy of a lease agreement for contested property in an action alleging wrongful detainer of property; and generally relating to actions alleging wrongful detainer of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1613 – Delegate Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Appointment or Designation of Standby Guardian – Removal From the United States

FOR the purpose of authorizing a parent of a minor to file a petition for the judicial appointment of a standby guardian of the person or property of the minor if there is

a significant risk that the petitioner will be removed from the United States within a certain period of time after the filing of the petition; requiring a court to issue a certain decree for the appointment of a standby guardian of the person or property of a minor if the court finds that there is a significant risk that the petitioner will be removed from the United States within a certain period of time after the filing of the petition under certain circumstances; specifying certain procedures for the appointment or designation of a standby guardian of the person or property of a minor in the case of removal from the United States of a parent; specifying when the authority of a standby guardian under this Act begins under certain circumstances; requiring a standby guardian to take certain actions; making certain provisions relating to the appointment or designation of a standby guardian of the person or property of a minor in cases of incapacity, debilitation, or death of a parent applicable to the appointment or designation of a standby guardian of the person or property of a minor in the case of removal from the United States of a parent; authorizing a parent to designate a standby guardian by means of a written designation in the event that the parent is removed from the United States under certain circumstances; requiring the court to appoint a person to be a standby guardian if the court finds that an order of removal from the United States has been issued and specified parental consent has been given; specifying that a standby guardian's authority under certain provisions may not, itself, divest a parent of any parental or guardianship rights; making certain conforming changes; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to removal from the United States and standby guardianship of the person or property of a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–901(a) and 13–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–901(e), 13–903, 13–904, and 13–907
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1614 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Afzali, D. Barnes, Ciliberti, Frush, McDonough, McMillan, Sanchez, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Military Service Members – Civil Relief

FOR the purpose of providing that certain rights granted to members of the Maryland National Guard under this Act are in addition to the rights granted by federal law;

establishing that the intent of this 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; requiring a certain service provider to provide a service member with a certain notice under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain service member to reinstate the provision of a certain service in a certain manner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain service member from being charged certain costs under certain circumstances; providing that a certain service member is not liable for the payment for certain services after a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the rights of individuals engaged in military service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 13–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 13–704.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1615 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, Reznik, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Jones, Krimm, Lam, Lierman, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Temporary Disability Assistance Program

FOR the purpose of 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; establishing the primary purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to be administered by the local departments of social services in a certain manner; specifying the requirements for eligibility for assistance under the Program; requiring an application for assistance under the Program to be made in a certain manner and include a certain medical report; requiring a local department to verify that certain requirements are met, notify applicants of certain determinations, and record certain information; requiring local departments to determine eligibility periods for recipients based on certain information; establishing certain restrictions on the length of eligibility periods under certain circumstances; authorizing a local department to establish certain additional eligibility periods under certain circumstances; requiring a local

department to adjust the eligibility period under certain circumstances; providing for the automatic end of a recipient's eligibility for assistance; requiring local departments to determine the amount and timing of assistance in accordance with certain regulations; requiring assistance to be paid to an applicant in a certain manner; requiring the monthly allowable assistance under the Program to equal certain percentages of a certain benefit in certain fiscal years; authorizing an applicant or recipient to appeal certain actions of local departments to the Administration in certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to provide certain notice and an opportunity for a hearing in certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to initiate certain reviews and make certain investigations; requiring the Administration to make certain decisions; requiring a local department to comply with a certain decision; requiring the Administration to supervise the administration of the Program, adopt certain regulations, prescribe certain forms, and take certain other actions; stating the intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Temporary Disability Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–205(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 5–5B–01 through 5–5B–12 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5B.
Temporary Disability Assistance Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1616 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprises –
Subcontracting**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for certain bids or proposals for certain procurement contracts, and certain contracts for goods and services, to be awarded by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission having an expected degree of minority business enterprise participation; requiring the adoption of regulations requiring that certain bids or proposals include certain information on subcontract opportunities in certain subcontracts and the number of minority business enterprises that have certified certain matters under certain contracts and subcontracts; authorizing a prime contractor to include certain subcontractors in a certain calculation of a certain participation level; requiring certain regulations to require certain periodic reports on the number of minority business enterprises employed by certain contractors and subcontractors; requiring certain notification of the termination of certain contracts or subcontracts; requiring certain regulations to provide for an increase in minority business enterprise participation in certain contracting and subcontracting in all tiers; extending certain required reporting to include certain subcontracts; authorizing the Commission to require submission of a certain report that includes certain payments made to or withheld from certain minority business enterprise subcontractors; requiring the Commission to notify a certain contractor of certain noncompliance and state certain corrective action; authorizing the Commission to take certain corrective actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and minority business enterprise contracting.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 20–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 20–203, 20–204, and 20–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–301(a), (f), and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1617 – Delegates Morales, Wilkins, Anderton, D. Barnes, Carozza, Glenn, Gutierrez, A. Miller, Mosby, Patterson, Robinson, Sanchez, Turner, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Hiring and Promotion Preferences – Veterans of
Commissioned Corps**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible veteran” to include certain commissioned corps for the purpose of granting a certain preference in hiring and promotion to certain veterans, spouses of certain veterans, and surviving spouses of certain veterans; and generally relating to hiring and promotion preferences for veterans and their spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1618 – Delegates Morales and West

AN ACT concerning

**Community–Based Services Waivers and State Disabilities Plan – Alterations
(Maryland Disabilities Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain home– and community–based services waiver include a requirement that at least a certain amount of participants live in community–based housing immediately before receiving certain services; requiring that a certain waiver required by the Maryland Department of Health implement a certain waiting list; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide individuals on the waiting list with certain information; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to send a copy of certain policies to a member of the public on request; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations in consultation with the Department of Disabilities; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with and with the approval of the Department of Aging, to conduct a certain survey; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report the results of a certain survey to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring certain provisions of the State Disabilities Plan to include individuals with disabilities of all ages; defining certain terms; and generally relating to home– and community–based long–term services and supports and the State Disabilities Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–132
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 7–132

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 10–1001(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1619 – Delegates Wivell, McKay, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Nonattorney Representation – Corporations, Partnerships, LLCs,
and Sole Proprietorships**

FOR the purpose of altering the rules regarding when a certain nonattorney may appear on behalf of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or sole proprietorship in a civil action in the District Court of Maryland or an appeal from the District Court of Maryland; and generally relating to nonattorney representation in civil actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 10–206(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 10–206(b)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 1620 – Delegates Bromwell, Angel, Carozza, Hayes, Lam, and
Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

Local Health Services Funding – Modifications

FOR the purpose of modifying the calculation of local health services funding beginning for a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to local health services funding.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–301, 2–302(a), (c), and (d), and 2–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–302(b)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 2–302(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1621 – Delegates Lisanti and Glass

AN ACT concerning

Department of Commerce – Harford Memorial Hospital Closure – Economic Impact Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Commerce to conduct a study on the economic impact of the closure of Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace and the transfer of its services to another location; requiring the Department to conduct the study in a certain manner; requiring the Department to develop a revitalization plan for the City in a certain manner; requiring the Department to report certain findings and information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the economic impact of the closure of Harford Memorial Hospital.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1622 – Delegates Wilson, Ali, Brooks, Glenn, Gutierrez, C. Howard, Jalisi, Lafferty, R. Lewis, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminals – Minority Business Participation Goals – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established for a unit by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs under certain provisions of law; requiring that a certain minority business participation goal applies to certain construction and procurement related to video lottery terminals; altering the termination date for certain provisions of law concerning minority business participation for certain construction and procurement related to video lottery terminals; and generally relating to video lottery terminals and minority business participation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1623 – Delegates J. Lewis, Valentino–Smith, Barron, Hettleman, Pena–Melnyk, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

State Policies, Guidelines, and Regulations – Mitigation of Disparate Impacts

FOR the purpose of requiring certain principal departments to develop and implement a procedure for determining whether the adoption of a policy, guideline, or regulation by the department would have or has had a disparate impact on racial minorities and for mitigating the disparate impact; requiring that the procedure include a certain framework, certain indicators, data collection and reporting, and certain staff training; authorizing the departments to hire staff or consultants using certain resources to implement this Act; requiring the departments to report to the Department of Budget and Management and to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the mitigation of disparate impacts caused by State policies, guidelines, and regulations.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 10–1701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. State Policies, Guidelines, and Regulations – Mitigation of Disparate Impacts”
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1624 – Delegates Anderton, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Mautz, Sample–Hughes, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Local Governments – Income Tax Disparity Grants – Amounts

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain income tax disparity grants to counties and Baltimore City under certain circumstances and for certain fiscal years; extending a certain termination provision; and generally relating to income tax disparity grants to counties and Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 738 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1625 – Delegate Miele

AN ACT concerning

**Elected and Public Officials – Crimes – Pension Forfeiture
(Clean Up Annapolis Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain officials indicted and convicted for certain crimes to reimburse the State for any expenses or per diem spent or reimbursement paid to the official after the official is indicted; establishing that an individual employed in a certain position who is convicted of a certain crime is subject to forfeiture of benefits from the State Retirement and Pension System; altering certain provisions of law relating to the forfeiture of benefits from the State Retirement and Pension System for certain public employees; repealing the requirement for a forfeiture order to indicate the amount of benefits forfeit; repealing the requirement for a court to consider certain factors when determining the amount of benefits subject to forfeiture; repealing the authorization for a court to enter a domestic relations order that provides some or all of the forfeited benefits to be paid to certain individuals; repealing the prohibition against a forfeiture order impairing or altering certain

domestic relations orders; repealing the prohibition against a public employee's interest in benefits of a former spouse being subject to forfeiture; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the forfeiture of certain benefits by certain officials convicted of certain crimes.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 5–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 220 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–702 through 21–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 220 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 36

House Bill 1626 – Delegates Stein, Morales, Ali, Angel, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Brooks, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Mosby, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Motor Vehicle Administration – Warrant or Subpoena
for Personal Information**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a custodian of records for the Motor Vehicle Administration to disclose certain personal information to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement only after being provided with a valid warrant or a valid subpoena issued by a federal court or a court of this State; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the disclosure of Motor Vehicle Administration records under the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1627 – Delegates Adams and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Construction Contracts – Retention Proceeds

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain remedy for the payment of an undisputed amount owed under a construction contract applies to certain retention proceeds; reducing a certain minimum contract amount for purposes of the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to retention proceeds; requiring certain retention proceeds to be paid within a certain period of time after a certain date of substantial completion; and generally relating to retention proceeds for construction contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 9–303 and 9–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1628 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

**Privileged Communications – Mental Health Providers – Exception for
Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain patient privilege does not exist for certain records and certain testimony of a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist, a psychiatric–mental health nursing specialist or professional counselor, or a licensed

certified social worker related to suspected child abuse and neglect in certain civil proceedings under certain circumstances; and generally relating to privileged communications between mental health professionals and patients.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9–109, 9–109.1, and 9–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1629 – Delegates Jackson, Chang, Hettleman, Knotts, and Korman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Maryland Animal Abuse Registry

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; requiring a certain person convicted of certain crimes involving animals to register with a certain county sheriff; exempting a person from registration under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order a defendant convicted of an animal abuse crime to participate in and pay for certain counseling; requiring a person who is required to register under this Act to register within a certain period of time; requiring a registrant to provide certain information for registration; requiring the county sheriff to obtain a certain digital image from a person registering under this Act; requiring a registrant to update certain information in a certain manner; establishing that a certain registration shall stay in effect for a certain period of time; requiring the county sheriff to forward certain registration information to the Department; requiring a registrant to pay an annual registration fee; requiring a county sheriff to remit certain fees in a certain manner; establishing the Animal Abuse Registry Fund; providing for the distribution of money in the Fund; requiring certain Registry information to be made available in a certain manner; prohibiting a person who is subject to registration under this Act from knowingly failing to register or provide accurate information when registering; prohibiting a person who is subject to registration under this Act from possessing or coming into contact with a certain animal; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the establishment of an animal abuse registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–604 through 10–607.1 and 10–608
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–627

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1101 through 11–1109 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.
Maryland Animal Abuse Registry”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1630 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Angel, Branch, Conaway, Frush, Gibson, Haynes, J. Lewis, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – James Proctor Scholarship Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the James Proctor Scholarship Program at historically black colleges and universities; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring each historically black college or university to apply funding from the Program to the tuition and fees of certain students; requiring certain financial aid to be applied first to certain tuition and fees; requiring each historically black college or university to administer the Program and to adopt certain policies; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for scholarships under the Program; requiring that certain funds be divided and distributed equally to each historically black college or university; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the James Proctor Scholarship Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–2101 through 18–2106 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. James Proctor Scholarship Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1631 – Delegates S. Howard, Ghrist, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Solar Facilities – Vicinity Tariff

FOR the purpose of requiring an electric company to make available to certain retail electric customers a certain discount on a certain rate based on the location of a certain meter within a certain distance from a certain solar facility; requiring the discount to be included in a certain tariff; requiring the discount to be offered on an opt-in basis; requiring the electric company to provide certain notice of the discount to certain customers each year in a certain manner; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to electricity rates and commercial solar facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(a), (h), (z), and (cc)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 4–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1632 – Delegates R. Lewis, Hill, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity –
Rapid Health Impact Assessment Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain construction to conduct a rapid health impact assessment (HIA) on the project and report on its findings; requiring a rapid HIA report to be completed within a certain period of time after the applicant submits its application to the Commission; requiring an applicant to complete the rapid HIA in a certain manner; requiring the rapid HIA report to be considered part of a certain application; requiring the Commission to take final action on a certain application only after due consideration of the applicant's findings from the rapid HIA completed under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to rapid health impact assessments for applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–207

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1633 – Delegates Hayes, Ali, Anderson, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Construction – Contingency Fund

FOR the purpose of providing that certain public school construction funds that are allocated to a county for certain projects shall be eligible for other projects under certain conditions; and generally relating to public school construction funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–301(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1634 – Delegates Frick, Aumann, Barkley, Barve, Carr, Gaines, Healey, Hettleman, Jones, Lierman, Pendergrass, Reznik, Stein, Turner, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Financial Consumer Protection Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from making certain loans under certain circumstances; providing that certain loans are void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from receiving or retaining certain principal, interest, fees, or other compensation under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from selling, assigning, or otherwise transferring certain loans; authorizing a certain lender to collect a certain rate of interest, charge, discount, or other consideration; altering the circumstances under which certain lenders may make certain loans; altering the application of specified provisions of law regarding interest and usury and certain small consumer loans; altering a certain prohibition on a certain lender contracting for, charging, or receiving certain fees or charges; altering a certain prohibition on a certain lender taking a certain security interest; altering a certain prohibition on a person lending a specified amount under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain person from collecting or attempting to collect a certain amount from a borrower; altering the definition of “unfair or deceptive trade practice” to be “unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade

practice”; providing that unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices include violations of the federal Military Lending Act or the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; altering certain civil penalties for certain violations of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and provisions regarding consumer reporting agencies, mortgage originators, check cashers, and debt management services; requiring a consumer reporting agency to provide a certain notification of a breach of the security of a system; altering the requirement that a consumer reporting agency reinvestigate and record certain information; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging for any service relating to a security freeze; altering a certain notice that must be included with a certain summary of rights provided to a consumer; specifying the purpose of certain provisions of law; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the Office of the Attorney General to use certain authority to bring certain civil actions; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain amounts in the annual State budget for the Commissioner and the Office; requiring the Commissioner and the Office to use certain funds for certain purposes; providing that a certain person is a fiduciary and has a certain duty; requiring a certain person to disclose to a client certain information and to make a certain inquiry; authorizing the Commissioner of Securities of the Office of the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Court of Appeals and the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to adopt certain rules consistent with a certain model act; requiring a certain person who makes installment loans or engages in credit services business activities to be licensed under certain provisions of law and specifying that the person is subject to certain provisions; requiring certain licensing, investigatory, enforcement, and penalty provisions to be interpreted, construed, and applied in a certain manner; altering the definition of “mortgage loan originator” to include a certain seller of a manufactured home; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to designate an individual to serve as the Student Loan Ombudsman; establishing the duties and responsibilities of the Student Loan Ombudsman; requiring the Student Loan Ombudsman, in consultation with the Commissioner, to establish a certain student loan borrower education course; establishing the requirements of the course; prohibiting a person from engaging in student education loan servicing unless the person is licensed by the Commissioner or is exempt from licensing; establishing the application requirements for a student loan servicer license; requiring the Commissioner to investigate certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to provide fingerprints and pay a certain fee under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to issue or deny an application for a student education loan servicing license under certain circumstances; specifying the expiration date of a certain license; establishing the requirements and procedures for the renewal of a student education loan servicing license; providing for the effective date of a certain initial license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to refuse to approve a renewal license application under certain circumstances; establishing procedures regarding the abandonment of certain license applications; requiring a certain licensee who ceases engaging in student education loan servicing to surrender a certain license under certain circumstances; providing that a certain surrender of a license does not reduce or eliminate certain liability; requiring the Commissioner to automatically suspend a certain license

under certain circumstances; establishing the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of a licensee; authorizing the Commissioner to issue more than one license to a licensee; prohibiting a licensee from transferring or assigning a license; authorizing the Commissioner to investigate and inspect certain records; authorizing the Commissioner to extend the time a licensee has to send certain records; prohibiting a licensee from taking or failing to take certain actions, making certain misrepresentations or omissions, or causing certain harm; authorizing a licensee to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct certain investigations and examinations and certain related actions; requiring the Commissioner to review, investigate, or examine a certain licensee under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to have certain access to certain books, accounts, records, files, documents, information, or evidence; authorizing the Commissioner to control access to certain documents and records and take certain actions; prohibiting a person from removing or attempting to remove certain documents or records under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee or a certain owner to have access to certain documents and records under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee or a certain person from knowingly taking certain actions; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions to enforce and carry out this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain enforcement actions against a certain student loan servicer who is not licensed; requiring the Commissioner to provide a certain notice and a certain option; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions authorized under certain banking laws under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commissioner from refunding certain fees; establishing certain reporting requirements; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commissioner to conduct a certain study to assess whether the Commissioner has certain statutory authority to regulate certain firms and issue a certain report; requiring the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission to study cryptocurrencies and other blockchain technologies and include certain recommendations in a report; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor's note following the section affected; defining and altering certain terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to financial consumer protection laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–101, 12–111, 12–112, 12–114, 12–303, 12–311(c), 12–314, 12–601(k),
13–101(k), 13–301, 13–303, 13–410, 14–202, 14–1206, 14–1208, 14–1212.1(i)
and (j), 14–1212.2(c)(1), (g), and (i), 14–1212.3(i), and 14–1218(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–114.1; and 14–4101 through 14–4104 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 41. Financial Consumer Protection”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–601(f) and 14–1212.1(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 11–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–230.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 2–105.1(b), 11–303, 11–601(q), 11–615(c), 12–126, and 12–928
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–602(b), 12–105(a), and 12–906(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 2–104.1; and 12–1101 through 12–1119 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 11. Student Loan Servicers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1635 – Delegates Morhaim and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health Law – Involuntary Admissions – Requirements and Procedures

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide for admission of a certain emergency evaluatee to a certain State facility or other certain facility within a certain period of time after a certain notification; 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 certain grounds; and generally relating to the requirements and procedures for involuntary admissions under the Maryland Mental Health Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–625 and 10–632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1636 – Delegates Wilson, C. Howard, Impallaria, McComas, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Education – Teacher Salary Enhancement Grant – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Teacher Salary Enhancement Grant to fund a certain increase in teacher salaries to county boards of education that provide a certain amount of matching funds; requiring the Governor annually to include a certain amount in the State operating budget for the Grant beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the State to distribute a certain Grant at the same time as other funds are distributed; requiring the Grant and certain county board funds to be in addition to certain other funds; prohibiting the Grant and certain county board funds from supplanting certain other funds; requiring the Grant and certain county board funds to be used for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Teacher Salary Enhancement Grant.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–219
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1637 – Delegate R. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Parking Cash-Out Program – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers that provide to employees a free parking space or a parking subsidy to establish a certain parking cash-out program; authorizing an employer to provide certain employees with a combination of certain passes, certain subsidies, and cash in lieu of making a full cash payment under a parking cash-out program; authorizing an employee to file a written complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner, on receipt of a written complaint, to investigate whether this Act has been violated; authorizing the Commissioner to attempt to resolve a certain matter informally or request the Attorney General to bring a certain action on behalf of the employee; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain action for certain relief; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to parking cash-out programs.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103(e)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–715

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1638 – Delegates Sydnor, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gibson, J. Lewis, McComas, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, and Sample-Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of providing that, except as otherwise provided by law, the Public Information Act does not authorize a custodian of records to allow the inspection of the Social Security number or date of birth of an individual except to a person in interest; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a custodian to deny inspection of the part of a personal surveillance video regarding an incident that depicts certain individuals or information or does not result in certain actions;

requiring a custodian to deny inspection of certain records regardless of a subsequent action taken by law enforcement or a court resulting from the incident recorded; requiring that a victim who is the subject of a record that is denied inspection under certain provisions of this Act be notified of all requests to inspect the record; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop certain standards and procedures in consultation with certain groups; requiring a custodian to allow inspection of a recording from a personal surveillance video by a person in interest; prohibiting a custodian from allowing copying of a recording from a personal surveillance video under certain circumstances; requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a certain distribution list and a request to be added to a certain distribution list; providing for the application and construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–101 and 4–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–327.1 and 4–341
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1639 – Delegates Saab, Adams, Buckel, Carey, Cassilly, Chang, Clark, Frush, Glass, Hayes, Hornberger, S. Howard, Kipke, Lisanti, Malone, McKay, Morgan, Simonaire, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Rx Program – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Contracts With Pharmacies and Pharmacists

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Budget and Management from contracting with a pharmacy benefits manager under certain circumstances; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers and the Maryland Rx Program.

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–502.1(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–502.1(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1640 – Delegates S. Howard, Carey, Chang, Clark, Malone, McConkey, Pena–Melnyk, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern High School
Athletic Facilities**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1641 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Public–Private Partnership Oversight Act

FOR the purpose of exempting certain actions brought by certain individuals or entities against certain parties to a transportation–related public–private partnership agreement from certain provisions of the Environmental Standing Act related to relief and fee–shifting; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding providing effective assistance of counsel to certain persons alleging a violation of a transportation–related public–private partnership; establishing the Office of Transportation Oversight as an independent unit in the Executive Branch of State government; providing for the appointment and term of the Director of the Office; specifying the duty, powers, and authority of the Office to regulate and oversee transportation–related public–private partnerships under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount for the Office; requiring the Office to adopt certain regulations; establishing a rebuttable presumption that a certain party to a transportation–related public–private partnership agreement violated certain provisions of the agreement under certain circumstances; specifying that a party to

a transportation–related public–private partnership agreement may overcome the rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Rules to ensure that certain legal matters shall, as circumstances require, be scheduled in an expeditious manner; requiring the Governor to ensure staff are available to establish the Office with the cost to be reimbursed from the Transportation Trust Fund under certain circumstances; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding use of the Transportation Trust Fund to assist the Office in carrying out its duties and to pay certain legal fees; defining certain terms; and generally relating to transportation–related public–private partnership agreements and the establishment of the Office of Transportation Oversight.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–504 and 1–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 28–101 through 28–302 to be under the new title “Title 28. Transportation Oversight”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1642 – Delegates Frick, A. Miller, Barkley, Barve, Brooks, Chang, Fennell, Frush, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jalisi, Korman, Krimm, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, McComas, McIntosh, Moon, Rosenberg, Stein, Tarlau, Turner, Valentino–Smith, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Student Education Loans –
Ombudsman and Licensing of Servicers**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to designate an individual to serve as the Student Loan Ombudsman; establishing the duties and responsibilities of the Student Loan Ombudsman; requiring the Student Loan Ombudsman, in consultation with the Commissioner, to establish a certain student loan borrower education course; establishing the requirements of the course; prohibiting a person from engaging in student education loan servicing unless the person is licensed by the Commissioner or is exempt from licensing; establishing the application requirements for a student loan servicer license; requiring the Commissioner to investigate certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to provide fingerprints and pay a certain fee under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to issue or deny an application for a

student education loan servicing license under certain circumstances; specifying the expiration date of a certain license; establishing the requirements and procedures for the renewal of a student education loan servicing license; providing for the effective date of a certain initial license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to refuse to approve a renewal license application under certain circumstances; establishing procedures regarding the abandonment of certain license applications; requiring a certain licensee who ceases engaging in student education loan servicing to surrender a certain license under certain circumstances; providing that a certain surrender of a license does not reduce or eliminate certain liability; requiring the Commissioner to automatically suspend a certain license under certain circumstances; establishing the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of a licensee; authorizing the Commissioner to issue more than one license to a licensee; prohibiting a licensee from transferring or assigning a license; authorizing the Commissioner to investigate and inspect certain records; authorizing the Commissioner to extend the time a licensee has to send certain records; requiring a certain sale, assignment, or transfer of the servicing of a student education loan to be completed within a certain period of time; prohibiting a licensee from taking or failing to take certain actions, making certain misrepresentations or omissions, or causing certain harm; authorizing a licensee to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct certain investigations and examinations and certain related actions; requiring the Commissioner to review, investigate, or examine a certain licensee under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to have certain access to certain books, accounts, records, files, documents, information, or evidence; requiring the Commissioner to control access to certain documents and records and take certain actions; prohibiting a person from removing or attempting to remove certain documents or records under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee or a certain owner to have access to certain documents and records under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee or a certain person from knowingly taking certain actions; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions to enforce and carry out this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain enforcement actions against a certain student loan servicer who is not licensed; requiring the Commissioner to order a certain person to cease and desist from engaging in certain activity under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain request for a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to hold a certain hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to take certain enforcement actions and to provide a certain notice and a certain option; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions authorized under certain banking laws under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commissioner from refunding certain fees; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; establishing certain civil penalties and liability under certain circumstances; establishing certain reporting requirements; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to student education loans and student education loan servicers.

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 2–104.1; and 12–1101 through 12–1122 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 11. Student Loan Servicers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 1643 – Delegates Frick, Barkley, Barve, Carr, Frush, Gutierrez, Healey,
Jones, Kaiser, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, McComas, McIntosh, Pendergrass,
and Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Contributions to the Maryland Excellence in Education
Fund**

FOR the purpose of allowing a certain taxpayer to claim a certain credit against the State income tax for certain contributions during the taxable year to the Maryland Excellence in Education Fund; requiring a certain reduction of itemized deductions if the credit is claimed under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit may be carried forward to succeeding taxable years, subject to certain limitations; establishing the Maryland Excellence in Education Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with the Interagency Committee on School Construction, to administer the Fund and adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing for the termination of this Act, subject to a certain contingency; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for contributions to the Maryland Excellence in Education Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–218

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–746

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1644 – Delegates Corderman, Arentz, Hornberger, Malone, Reilly, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Registration Fee Exemption – Active Military and Veterans

FOR the purpose of establishing an exemption from vehicle registration fees for a vehicle that is owned and personally used by a person who is serving in the armed forces or is a veteran and who relocates to and becomes a resident of the State for employment purposes; and generally relating to exemptions from the vehicle registration fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–903(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1645 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barkley, and Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the maximum subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income for certain taxable years; repealing a certain obsolete provision relating to a certain retirement plan; including income from an individual retirement account or a certain annuity within a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1646 – Delegates Atterbeary, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Clippinger,

Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Firearms – Transfer

FOR the purpose of requiring a State's Attorney to serve a certain notice on a certain defendant, defendant's counsel, and the court at a certain time; requiring a court to inform a defendant convicted of a certain offense that the defendant is prohibited from possessing a certain firearm under certain provisions of law; requiring the court to order the defendant to transfer certain firearms in accordance with this Act and provide proof to the court or the State's Attorney that certain firearms owned by the defendant or in the defendant's possession have been transferred in accordance with this Act; providing for the procedure to transfer certain firearms; requiring a person accepting a transferred firearm to issue a certain proof of transfer; requiring a person who is subject to a certain order to file certain proof with the court or the State's Attorney or attest to certain facts to the court or the State's Attorney within a certain period; authorizing the court to order a search for and removal of a certain firearm under certain circumstances; requiring the court to specifically state the reasons for and scope of a certain search and seizure; authorizing law enforcement agencies to develop certain rules and procedures; providing exceptions for a certain person from prohibitions against carrying, transporting, or possessing certain firearms under certain circumstances; providing an exception for a certain firearms dealer from a prohibition against possessing or receiving a certain assault weapon under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–234
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–205(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1647 – Delegates S. Howard, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Credit Card Processors – Service Agreements

FOR the purpose of requiring a credit card processor to send a summary of a certain services agreement to certain businesses; requiring the summary to include certain information; requiring a credit card processor to provide a certain notice regarding a services agreement renewal before a certain date; requiring the notice to disclose certain information; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to take certain actions; establishing certain civil penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to credit card processors and service agreements.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–1401 through 12–1404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Credit Card Processors”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1648 – Delegate A. Washington

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Declaration of Rights – Access to Information

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that the people have a compelling interest in access to timely and transparent

information regarding how, when, and by and from whom funds are raised and spent to influence State elections; requiring the General Assembly to implement and enforce the interests enumerated in this amendment through appropriate legislation; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Declaration of Rights
Article 48

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1649 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Police Misconduct and Civil Rights Actions – Settlement
Database**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date each year, a certain law enforcement agency to provide the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention with the total dollar amount for the previous calendar year that was paid to settle claims and pay judgments for certain police misconduct and civil rights actions; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to adopt certain procedures; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to analyze and disseminate certain information; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to make a certain annual report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to police misconduct and civil rights actions.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–520
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1650 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Maryland Teenage Pregnancy Prevention
Grant Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to administer the Grant Program to provide grants and contracts on a competitive basis

to fund certain programs; requiring the Grant Program to provide certain funding to a program at a certain level if federal funding is discontinued for the program; providing for the funding of the Grant Program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Maryland Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1651 – Delegate Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Local Jurisdictions – Housing – Sustainable Communities – Comprehensive Plans

FOR the purpose of expanding the criteria that the Smart Growth Subcabinet must consider when designating or redesignating an area as a sustainable community to include whether the sustainable community plan addresses certain housing issues; expanding the elements that a planning commission of a local jurisdiction must include in a comprehensive plan to include a certain housing element; altering the elements that a planning commission of certain jurisdictions may include in a comprehensive plan; and generally relating to local jurisdictions and housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 6–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–406 and 3–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 1–411.1 and 3–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1652 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Barron, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine – Assertive Community Treatment and Mobile Treatment Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, 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; providing that a certain health care service provided through telemedicine by a certain psychiatrist is equivalent to the same health care service when provided through an in-person consultation for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telemedicine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–105.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1653 – Delegates Arentz, Aumann, and Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

Solar Electric Generating Facility Decommissioning and Restoration – Security – Fund

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a surcharge on certain solar electric generating facilities for a certain purpose on the basis of certain factors; requiring the Comptroller to collect the revenue from the surcharge and deposit it into the Maryland Solar Electric Generating Facility Decommissioning and Restoration Fund; requiring the Commission to review the amount of the surcharge at certain intervals; authorizing the Commission to adjust the surcharge on review; authorizing a solar electric generating facility to post a certain bond or other security instead of a surcharge under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to collect the bond or other security and deposit it into the Fund; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the surcharge and the bond or other security; establishing the Fund for certain purposes; providing for the use, accounting, and administration of the Fund; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to invest the

Fund and disburse any revenue from the investment in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report by a certain date each year to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to the financing of decommissioning and restoration of solar electric generating facilities in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–215 and 7–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1654 – Delegates Frick, Barve, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Ebersole, Healey, Krimm, Lafferty, Luedtke, McIntosh, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Stein, A. Washington, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Internet Privacy and Net Neutrality

FOR the purpose of specifying the circumstances under which a broadband Internet access service provider may handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner; establishing a mechanism through which a broadband Internet access service provider may obtain customer consent to have certain personal information handled in a certain manner; prohibiting a broadband Internet access service provider from taking certain actions based on whether a customer has consented to have certain customer personal information handled in a certain manner; specifying the circumstances under which a broadband Internet access service provider may handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner without consent from a customer; authorizing a broadband Internet access service provider to handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner for the purpose of advertising or marketing to the customer; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to disclose certain customer personal information under certain circumstances; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to implement certain measures to protect certain customer personal information; authorizing a broadband Internet access service provider to take certain actions to comply with the requirement to implement certain measures to protect certain customer personal information; prohibiting a broadband Internet access service provider from retaining certain customer personal information for longer than a certain amount of time, subject to certain exceptions; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to provide certain notice; specifying that a certain term in a contract is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing for the enforcement of this Act; providing that State funds may be used only by the State, a political subdivision, or a unit, an agency, or any instrumentality of the State or a political subdivision or by a person awarded a contract or grant by certain persons to procure services from an Internet service provider that does not block certain content applications,

services, and devices, impair or degrade certain Internet traffic on a certain basis, or engage in certain commercial traffic preferencing; providing for the construction and application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Internet privacy and usage.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4101 through 14–4109 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 41. Internet Privacy and Net Neutrality”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Restrictions on the Use of State Funds”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1655 – Delegates Reznik, Sydnor, Barve, Beidle, Bromwell, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Healey, Hettleman, Krimm, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Robinson, Stein, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Privacy and Net Neutrality Protections

FOR the purpose of specifying the circumstances under which a broadband Internet access service provider may handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner; establishing a mechanism through which a broadband Internet access service provider may obtain customer consent to have certain personal information handled in a certain manner; prohibiting a broadband Internet access service provider from taking certain actions based on whether a customer has consented to have certain customer personal information handled in a certain manner; specifying the circumstances under which a broadband Internet access service provider may handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner without consent from a customer; authorizing a broadband Internet access service provider to handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner for the purpose of advertising or marketing to the customer; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to disclose certain customer personal information under certain circumstances; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to implement certain measures to protect certain customer personal information; authorizing a broadband Internet access service provider to take certain actions to comply with the

requirement to implement certain measures to protect certain customer personal information; prohibiting a broadband Internet access service provider from retaining certain customer personal information for longer than a certain amount of time, subject to certain exceptions; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to provide certain notice; specifying that a certain term in a contract is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing that a violation of a portion of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; providing for the enforcement of a portion of this Act; providing that State funds may be used only by the State, a political subdivision, or a unit, an agency, or any instrumentality of the State or a political subdivision or by a person awarded a contract or grant by certain persons to procure services from an Internet service provider that does not block certain content applications, services, and devices, impair or degrade certain Internet traffic on a certain basis, or engage in certain commercial traffic preferencing; stating the intent of the General Assembly; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipality to grant a franchise for a broadband Internet access service; authorizing a certain franchise agreement for a certain service to include a certain requirement for compliance with this Act and certain corresponding provisions of law; requiring the Board of Public Works to establish a certain process to authorize a unit to obtain a certain waiver; requiring a waiver process to include a certain hearing and vote; requiring the Board to publish a certain notice on its website within a certain period of time; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the construction and application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Internet privacy and usage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxx)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxi); and 14–4101 through 14–4111 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 41. Internet Privacy and Net Neutrality”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government

Section 1–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Restrictions on the Use of
State Funds”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1656 – Delegates Arentz, Cluster, Hornberger, Mautz, and McDonough

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Guaranty Fund – Fund Transfer

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Real Estate Commission to transfer up to a certain amount of money to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund from the State Real Estate Commission Fund under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a fund transfer from the State Real Estate Commission Fund to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–101(a), (d), and (e) and 17–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1657 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs – Maryland Reading Standards
Matrix – Established**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, the University System of Maryland, and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop a Maryland Reading Standards Matrix on or before a certain date; requiring the Maryland Reading Standards Matrix to reflect certain standards and research; requiring the Department, the System, and the Commission to develop a certain syllabus and timeline for certain faculty and to establish a certain accreditation process for certain programs; requiring a certain course to include certain components; requiring certain programs to use the Maryland Reading Standards Matrix to develop certain courses and syllabi and deliver certain instruction; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Reading Standards Matrix.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1658 – Delegates A. Washington, Afzali, Buckel, Ebersole, Frick, Hixson, Hornberger, Kelly, Korman, Moon, Patterson, Platt, Tarlau, M. Washington, and Wilkins

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Absentee Ballot Requests, Delivery, and Marking

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections approved absentee ballot application to require the applicant to provide certain information; repealing a provision of law requiring a local board of elections to provide an absentee ballot by facsimile transmission if requested by a voter; altering a certain provision of law to require a local board to provide an absentee ballot by the Internet only if requested by certain uniformed services voters or overseas voters or certain voters with a disability, rather than to any voter on request; authorizing the State Board to provide an accessible optional online ballot marking tool for use by certain uniformed services voters or overseas voters or certain voters with a disability, rather than to any voter, who requested to have an absentee ballot sent by the Internet; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to absentee ballot requests, delivery, and marking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–305, 9–306, and 9–308.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1659 – Delegates Otto, Adams, Anderton, Beitzel, Carozza, Ghrist, and Jacobs

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Rifles and Shotguns – Purchases

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to authorize a resident of this State who is eligible to purchase a rifle or shotgun under the laws of another state to purchase a rifle or shotgun from a certain dealer in the other state, instead of limiting the purchase to an adjacent state; altering a provision of law to authorize a resident of another state who is eligible to purchase a rifle or shotgun under the laws of this State to purchase a rifle or shotgun from a certain dealer in this State, instead of limiting the purchase to a resident of an adjacent state; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to rifles and shotguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1660 – Delegates Reilly, McMillan, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Morgan, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Reassessment After Appeal – Application

FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions of law that relate to the authority of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation during a reassessment of property after an appeal to certain appeals filed with a supervisor of assessments on or after a certain date and still pending a final decision on or after a certain date; and generally relating to the reassessment of properties after appeals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–205(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 529 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1661 – Delegates Reilly, Afzali, Arentz, Cassilly, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Long, Malone, McDonough, Morgan, Rose, Szeliga, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Testing Time

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Testing Time; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit a preliminary and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Testing Time.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1662 – Delegates Kramer, Busch, Arentz, Aumann, Barkley, Barve, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Frush, Hixson, Impallaria, Jameson, Kelly, Lam, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Metzgar, Miele, Moon, Morales, Platt, Robinson, Sanchez, Stein, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

No More Puppy–Mill Pups Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain retail pet stores from offering for sale, transferring, or disposing of cats or dogs; repealing certain provisions of law that authorize the sale of certain cats and dogs and set forth the requirements for a retail pet store that offers to sell certain cats or dogs under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to remedies a certain purchaser is entitled to after purchasing a certain cat or dog; providing for the construction of a certain provision of this Act; making certain conforming changes; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale, transfer, or disposal of cats and dogs by retail pet stores.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–701, 19–706, and 19–707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–702.1, 19–703, 19–704, and 19–705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1663 – Delegates Malone and Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Qualified Higher Education Expenses – Annual Limitation

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount allowed in a taxable year as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for advance payments of certain qualified higher education expenses made by an account holder or a contributor under a Maryland Prepaid College Trust contract; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for qualified higher education expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1664 – Delegates Malone, Clark, Hornberger, Kipke, Kittleman, McComas, W. Miller, Morgan, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Casual and Isolated Sales – Exemption Amount

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the sales price of certain sales that are eligible for an exemption under the sales and use tax for casual and isolated sales; and generally relating to sales and use tax exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–209(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1665 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Endowments of Maryland Historically Black Colleges and Universities

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain amount of donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at certain institutions of higher education; providing for the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Comptroller, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Comptroller to approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis and in a timely manner; providing that the total number of applications certified by the Comptroller may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; providing that excess tax credits not certified during a taxable year may be carried over and certified during the next taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain donations to certain endowment funds.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–746
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1666 – Delegates Malone, Arentz, Carozza, Ciliberti, Clark, Flanagan, Hornberger, Kipke, Kittleman, McComas, Metzgar, W. Miller, Morgan, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of exempting from the personal property tax persons with certain personal property that is assessed at less than a certain amount of total assessed value for certain taxable years; requiring a person annually to make a certain application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for a certain exemption by a certain date; requiring the Department to establish application procedures for a certain purpose; exempting a person under certain circumstances from submitting certain information that would otherwise be required; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the personal property tax.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–245
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 11–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1667 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Gas and Electric Companies – Deposit Charges

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from imposing a certain deposit requirement exceeding a certain amount on certain customers; prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from terminating certain service

under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to gas and electric companies and customer billing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1668 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Medical Cannabis – Certifying Providers – Written Certifications

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “written certification”, for purposes of certain provisions of law governing medical cannabis, to require that a written certification issued by a certifying provider to a certain qualifying patient include a certain recommendation on the amount of medical cannabis that would be necessary to meet the medical needs of the qualifying patient; and generally relating to certifying providers, written certifications, and medical cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1669 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least 70 Years Old

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a certain dwelling owned by a certain homeowner who is at least a certain age under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of, eligibility for, and application of the credit; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; prohibiting the Department and the county from requiring a homeowner to file a separate application in order to receive the credit; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for certain costs; authorizing the county to provide, by law, for certain regulations and procedures; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–245(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–305(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1670 – Delegates Jalisi, M. Washington, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Use of Credit History in Rating Policies

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from rating a risk based, in whole or in part, on the credit history of an applicant or insured in any manner; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an insurer to use the credit history of an applicant or insured to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance subject to certain limitations and requirements; making conforming and clarifying changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rating policies of private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance

Section 27–501(e–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 37

House Joint Resolution 10 – Delegates K. Young and Pena–Melnik

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Decreasing Surgical Births

FOR the purpose of recognizing certain benefits conferred on women who give birth and their babies by lowering the rate of surgical births; encouraging providers of maternity care to support and promote nonoperative vaginal births by providing to individuals certain resources and information; urging certain State agencies to share certain information with parents for a certain purpose and encourage and support certain choices with certain practices; and generally relating to the health of women and children and decreasing surgical births.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Joint Resolution 11 – Delegates Gaines, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Beidle, Brooks, Chang, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jameson, Jones, Kelly, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

A House Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Democracy Amendment

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two–thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen’s individual right to vote, reserves constitutional rights to natural persons, and authorizes regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Joint Resolution 12 – Delegates Queen, Gibson, and Gutierrez

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Presidential Authority Over the Use of Nuclear Weapons

FOR the purpose of requesting Maryland's Congressional Delegation to establish a system of checks and balances to ensure that the President of the United States does not have unchecked authority to launch a first strike of nuclear weapons.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 11**

Senate Bill 29 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Websites – Language Access

FOR the purpose of requiring each State department, agency, and program to provide equal access versions of certain websites in certain languages except under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law providing that the reasonable steps certain departments, agencies, and programs are required to take related to equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency include the operation and maintenance of certain equal access versions of certain websites; making conforming changes; and generally relating to equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 10–1102(a), (b), (c), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 10–1103, 10–1104, and 10–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 10–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 115 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board – Membership and Duties

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to include certain nonvoting ex officio members; requiring the Board to review and advise the Secretary of the Environment on certain matters; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(a) and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–216
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 139 – Senators Conway and Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention Policies –
Exceptions and Revisions**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain institutions of higher education and certain locations of certain institutions from certain requirements relating to heroin and opioid addiction and prevention policies; requiring certain institutions to provide certain students with certain resources; and generally relating to policies that address heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education

Section 11–1201 and 11–1202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 149 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Voluntary Donations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process through which an individual who ~~obtains~~ 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 ~~obtained~~ purchased in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department to collect the donations made under this Act and distribute the proceeds in a certain manner; establishing authorized uses of funds donated under this Act; establishing a certain annual reporting requirement; and generally relating to the establishment of a voluntary donation process through the electronic licensing system of the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 171 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County Board of Education – Start Date of Term for Members

FOR the purpose of altering the date for the start of the term for a member elected to serve on the Talbot County Board of Education; and generally relating to the date for the start of the term for members elected to the Talbot County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–12A–01(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–12A–01(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 183 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Recreational License Donation
Fund – Donations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to create an opportunity for a person purchasing certain licenses and stamps in a certain manner to make a voluntary monetary donation to the Recreational License Donation Fund; requiring the Department to collect donations and deposit them into the Fund; expanding the contents of the Fund to include donations made under this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to electronic licensing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–403 and 1–405(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 203 – Senators Middleton and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Nutrient Management – Fertilizer Use on Turf

FOR the purpose of altering the type of fertilizer and the application rate at which a certain type of 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; altering certain conditions under which a professional fertilizer applicator may apply organic or natural organic fertilizer containing phosphorus; and generally relating to fertilizer use on turf.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 8–803.4(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 8–803.4(d), (f), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 245 – Senators Robinson and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Security Requirements – Forms

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to establish certain forms for procurement officers to use to require security for construction contracts and contracts for certain supplies and services; requiring that a certain form provide for annual and renewable contracts; and generally relating to security requirements and procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 251 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Minority Business Enterprises – Required Regulations – Liquidated Damages Prohibition

FOR the purpose of requiring regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works to include a certain provision prohibiting a unit from assessing liquidated damages for certain contracts for which a certain minority business enterprise was named on a certain schedule or named on a certain schedule and qualified based on a certain code; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; and generally relating to minority business enterprises and liquidated damages.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–303(a)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–303(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 276 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal

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

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 7–102
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2014 Edition and February 2017 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 286 – Senators Conway, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Information Technology – Nonvisual Access

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to appoint an access technology officer in accordance with certain requirements; establishing the duties of the access technology officer; requiring the access technology officer to develop a provision for inclusion in all State procurement contracts that requires a certain determination to be made within a certain amount of time; requiring the access technology officer to notify a certain vendor under certain circumstances; providing that a certain vendor may be subject to certain liquidated damages under certain circumstances; requiring a certain vendor that is found in violation of a certain requirement to indemnify the State from liability under certain circumstances; requiring the access technology officer, along with other parties, authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to designate an individual to develop a nonvisual access clause in accordance with certain requirements; altering a certain exemption from the nonvisual access clause requirement; requiring the Department of Information Technology, on or before a certain date, to adopt new nonvisual access procurement standards that are consistent with certain federal standards; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to information technology and nonvisual access.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section ~~3A-301, 3A-303, 3A-301~~ and 3A-311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – State Finance and Procurement~~
~~Section 3A-303.1~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 290 – Senators Pinsky, Rosapepe, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Withdrawal – Legislative Approval
Required
(Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Extension Act)**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 2–1002(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 304 – ~~Senator Middleton~~ Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – ~~Enforcement Delayed~~
~~Implementation~~ Delay of Effective Date**

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from enforcing the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act for a certain number of days after a certain date~~ delaying the effective date of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to enforcement of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1304(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 12

Senate Bill 24 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Sale or Lease of Naming Rights for Rest Areas and Welcome Centers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers along State highways; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers to be at least a certain period of time; prohibiting the Administration from selling or leasing highway naming rights under this Act unless the Administration makes a certain determination regarding compliance of the proposed use of the naming rights with federal regulations and the distribution of certain federal funds; providing that a sale or lease of naming rights for a rest area or welcome center may not be construed to require that any official State highway sign or mailing address be altered; authorizing a private entity that purchases or leases the naming rights for a rest area or welcome center to erect certain outdoor signs along the highway; requiring a private entity that erects outdoor signs along a State highway under this Act to pay all costs associated with the signs; requiring outdoor signs erected by a private entity along a State highway to comply with certain requirements; requiring proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for a rest area or welcome center to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas or welcome centers along State highway rights-of-way.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–204(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 33 – ~~Senator Reilly~~ Senators Reilly, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Fertility Awareness–Based Methods

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for certain instruction on certain fertility awareness–based methods; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit

health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance requirement, or deductible to coverage for certain instruction on certain fertility awareness–based methods, except with respect to a certain health benefit plan; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to coverage for services relating to fertility awareness–based methods under health insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–826.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**Senate Bill 41 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Domestic and Foreign~~ Nonstock Corporations – Consolidations, Mergers, and
Conversions**

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain authority of a nonstock corporation to ~~consolidate, merge, or~~ convert applies only to a ~~domestic~~ Maryland nonstock corporation; ~~altering the authority of a certain nonstock corporation to consolidate or merge;~~ authorizing a foreign nonstock corporation to convert into a ~~domestic~~ Maryland nonstock corporation; prohibiting a foreign nonstock corporation from converting into a Maryland corporation that has the authority to issue stock; and generally relating to ~~domestic~~ Maryland and foreign nonstock corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 66 – Senators Simonaire, Young, Mathias, Eckardt, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Vital Statistics – Veteran and Armed Services Member Suicide
Reporting**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the information that is required on a certificate of death to include, under certain circumstances, whether the decedent was ever a member of the armed forces of the United States;~~ requiring the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health to publish an annual report on ~~veteran suicide~~ the suicides of veterans and members currently serving in the armed services of the United States; limiting the information that may be included in the report; requiring that the report contain aggregate information for a certain period of time; requiring the Secretary to submit the report to the State Department of Veterans Affairs and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to reporting on veteran and armed services member suicide.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4-212 (a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section ~~4-212(b)~~ and 4-219
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 73 – ~~Senator Norman~~ Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County Sheriff – Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Officers – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of providing that certain deputy sheriffs and correctional officers in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County have the right to organize and negotiate with the Harford County Executive and Harford County Sheriff with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share; requiring the right to organize and negotiate to be conducted in accordance with certain provisions of the Harford County Code unless otherwise provided in this Act; requiring the terms of any agreement with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share to be set forth in a memorandum of agreement entered into between the Sheriff, the County Executive, and the employee organization; providing that an agreement with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share is not effective until the agreement is ratified by the Sheriff, the County Executive, and the employee organization; providing that a modification to an existing memorandum of agreement is not valid except under certain circumstances; requiring certain procedures set forth in the Harford County Code to apply if certain parties are unable

to reach a certain agreement; and generally relating to the salaries and negotiation rights of sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers of the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(n)(9) and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Employment Program Participation – Reinstatement of Driver's
License and Expungement of Suspension**

FOR the purpose of 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; authorizing the Child Support Administration to request that the Motor Vehicle Administration expunge a record of a suspension for failure to pay child support under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation, in cooperation with the Secretary of Human Services, to adopt regulations to implement certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 16–117.1 and 16–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 10–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 10–119(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 312 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill 91 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Disclosure of Court Records

FOR the purpose of 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 for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Human Services, local departments of social services, the Maryland Department of Health, and local health departments to keep certain disclosed records confidential in accordance with certain laws and policies; and generally relating to juvenile law and juvenile records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–27(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 101 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Time for Filing

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on the filing of a petition for expungement based on an acquittal, a dismissal, or a nolle prosequi within a certain time period after the disposition unless the petitioner files with the petition a certain waiver and release; requiring certain records that are ordered for expungement to be expunged by removing the records to a certain secured area; providing that certain records are subject to discovery in a civil action, except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105(c)(1) and (e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 132 – Senators Zirkin and Lee, Lee, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Norman, Ramirez, Ready, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain persons who are required to provide certain notice or make certain reports of suspected child abuse or neglect may not knowingly fail to give the notice or make the report; establishing the misdemeanor of knowing failure to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 152 – Senators Manno and Astle, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Hiring and Promotion Preferences – Veterans of Commissioned Corps

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible veteran” to include certain commissioned corps for the purpose of granting a certain preference in hiring and promotion to certain veterans, spouses of certain veterans, and surviving spouses of

certain veterans; and generally relating to hiring and promotion preferences for veterans and their spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 173 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

FOR the purpose of 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 in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court for Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–108(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

Senate Bill 2 – Senators Feldman, Miller, ~~and Lee~~ Lee, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Young, Zirkin, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, and Benson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental
Rights
(Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Dumais moved to suspend the rules to put **Senate Bill 2** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 59)

Two-thirds of the Delegates elected having voted in the affirmative, **Senate Bill 2** was placed on Third Reading.

Senate Bill 2 – Senators Feldman, Miller, ~~and Lee~~ Lee, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Young, Zirkin, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, and Benson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental
Rights
(Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 60)

The Bill was then returned to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 61)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 3**House Bill 137 – Delegate McConkey**

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Aviation – Nonairport Taxicab Operators at BWI

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 62)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 187 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Nondepository Special Fund – Expansion

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 63)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 188 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Architects and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors –
Membership**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 64)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 194 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Requirement to Register –
Exemptions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 65)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 200 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management
Companies, and Home Inspectors – Membership**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 97 Negative – 38 (See Roll Call No. 66)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 201 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Professional Engineers – Examination Requirements –
Engineer-in-Training**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 67)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 230 – Delegates Korman, Barkley, Barve, Brooks, Chang, Clippinger,
Dumais, Fennell, Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Glenn,
Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Jones, Kaiser, Kramer, Krimm, J. Lewis,
R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim,
Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Stein,
Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Withdrawal – Legislative Approval
Required
(Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Extension Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 87 Negative – 48 (See Roll Call No. 68)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 924	HGO and JUD

Read and ordered journalized.

February 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 1007	ENV

Read and ordered journalized.

February 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Ways and Means Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 1098	APP and W&M

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 69)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:27 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 12, 2018.

NOTATION: The Chief Clerk's Office delivered House Bill 1 to the Governor's Office today.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 12, 2018
8:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 8:01 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Trent Kittleman of Howard and Carroll Counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 130 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 73)

EXCUSED:

Del. B. Barnes – illness

Del. McIntosh – personal

Del. McKay – personal

Del. Parrott – business

Del. Sophocleus – medical

The Journal of February 9, 2018 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 13

Senate Bill 157 – Senators Brochin, Kelley, Norman, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Small Claims – Jurisdictional Limit

FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum amount in controversy in civil cases over which the District Court and the circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction; increasing the maximum amount of money over which the District Court has exclusive jurisdiction in a small claim action; increasing the minimum amount in controversy in civil cases in which appeals from the District Court are required to be heard on the record; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–402(d)(1)(i), 4–405, and 12–401(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 12–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 12, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Appropriations Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 1536	W&M

Read and ordered journalized.

LINCOLN'S DAY ADDRESS

Delegate Robert L. Flanagan
Howard County

(Exhibit I of Appendix II)

Delegate Kipke moved the Delegate's remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 74)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:37 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 13, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 9:58 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Jim Gilchrist of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 75)

EXCUSED:

Del. S. Howard – personal

Del. Sophocleus – medical

The Journal of February 12, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 38

House Bill 1671 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Brunswick Junior Railroaders

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Brunswick Junior Railroaders Boosters, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 14

Senate Bill 138 – Senators Conway, Pinsky, ~~and Miller~~ Miller, Benson, Brochin, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Environment – U.S. Climate Alliance – Membership

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include the State as a member of the U.S. Climate Alliance on or before a certain date; prohibiting the Governor from withdrawing the State from the U.S. Climate Alliance unless the General Assembly enacts a law approving the withdrawal; requiring the Governor to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year, beginning on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the U.S. Climate Alliance.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2–1401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. U.S. Climate Alliance”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 175 – ~~Senator Middleton~~ Senators Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services Board –
Appointments**

FOR the purpose of 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; prohibiting the Governor from appointing more than two persons from the same health system or medical schools under the same governing board to the Emergency Medical Services Board; and generally relating to appointments to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 13–503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 76)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 4

House Bill 47 – Delegate Jameson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems ~~Retailer License – Sales Through Mail or~~
~~Electronic Network~~ Licenses – Modifications**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 77)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 189 – Delegate M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Slavery Era Insurance Policy Reporting – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 78)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 528 – Delegates Jameson and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Water or Sewage Disposal Systems – Rates

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 79)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

SPEAKER’S SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS

CHARLES McC. MATHIAS, JR. AWARD

Awarded to: Delegate Wendell R. Beitzel of Garrett & Allegany Counties
& Delegate Sally Jameson of Charles County

CASPER R. TAYLOR FOUNDER’S AWARD

Awarded to: Nicholas R. Kipke of Anne Arundel County
& Delegate Frank S. Turner of Howard County

THOMAS KENNEDY AWARD

Awarded to: The Honorable Melvin Stukes

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 80)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:40 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 14, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Eric M. Bromwell of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 81)

EXCUSED:

Del. Glass – personal

Del. Lisanti – illness

Del. Platt – illness

Del. Queen – personal

Del. Sophocleus – medical

The Journal of February 13, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 39

House Bill 1672 – Delegates Kipke and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake High School Turf Field

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1673 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – The Ranch

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Sheriffs' Youth Ranch, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1674 – Delegates Queen, Kaiser, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Sandy Spring Odd Fellows Lodge

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$15,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows Sandy Spring Lodge #6430, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1675 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, and Platt

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Rockville Welcome Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of CASA de Maryland, Inc. and the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1676 – Delegates Branch and Glenn

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Malone Children Memorial
Playground and Community Park**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the City Neighbors Charter School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1677 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Adaptive Boating
Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1678 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Bookstore License

FOR the purpose of establishing a bookstore beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a certain establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine to a bookstore customer for on-premises consumption during certain events; prohibiting the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the bookstore from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting the transfer of the license to another location; providing that the license holder is subject to certain alcohol

awareness training requirements; providing for an annual fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 78 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Foreclosed Property Registry – Updated Information – Notice to Local Governments

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 104 – Delegate Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Voluntary Donations

HB0104/600614/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 104
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Robinson” and substitute “Delegates Robinson, Clark, Anderton, Beidle, Carr, Cassilly, Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, McCray, McMillan, Otto, and Wivell”; in line 4, strike “obtains” and substitute “purchases”; and in line 7, strike “obtained” and substitute “purchased in accordance with certain requirements”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in line 14, strike “OBTAINS” and substitute “PURCHASES”; in line 18, strike “OBTAINED” and substitute “PURCHASED”; and after line 18, insert:

**“(II) THE DONATION PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN SUBPARAGRAPH
(I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:**

**1. SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL
PURCHASING DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM; AND**

**2. MAY NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL
PURCHASING THROUGH AN AUTHORIZED VENDOR.”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 33 – Delegate Lam

AN ACT concerning

Guardianship of Disabled Persons – Voluntary Admission to Mental Facility

HB0033/976987/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 33
(First Reading File Bill)AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Lam” and substitute “Delegates Lam, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; in line 15, after “person” insert “that the disabled person has been admitted to the facility and”; in line 16, after “circumstances,” insert “providing that the appointment of a guardian of a disabled person does not modify the right of the disabled person to apply for a certain voluntary admission;”; and in line 18, after “not” insert “diminish certain rights, duties, or responsibilities or”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “Section” insert “13–706 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

“13–706.

(a) An adjudication of a disability for purposes of appointing a guardian of a person may not be the basis for commitment of the disabled person to a mental institution.

(b) Appointment of a guardian of the person:

(1) Is not evidence of incompetency of the disabled person; and

(2) Does not modify any civil right of the disabled person unless the court orders, including any civil service ranking, appointment, **THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR VOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO A FACILITY UNDER § 10–611 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE**, and rights relating to licensure, permit, privilege, or benefit under any law.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 20, strike “TWO PSYCHIATRISTS” and substitute “EITHER A PHYSICIAN AND A PSYCHOLOGIST, TWO PHYSICIANS, OR A PHYSICIAN AND A PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER”.

On page 3 in line 29 and on page 4 in line 15, in each instance, strike “PSYCHIATRIST” and substitute “PHYSICIAN, PSYCHOLOGIST, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 10, after “(H)” insert “THE FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OF A DISABLED PERSON ADMITTED TO THE FACILITY UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) THAT THE DISABLED PERSON HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO THE FACILITY; AND

(2);

strike beginning with the comma in line 11 down through “REQUEST” in line 13; and in line 22, strike “CONFER” and substitute “:

(1) DIMINISH THE RIGHTS, DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES CONFERRED ON THE GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON UNDER § 13-708 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE; OR

(2) CONFER”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 168 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and
Speech–Language Pathologists – Inactive Status of Licenses**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 225 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 242 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund – Alteration of Program

HB0242/716588/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 242

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Simonaire” and substitute “Delegates Simonaire, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 412 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Medical Stop–Loss Insurance – Repeal of Sunset

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 550 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 97 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Law Examiners – Sunset Extension

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 122 – Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Branch, Brooks, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, C. Howard, Kramer, J. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, Moon, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Vallario, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Sentencing Guidelines – Previously Adjudicated
Delinquent**

Favorable report adopted.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 15, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 125 – Delegates Fisher, Clark, Jackson, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Misuse of Laser Pointer

HB0125/302616/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 125
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 5 down through “vessel;” in line 7; in line 8, strike “to a certain violation of this Act”; and strike beginning with “establishing” in line 8 down through the second “Act;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike “(1)”; strike lines 12 and 13 in their entirety; in line 14, strike “(1)”; in the same line, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 14 down through “A” in line 15; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 23, inclusive; and in line 24, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 190 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission –
Psychological Consultation and Evaluation**

HB0190/612616/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 190

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 8 down through “certification” in line 9 and substitute “repealing a requirement that a certain psychological evaluation for a police officer certification be conducted by a certain psychologist”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “BY” in line 9 down through “AGENCY” in line 15.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 240 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Korman, Proctor, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement – Federal Surplus Program – Equipment Acquisition

HB0240/422914/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 240

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “program;” in line 4; in line 5, strike “a request for” and substitute “the acquisition of”; and in line 6, after “time;” insert “requiring a certain law enforcement agency to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 23, inclusive.

On page 2, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 14, inclusive; in line 15, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”; in the same line, strike “REQUESTS” and substitute “ACQUIRES”; in line 17, strike “REQUEST” and substitute “ACQUISITION”; and after line 17, insert:

“(C) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT HAS RECEIVED EQUIPMENT FROM A SURPLUS PROGRAM WITHIN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR SHALL REPORT THE RECEIPT OF THE EQUIPMENT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 267 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Adultery – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 269 – Delegates J. Lewis, Moon, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victim Notification – Dissemination and National Standards

HB0269/812913/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 269

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “date;” in line 10.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 through line 11 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 12, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 82)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:58 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 15, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 15, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Joseline A. Pena–Melnik of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel Counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 116 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 83)

EXCUSED:

Del. Platt – illness

Del. Sophocleus – medical

The Journal of February 14, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 40

House Bill 1679 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Bon Secours Youth Development Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bon Secours of Maryland Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1680 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Brooklyn Park Youth Athletic Association Pavilion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Park Youth Athletic Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1681 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Lloyd Keaser Community Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$35,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Taxpayers Improvement Association of Patapsco Park, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1682 – Delegate Morales

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; providing for the purpose of the Pilot Program; requiring the Department to administer the Pilot Program, select up to a certain number of sites with certain characteristics to participate in the Pilot Program, provide funding to sites participating in the Pilot Program for certain purposes, collect certain data for a certain purpose, apply to a certain federal agency for a certain waiver under a certain circumstance, and report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain findings and recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget for certain fiscal years a certain appropriation for the

Pilot Program; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Collaborative Care Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–140

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1683 – Delegates Barkley, Reznik, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Germantown Bank Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Germantown Historical Society, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1684 – Delegates Jalisi, Brooks, and Jones

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Windsor Mill Community Outreach Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees for The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Jesus House, Baltimore for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1685 – Delegates Jones and Gaines

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund
(Thrive by Three Fund)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Health to award grants from the Fund and oversee the operation of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to a certain provision of law; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that money expended from the Fund for certain grants are supplemental to and not intended to take the place of certain other appropriations; providing that the Fund is subject to audit; authorizing any county or municipality to apply to the Secretary for a grant from the Fund to be applied toward a certain program; requiring that an application for a grant from the Fund include certain evidence and a certain plan; requiring the Secretary, after consultation with members of the Children's Cabinet, to establish certain procedures; requiring that priority on the awarding of grants be given to certain proposals; requiring a county or municipality awarded a grant from the Fund to submit a certain report each year to the Secretary and the General Assembly that includes certain information; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1501 through 24–1505 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.
Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program
Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1686 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – William Brown House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the London Town Foundation, Inc. and the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1687 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Gandhi Brigade Youth Media

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Gandhi Brigade Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1688 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Exclusion
From Exemption**

FOR the purpose of excluding a person from the exemption to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity if the person is constructing a generating station that has the capacity to produce, when combined with a certain generating station, a certain amount of electricity from a solar photovoltaic system and is located on certain agricultural land; and generally relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(b)(1)(i) and (ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1689 – Delegates Morales, Cullison, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew
Academy**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1690 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Human Papillomavirus Vaccine – Information and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider to provide an individual or an individual's parent or guardian with certain information on the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, to attempt to elicit certain information, and to obtain written consent before administering an HPV vaccine; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations establishing the form and content of certain information and the content of a certain consent form; prohibiting a health care provider from being held liable for providing certain information to certain individuals or for reporting certain information to the Department; requiring a health care provider to record in a certain permanent record certain information after the administration of an HPV vaccine; requiring a health care provider to record in a certain record and report certain information to the Department under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to notify certain vaccine manufacturers under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to establish a system to collect certain data relating to an HPV vaccine and to revise and update certain information on a certain basis; requiring the Department to report to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention certain information; prohibiting a provision of law from requiring the administration of an HPV vaccine in certain circumstances; prohibiting the administration of an HPV vaccine to an individual from being required under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the human papillomavirus vaccine.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 18–340 through 18–344 to be under the new part “Part VII. Human Papillomavirus”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1691 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, and Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – National Center on Institutions and Alternatives Expansion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1692 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

**Land Use – Solar Electric Generating Facility Siting – Prohibition on
Contiguous Parcels of Agricultural Land**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the siting of a solar electric generating facility on contiguous parcels of certain agricultural land; applying the prohibition to charter counties and Baltimore City; and generally relating to the siting of solar facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(b)(9); 1–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous”;
and 10–103(b)(10)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(b)(9) through (23) and 10–103(b)(10) through (19)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1693 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Consolidated Senior Sport Fishing License – Minimum Age

FOR the purpose of lowering the age at which a resident may obtain a consolidated senior sport fishing license; making stylistic and clarifying changes; and generally relating to consolidated senior sport fishing licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1694 – Delegate Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – The Maryland Theatre

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Theatre Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1695 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from affixing, erecting, or placing a noose or swastika on any building or real property, without the express permission of the owner of the building or property, the owner's agent, or a lawful occupant, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; establishing that a certain penalty applies to a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the use of a noose or swastika to threaten or intimidate a person or group of persons.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–305.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1696 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Access to Home Health Care for Children and Adults With Medical Disabilities

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Access to Home Health Care for Children and Adults with Medical Disabilities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to meet monthly; requiring the Task Force to conduct certain studies and make certain determinations and recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees in the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Access to Home Health Care for Children and Adults with Medical Disabilities.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1697 – Delegates McIntosh, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, and K. Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Education – Commercial Gaming Revenues – Constitutional Amendment

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to limit the uses of certain revenues for the education of the children of the State in certain grades in public schools to certain purposes; requiring the Governor to include in the budget submission certain amounts of certain revenues in certain fiscal years as supplemental funding for certain purposes; requiring that certain funding be in addition to State funding provided for certain grades in public schools in fiscal year 2020; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to identify in the annual budget as introduced how certain revenues are being used to supplement certain spending on education in certain grades in public schools; requiring a certain question to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at a certain election; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XIX – Video Lottery Terminals
Section 1(c)(1) and (f)

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article XIX – Video Lottery Terminals
Section 1(f)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 15**

**Senate Bill 337 – ~~Senator Middleton~~ Senators Middleton, Hershey, Astle, Benson,
Feldman, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Oaks**

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Water or Sewage Disposal Systems – Rates

FOR the purpose of allowing the Public Service Commission to authorize a certain rate consolidation of two or more water or sewage disposal systems under certain circumstances; defining the term “rate consolidation”; and generally relating to water or sewage disposal systems.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 4–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 433 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering the date 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; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-712
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 811 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

FOR the purpose of generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; requiring the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control to establish criteria for contracting with retail outlets; requiring the Governing Board of the Maryland Education Development Collaborative to establish an Advisory Council, made up of certain persons, to advise in certain matters; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25-310(c)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16-5A-04(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 1-101(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9.8-103(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(i)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–202(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703(b)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by Chapter
396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 424 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 2014, and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item MF05(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter
495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(J)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 22
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AU)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Senate Bill 812 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–313.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–203(d)(4), 2–217(b)(1), 4–204, 6–311(b)(2), 18–1101(a), 18–1605(c),
20–2002(b)(1)(ii), 22–805(c), 25–903(i)(1)(iv), 26–1601(a)(1)(xxii),
31–701(c)(1), 31–1306(c)(2), 32–501(b), and 33–902(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–304(f)(1)(ii) and 5–311(f)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–503(e)(2) and 16.7–204(a)(1)(iv)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 2–113.1(a), 4–203(d)(2)(ii) and (x), 7–206(5), 7–309(e)(4)(iii),
7–401(d)(4)(iv), 8–102, 8–604(a)(4), 9–201(a)(2)(i)2., and 10–801(a)(1)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–03(d)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 11–504(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–107(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–203.1(c)(1)(i) and (2), 6–223(d), 6–224(c)(2)(iv), 10–110(a)(19),
11–912(a)(2)(v), and 16–210(d)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–301(j), 6–801(j), and 12–605(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–05(a)(2), 3–1004(b)(1)(ii), 4–201(c)(1), 4–318(e)(1), 9.5–803(c)(5) and
(d), 11–105(c)(3), 16–310(e)(3), 18–407(a); the subtitle designation “Subtitle
19. Maryland 529 Program” immediately preceding Section 18–1901;
18–19A–01(c), 18–19B–01(c), and 23–109(b)(2), (5)(i), and (7)(iii) and (v)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1901(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 4–203(c)(2)(i), 5–305(c)(2), 5–701(3), 6–103(b)(1)(ii), 10–303(a)(2),
12–103(b)(1), 13–247(1)(ii)2., 13–307(e)(4), 13–309.1(c), and 13–336

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1(c)(2)(i)2.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–349(b)(1)(ii) and 9–1605.3(f)(2)(iv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 4–503(a)(1)(ii)2., 7–602(c), 10–103(b)(1)(i), 13–711(b)(3), 14–402(b)(3), and
14.5–105(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–222

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–209(c), 5–505(a)(2), and 5–514(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 5–621, 13–1007(b)(2)(ii), 13–1008(c)(8), 16–201.3(d)(2)(i) and (h)(3),
19–347(d)(1)(ii), 20–1004(21), and 24–307(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–301(c)(2)(viii)3., 1–302(e), 2–202(c), and 4–101(h)(2)(xi)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 3–101(f)(2)(iii), 9–312(c), 9–406(c)(2), 9–407(b)(2), 10–413(a)(2)(iv),
10–445(b), 10–507(b)(2), and 10–508(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 4–303(b), 5–306(e)(1)(iii)2., 8–419(a), 9–414(g)(3)(ii), 10–108(d)(1)(ii),
10–111(b), 10–118(i)(1)(ii), 15–121(a)(6)(ii)6., 15–123(a)(7)(ii)6.,
15–1212(b), 15–1309(b), 15–1402(b), 19–112(a), 19–804(c)(2), 24–211(a), and
31–113(q)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413(b)(2), 8–806(e)(1)(ii), 9–234(b), and 11–902(b)(2)(ii)4., (iii)2., and (iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–617(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(k)(4)(i), 5–101(f), and 8–403(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–511 and 3–512(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–111.1(a)(3) and 14–125.1(d)(3)(iv)1.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–311(e)(2) and 13–212.1(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–706(b)(1), 2–709(b)(4)(ii), 6.5–101(i), 9–1A–04(d)(11), 9–1A–36(l),
9–957(e)(1)(i), and 9–3001(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 27–403(c)(3)(iv) and 31–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–107(a)(2)(ix), 10–205(h)(1), 11–411(d)(4)(i), and 13–203(c)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–210(c)(2) and 9–258(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–208(b–1)(1), (2)(i), (4), (5), and (6) and 8–402(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–616(a)(3), 16–303(j)(2), 16–404.1(d)(1)(i)4. and (g), 21–406(b)(2)(ii), and
25–102(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 445 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–304(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 256 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 1

House Bill 122 – Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Branch, Brooks, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, C. Howard, Kramer, J. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, Moon, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Vallario, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Sentencing Guidelines – Previously Adjudicated
Delinquent**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT ADOPTED.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 16, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 84)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:28 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 16, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 16, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Anne Healey of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 85)

EXCUSED:

Del. Glass – personal

Del. McDonough – illness

Del. Sophocleus – medical

Del. Stein – illness

The Journal of February 15, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 41

House Bill 1698 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Education – Life Changing Experiences School Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Life Changing Experiences School Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to use certain presentations during certain assemblies; requiring the Program to collect data from students at certain times in a certain manner; requiring the Program to be a multiyear program that addresses certain subjects; requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Children and Parent Resource Group, Inc., to develop the Program; requiring each county board to administer the Program in certain grades at certain schools; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Life Changing Experiences School Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–411.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1699 – Delegate Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license; and generally relating to hunting nongame birds and mammals in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–301(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1700 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits – Analysis

FOR the purpose of requiring a sexual assault evidence collection kit to be submitted to a certain laboratory for analysis except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain victim of sexual assault to be given the option to consent to a certain analysis without making a certain commitment; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to submit a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit to a certain laboratory for analysis within a certain period of time, to notify a certain victim of certain matters, to make use of certain service organizations, and to ensure certain protections for certain victims; requiring a certain laboratory to take certain actions within a certain period of time; requiring certain results of a certain analysis to be entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS); requiring each State and local law enforcement agency to adopt certain policies and procedures on or before a certain date; providing for the prospective application of this Act; and generally relating to sexual assault evidence collection kits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–926
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1701 – Delegates Rosenberg, Anderson, McIntosh, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – J. Van Story Branch Apartment Building

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Housing Partners Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1702 – Washington County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles – Reportable Offenses

FOR the purpose of making it mandatory for a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal to transmit certain information concerning the arrest of a student for a certain reportable offense or offense related to the student's membership in a criminal gang and the disposition of a certain offense as a confidential file to the local superintendent of another school in the State in which the student has enrolled or to which the student has been transferred for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to notify a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal of a certain student's arrest for a reportable offense and the disposition of the reportable offense; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to juveniles and reportable offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–303
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1703 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Failure to File Campaign Finance Report or Affidavit –
Injunctive Relief**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the chair and vice chair of the State Board of Elections to seek an injunction against a campaign or a candidate for a failure to file a certain campaign finance report, affidavit, or amended campaign finance report; authorizing a candidate to seek an injunction against another campaign or a candidate for a failure to file a certain campaign finance report, affidavit, or amended campaign finance report; establishing certain penalties for a person who violates a certain injunction; excepting a certain violation from the violations of certain provisions of law for which the Secretary of State may seek an injunction; and generally relating to injunctive relief against a failure to file campaign finance reports and affidavits required by the campaign finance laws.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 13–333.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1704 – Washington County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Advisory School Design Review Committee – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law requiring the Washington County Commissioners to establish an Advisory School Design Review Committee; repealing provisions establishing the Committee's duties and relating to the review of the

Committee's comments and recommendations; repealing a provision requiring the Washington County Board of Education to provide a certain schedule of project milestones to the Committee; repealing certain definitions; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to advisory school design review in Washington County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Washington County

Section 2–701(i)

Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and October 2010 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1705 – Delegate McConkey

AN ACT concerning

Health – Job–Related Drug Testing – Breath Tests for Alcohol

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employers who require certain job–related drug testing to test a breath specimen using a certain alcohol measurement device; providing for a certain exception from a provision that allows certain persons to request independent testing of a certain specimen; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; altering certain definitions; defining a certain term; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to authorizing employers to use breath tests for testing the presence of alcohol for job–related drug testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 17–214

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1706 – Delegate Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Miracle League Baseball Field

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Miracle League of Harford County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance

or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1707 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Inheritance Tax – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the inheritance tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the inheritance tax.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General

Section 7–201 through 7–204, 7–207 through 7–211, 7–214 through 7–221, 7–224, 7–225, 7–228, and 7–231 through 7–234 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Inheritance Tax”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1708 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Amusement Attractions – Maryland Rider Safety Act

FOR the purpose of requiring riders of amusement attractions to obey certain rules and refrain from certain actions relating to riding an amusement attraction; requiring riders of amusement attractions or the parent or guardian of certain riders to make certain determinations before riding or attempting to ride an amusement attraction; requiring the parent or guardian of a certain rider to ensure the rider complies with certain provisions of law; requiring an injured rider or the parent or guardian of a certain rider to submit a written report to the amusement owner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain written injury report to include certain information; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring amusement owners to display a certain sign containing certain language in certain locations; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Maryland Rider Safety Act.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 3–601 through 3–606 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Amusement Attraction Rider Safety”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1709 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, and Fraser-Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Metropolitan Ballet Theatre
Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1710 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Addition and Subtraction Modifications – Alimony or Separate
Maintenance Payments**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a resident add certain amounts of alimony or separate maintenance payments received during the taxable year to federal adjusted gross income for purposes of determining Maryland adjusted gross income; allowing a resident to subtract certain amounts of alimony or separate maintenance payments made during the taxable year from federal adjusted gross income for purposes of determining Maryland adjusted gross income; applying the adjustments to payments made under certain divorce or separation agreements; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to adjustments for alimony and separate maintenance payments under the State income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(a) and 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–204(m) and 10–207(gg)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1711 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Higher Education Expenses and
ABLE Account Contributions – Annual Limitation**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain payments or contributions made during a taxable year by an account holder or contributor under a Maryland Prepaid College Trust contract, a Maryland College Investment Plan, or an ABLE account; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for payments or contributions under a Maryland Prepaid College Trust contract, a Maryland College Investment Plan, or an ABLE account.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(n), (o), and (v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1712 – Washington County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Superintendent of Schools – Appointment and
Reappointment**

FOR the purpose of repealing the exemption of the Washington County Superintendent of Schools and the Washington County Board of Education from certain requirements that relate to the appointment and reappointment of the Superintendent; and generally relating to the Washington County Superintendent of Schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–201(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1713 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Historic Colored School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$96,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Community Projects of Havre de Grace, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1714 – Delegate Mosby (By Request – Baltimore City Police Department)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Police Vehicles – Use of Cruise or Directional Marker Lights

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain police vehicles may be equipped with and display cruise or directional marker lights; authorizing the driver of a police vehicle to use cruise or directional marker lights at any time; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the use of cruise or directional marker lights on police vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–218(c)(2) and (9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1715 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Health Care Provider Panels – Provider Contracts –
Prohibited Provisions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain provider contract from containing a provision requiring a certain carrier to include a certain provider in certain provider panels or tiers within certain provider panels; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health insurance provider contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–112.2(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–112.2(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1716 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Prescription Monitoring Data –
Insurance Carriers**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription drug monitoring data, in accordance with certain regulations, to certain insurance carriers for certain purposes; and generally relating to the disclosure of data collected by the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to insurance carriers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2A–06

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1717 – Delegates Wilkins and A. Washington

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voter Registration Lists and Voter Registration Numbers
(Voter Registration List Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a copy of a list of registered voters be provided to a political party established under certain provisions of law; altering the contents of a certain statement; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully, rather than only knowingly, allowing a list of registered voters under the person's control to be used for any purpose not related to the electoral process; specifying that a certain prohibition relates to allowing a list of registered voters to be used for any purpose not related to the electoral process in the State; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully allowing a list of registered voters to be made available or distributed, used for commercial solicitation, or published or republished in a certain manner; establishing a certain penalty; altering the penalty for a certain violation; requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt certain regulations; altering the definition of "personal information" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the protection of information by government agencies to exclude voter registration numbers; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to voter registration lists and voter registration numbers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–1301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–1301(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1718 – Delegates Carr, Gilchrist, Knotts, Lafferty, R. Lewis, McCray, Moon, Robinson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Civil Penalty for Failure to Pay Video Toll – Limitation

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain civil penalty for a video toll violation; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to civil penalties for toll violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1414(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1719 – Delegate Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Education Conference Facility/Dining Service License

FOR the purpose of establishing in Baltimore County a Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the license to certain people; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at certain University of Maryland, Baltimore County events; requiring profits from beer, wine, and liquor sales to be deposited into a certain account; authorizing the Board to regulate the manner in which beer, wine, and liquor is dispensed under the license; requiring the Board to perform certain functions before issuing the license; requiring certain policies of the University to be included in an application for the license; establishing certain hours and days of sale for the license; establishing a certain annual license fee; and generally relating to a Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1001
to be Section 13–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 16**

**Senate Bill 10 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments
and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Assessments – Physical Inspection of Property

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or the supervisor of assessments for a county value all real property once in every 3–year cycle based on an exterior physical inspection of the real property; requiring the Department’s review of each real property assessment in every 3–year cycle to include a physical inspection under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or the supervisor of assessments value property based on an exterior physical inspection.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–203(b) and 8–104(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 153 – Senators Hershey, Eckardt, ~~and Mathias~~ Mathias, and Manno

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Oyster Shell Recycling Credit – Sunset Extension
Maximum Allowable Amount and Sunset Repeal

FOR the purpose of ~~extending the termination date of a certain tax credit allowed for oyster shell recycling~~ increasing the maximum allowable amount of a certain credit against the State income tax for certain bushels of oyster shells recycled during a taxable year; repealing certain termination provisions related to the credit; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for oyster shell recycling.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–724.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 279 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 182 – Senators Astle, Eckardt, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Venison Donation – Feed the Hungry Organizations

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual, subject to certain requirements and limitations, to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to certain organizations; providing that for any taxable year certain individuals may not claim a credit that exceeds a certain amount; providing that any unused credit may not be carried over to another taxable year; providing that an individual that claims the credit has certain immunity from liability for donated food; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on the effectiveness of the tax credit; defining a certain term; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for the donation of deer meat to certain organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–634
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–746
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 212 – Senators Waugh and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain aircraft equipment.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–234
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 289 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Ethics and Campaign Activity – Governing Body, County Board and Commission Members, and Board of License Commissioners

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an agent of a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the governing body of Frederick County during the pendency of a certain application; altering the circumstances under which a member of the governing body of Frederick County is prohibited from taking certain actions regarding a certain application; authorizing a certain party of record to file with the Chief Administrative Officer an affidavit of a contribution made by a certain agent

in violation of a certain provision of law; providing for a certain penalty; requiring certain members of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ethics Commission, or Planning Commission or the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County who establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to vacate office within a certain period of time after opening a campaign account through a campaign finance entity; defining a certain term; and generally relating to ethics and campaign activity in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–201 and 20–202(a) and (d) through (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–202(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–857, 5–858, 5–860, and 5–862 to be under the amended part “Part IX.
Special Provisions for Frederick County – Planning and Zoning”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–865 and 5–866 to be under the new part “Part X. Special Provisions for
Frederick County – Campaign Activity Concerning County Board and
Commission Members and the Board of License Commissioners”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 341 – Senators Eckardt, Astle, Bates, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Hunting – Required Outerwear – Daylight Fluorescent Pink

FOR the purpose of adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting activities; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define “daylight fluorescent pink”; and generally relating to the use of daylight fluorescent pink outerwear while hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–418
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 342 – Senators Conway, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Terms of Members

FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University whose ~~term is~~ terms are scheduled to expire on a certain date may serve up to a certain number of consecutive terms; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the terms of members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 14–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 352 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Annual Financial Report and Annual Audit Report – Filing Date

FOR the purpose of altering the date 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; and generally relating to required filings in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 355 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday motorcycle sales in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 18–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 18–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 356 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; requiring that the appropriations required for a

certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment; and generally relating to appropriations for organized volunteer fire companies in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
Section 2–304(a)
Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2015 Edition, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 359 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Student Representative

FOR the purpose of providing a scholarship for the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education; specifying the amount of the scholarship; requiring the scholarship to be used for certain purposes and to be paid directly to a certain institution; placing a limitation on the total amount of scholarship money that a student representative may receive; providing that the scholarship may not be considered compensation for the purpose of calculating taxable income; providing that the student representative may receive reimbursement for certain expenses under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 360 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$32,700,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire

departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land and woodland preservation easements; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, County, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 389 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact – Repeal

FOR the purpose of 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; repealing the authority of the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; repealing a prohibition against certain violations; repealing the authority of the Secretary to impose certain civil penalties; repealing a requirement that the Secretary adopt certain regulations; repealing certain definitions; repealing provisions of law establishing that the compact may not take effect until a certain state has passed a similar act, the United States Congress has consented to the compact, and certain conditions have been met; repealing provisions requesting certain states to concur in a certain manner and the United States Congress to provide certain consent; repealing a requirement that the Department of Legislative Services provide certain notice; repealing a requirement that the Governor issue a certain proclamation under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.

BY repealing

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–801 through 2–805 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

BY repealing

Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998

Section 2 and 4

BY repealing

Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999

Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 427 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Madaleno, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Elderly Individuals and Veterans – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible individual” by requiring that an elderly individual must live in the same county, rather than the same dwelling, for a certain number of years to be eligible for a certain statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the eligibility of certain elderly individuals for a certain property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–258

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 86)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 5

House Bill 33 – ~~Delegate Lam~~ Delegates Lam, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Guardianship of Disabled Persons – Voluntary Admission to Mental Facility

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 87)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 78 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Foreclosed Property Registry – Updated Information – Notice to Local Governments

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 88)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 97 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Law Examiners – Sunset Extension

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 89)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 125 – Delegates Fisher, Clark, Jackson, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Misuse of Laser Pointer

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 90)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 168 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and
Speech–Language Pathologists – Inactive Status of Licenses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 91)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 225 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 92)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 267 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Adultery – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 87 Negative – 49 (See Roll Call No. 93)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 269 – Delegates J. Lewis, Moon, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victim Notification – Dissemination and National Standards

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 94)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 412 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Medical Stop-Loss Insurance – Repeal of Sunset

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 95)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 550 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 96)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 6

House Bill 104 – ~~Delegate Robinson~~ Delegates Robinson, Clark, Anderton, Beidle, Carr, Cassilly, Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, McCray, McMillan, Otto, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Voluntary Donations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 97)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 190 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Psychological Consultation and Evaluation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 98)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 240 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Korman, Proctor, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement – Federal Surplus Program – Equipment Acquisition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 103 Negative – 33 (See Roll Call No. 99)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 242 – ~~Delegate Simonaire~~ Delegates Simonaire, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund – Alteration of Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 100)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

SPEAKER'S SOCIETY PRESENTATION

SPEAKER'S MEDALLION

Awarded to: The Honorable Barbara Mikulski

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 459 – Delegates Carr, Barkley, Buckel, Davis, Frick, Glenn, Mautz, and West

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Trader's Licenses – License Fees

HB0459/643397/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 459

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “jurisdictions;” insert “prohibiting a certain certification from being required under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt certain regulations on the granting of exemptions from a certain inventory reporting requirement;”; and in line 19, after “17–206,” insert “17–302(c).”.

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 11–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 26, insert:

“17–302.

(c) (1) In this subsection, “county treasurer” includes the Director of Finance or other chief fiscal officer of a county that does not have a county treasurer.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a domestic corporation that has shares subject to taxation under State law.

(3) [An] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AN applicant for a license shall submit to the clerk:

(i) a certification by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of the value of the goods, fixtures, and stock in trade in each county where the business is located for the applicant’s business for the valuation year;

(ii) a certification by the county treasurer of that county that there are no unpaid taxes due to the State or county on the goods, fixtures, or stock in trade; and

(iii) a certification by the municipal corporation, if any, where the business is located that there are no unpaid taxes due to the municipal corporation on the goods, fixtures, or stock in trade.

(4) In this subsection, the valuation year:

(i) in Washington County, is the fiscal year that includes May 1 of the calendar year when the license is issued; or

(ii) in each other county, is the last calendar year before the year for which the license is sought.”.

On page 5, in line 28, after “APPLICANT” insert “:

(I)”;

and in line 29, after “SECTION” insert “:**AND**

(II) IF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WHICH THE BUSINESS IS LOCATED PROVIDES A FULL TAX EXEMPTION FOR COMMERCIAL INVENTORY, MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE VALUE OF THE GOODS, FIXTURES, AND STOCK-IN-TRADE UNDER § 17-302 OF THIS TITLE”.

On page 9, after line 30, insert:

“Article – Tax – Property

11-101.

(a) On or before April 15 of each year, a person shall submit a report on personal property to the Department if:

(1) the person is a business trust, statutory trust, domestic corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or limited partnership;

(2) the person is a foreign corporation, foreign statutory trust, foreign limited liability company, foreign limited liability partnership, or foreign limited partnership registered or qualified to do business in the State; or

(3) the person owns or during the preceding calendar year owned property that is subject to property tax.

(b) The report shall:

(1) be in the form that the Department requires;

(2) be under oath as the Department requires; and

(3) contain the information that the Department requires.

(C) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ON THE GRANTING OF EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 2

House Bill 122 – Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Branch, Brooks, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, C. Howard, Kramer, J. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, Moon, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Vallario, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sentencing Guidelines – Previously Adjudicated Delinquent

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0122/693921/2

BY: Delegate Folden

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 122

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “repealing” and substitute “limiting”; in line 6, after “delinquent” insert “to adjudication and commitment to a certain juvenile detention facility”; and in line 7, after “change;” insert “defining a certain term:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, after “(a)” insert “**IN THIS SECTION, “HARDWARE SECURE” MEANS A FACILITY THAT RELIES PRIMARILY ON THE USE OF CONSTRUCTION AND HARDWARE, INCLUDING LOCKS, BARS, AND FENCES, TO RESTRICT FREEDOM.**”

(B)”;

and in line 21, strike “(b)” and substitute “**(C)**”.

On page 2, in line 3, after “previously” insert “:

(I)”;

in line 4, strike “and” and substitute “OR”

(II) ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT AND COMMITTED TO A
HARDWARE SECURE JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY; AND”;

and in line 6, strike “(c)” and substitute “(D)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 16, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Judiciary Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 1225	JUD and HGO

Read and ordered journalized.

February 16, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Ways and Means Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

Bill/Resolution No.
HB 1464

Reassignment
JUD

Read and ordered journalized.

February 16, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Ways and Means Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

Bill/Resolution No.
HB 1507

Reassignment
JUD

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 101)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 19, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 19, 2018
8:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 8:03 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Geraldine Valentino-Smith of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 130 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 102)

EXCUSED:

Del. Afzali – personal
Del. B. Barnes – business
Del. Glass – personal
Del. McMillan – late – business
Del. Mosby – personal
Del. Platt – illness
Del. Sophocleus – medical
Del. Stein – medical
Del. Turner – illness

The Journal of February 16, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 42

House Bill 1720 – Delegate Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Discipline – Suspension and Expulsion and Policies

FOR the purpose of authorizing a principal to suspend a certain student for a certain amount of time if the student's continued presence at school is a threat to certain people or a disruption to the learning environment of other students; authorizing a county superintendent to suspend a certain student, at the request of a certain principal, for more than a certain number of days for certain reasons; requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain policy on student discipline; requiring a certain policy on student discipline to include certain provisions and certain procedures; authorizing a certain policy on student discipline to include certain

provisions; requiring a county board to allocate certain funding for a certain purpose; requiring each county board to provide ongoing professional development to certain school personnel on certain topics; requiring the State Board of Education to develop and disseminate certain model policies relating to student discipline; requiring certain model policies to include certain provisions; and generally relating to student discipline in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–305(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–305(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–305(i), (j), and (k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1721 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Maryland International and Preakness Stakes Incentives – Modifications

FOR the purpose of altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes; authorizing, with the approval of the State Racing Commission, a certain race; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for certain purposes; repealing certain requirements that certain lottery revenues be deposited in the Racing Special Fund; making a conforming change; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland International thoroughbred race and Preakness Stakes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–403(a)(9) and 11–522.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–403(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 727 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–403(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–120(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1722 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Lead Hazards – Environmental Investigation, Reporting, and Risk Reduction

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before a certain date, to adopt certain regulations to establish certain procedures for conducting environmental investigations to determine lead hazards for certain children and pregnant women with certain elevated blood lead levels; requiring the Department to include in a certain annual report certain results from certain environmental investigations; altering the conditions under which an owner of an affected property is required to comply with certain risk reduction standards under certain provisions of law relating to reducing lead risk in housing; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to lead hazards.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 6–305

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–819(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1723 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Work Release – Collection of Inmate Earnings

FOR the purpose of requiring an inmate participating in a work–release arrangement in Charles County to pay certain costs; requiring the Charles County Sheriff to establish certain per diem rates and designate an agent for a certain purpose; requiring the Sheriff’s designee to deliver certain amounts collected to the county treasurer; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to work release in Charles County.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–710
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1724 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Gun–Free Higher Education Zones

FOR the purpose of altering a certain exception relating to law enforcement officers to the prohibition on carrying certain weapons on public school property; prohibiting the carrying or possession of certain firearms on the property of public institutions of higher education; providing for certain exceptions to the prohibition; establishing certain penalties; requiring a public institution of higher education to post certain signs at certain locations; requiring the Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland to incorporate into their bylaws, policies, and procedures the current weapons practice on their campuses; and generally relating to the carrying or possession of firearms at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1725 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Simultaneous Candidacy for Party and Public Office

FOR the purpose of repealing the circumstance under which an individual is not authorized to simultaneously be a candidate for a party office and a public office; and generally relating to simultaneous candidacy for more than one office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1726 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Dentistry Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of authorizing the president or executive director of the State Board of Dental Examiners to apply to a certain court for a search warrant for a certain purpose based on a certain complaint; requiring an application for a certain search warrant to be in writing, be signed by a certain individual, and include certain information; authorizing a court to issue a search warrant on a certain finding; establishing a certain limitation on a certain search warrant; requiring a certain search warrant to be executed and returned to a certain court within a certain time

period; authorizing the Board to issue a cease and desist order against an individual for taking certain actions; altering the grounds for which the Board may obtain injunctive relief against an individual; providing that proof of actual damage or that any person will sustain any damage if a certain cease and desist order is not issued is not required for issuance of the cease and desist order; providing that an injunction or cease and desist order is in addition to and not instead of certain other actions; prohibiting a person from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice clinical dentistry or nonclinical dentistry without a license to practice dentistry; prohibiting a person from aiding or abetting unauthorized practice of clinical dentistry or nonclinical dentistry; prohibiting a person from making certain representations; establishing and altering certain penalties for certain violations of law; providing that certain penalties do not apply to a certain licensee; providing that certain fines collected by the Board be paid to the General Fund of the State; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–101, 4–320, 4–601, 4–602, and 4–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–316.1, 4–602.1, and 4–602.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1727 – Delegate A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Infertility Treatment and In Vitro Fertilization – Coverage

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring as a condition of coverage for certain infertility treatments that the patient be married or in a relationship with another individual; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring as a condition of coverage for certain infertility treatments that any patient, rather than only patients who are married to individuals of the same sex, demonstrate infertility exclusively by certain means; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding benefits for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures performed on any dependent, rather than only a dependent spouse, of a policyholder or subscriber; altering the circumstances under which

certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations are prohibited from excluding benefits for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–810
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1728 – Delegate Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Postconviction Relief – Ineffective Assistance by Counsel – Mandatory Referral to Attorney Grievance Commission

FOR the purpose of requiring the court, when granting an order in favor of the petitioner in a certain postconviction motion on the grounds of ineffectiveness of counsel, to refer a certain attorney to the Attorney Grievance Commission for certain proceedings; and generally relating to postconviction relief.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 7–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1729 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Lam, Reznik, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to provide sufficient funds in the budget to ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined with federal food stamps, is equal to at least certain percentages of the State minimum living level for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to temporary cash assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services

Section 5–316(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1730 – Delegate Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Distribution of Heroin or Fentanyl Resulting in Death

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from distributing heroin or fentanyl, the use of which is a contributing cause of the death of another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that it is not a defense under this Act that the defendant did not directly distribute the heroin or fentanyl to the decedent; providing that a person who, in good faith, seeks, provides, or assists with the provision of medical assistance for a person experiencing a medical emergency after using heroin or fentanyl shall be immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of this Act if the evidence for the criminal prosecution was obtained in a certain manner; providing that a sentence imposed under this Act shall be separate from and consecutive to a certain other sentence; and generally relating to distribution of controlled dangerous substances.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–602.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1731 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Student Peer Mediation Program Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Student Peer Mediation Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose, use, and contents of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Executive Director, to account for the Fund; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to

a certain audit; requiring the Executive Director to establish certain procedures for the disbursement of money from the Fund and, subject to a certain priority, award grants from the Fund; requiring that an applicant provide the Executive Director with certain information; specifying that money distributed from the Fund shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, certain other funding; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Student Peer Mediation Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–801 through 4–803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Student Peer Mediation Program Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1732 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose, use, and contents of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Executive Director, to account for the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate annually a certain

amount for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to a certain audit; requiring the Executive Director to establish certain procedures for the disbursement of money from the Fund and, subject to a certain priority, award grants from the Fund; requiring that an applicant provide the Executive Director with certain information; specifying that money distributed from the Fund shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, certain other funding; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–801 through 4–803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1733 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Local Correctional Facilities – Requirement for Prerelease Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of each county that receives State funding for certain purposes to establish a certain prerelease program for individuals confined in certain local correctional facilities; requiring a prerelease program to

provide that a certain inmate may participate in certain rehabilitative activities under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain judge to approve the transfer of a certain inmate to a prerelease center to participate in a prerelease program under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain judge to approve the release from custody of a certain inmate under certain circumstances; requiring the director of the local correctional facility or the director's designee to collect the earnings of a certain inmate, to make certain deductions for certain purposes, and to take certain steps with the balance; providing certain sanctions for an inmate who violates a certain trust or condition; and generally relating to prerelease programs in local correctional facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–608
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1734 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Regulation of Animals – Enforcement

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement applicable to Garrett County that a certain animal control officer enforce certain provisions; requiring, in Garrett County, certain provisions to be enforced by the sheriff, a certain deputy, or a certain animal control officer; and generally relating to enforcement of animal regulations in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government
Section 13–102(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 17

Senate Bill 17 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Health Information Exchanges – Definitions and Regulations

FOR the purpose of altering the 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; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting certain regulations from applying to protected health information exchanged between or among certain persons; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to health information exchanges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–301 and 4–302.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 67 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Commerce – Maryland Economic Development Assistance
Authority and Fund – Renaming and Revising**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund to be the Advantage Maryland Fund Authority and the Advantage Maryland Fund; altering the composition of the Fund; expanding the information required to be included in a certain report; specifying the amount of financial assistance that may be used to finance certain costs for working capital; altering the financial assistance authorized under the Fund; altering the authorized uses of the Fund; altering certain limits on providing financial assistance from the Fund for certain entities or purposes; altering the required terms and interest rates on a certain loan or other financial assistance from the Fund; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the renaming of and revisions to the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–102; 5–301(g), (n), and (w) to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Advantage Maryland Fund Authority and Fund”; 5–305 to be under the amended part “Part II. Advantage Maryland Fund Authority”; 5–310, 5–313,

5-315, and 5-316 to be under the amended part “Part III. Advantage Maryland Fund”; ~~5-322(a)~~ 5-322, 5-324(c) and (d), 5-325(a), (c), (d), and (e), 5-408(a), 10-104(a), and 11-302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing
Article – Economic Development
Section 5-325(e) through (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5-325(e) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5-401(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5-7B-01(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 207 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Medical Stop-Loss Insurance – Repeal of Sunset

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop-loss insurance; and generally relating to medical stop-loss insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 222 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Foreclosed Property Registry – Updated Information – Notice to Local Governments

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain number of days after the change is known to the purchaser; requiring the Department to notify, by electronic means, certain authorized users from certain counties and municipal corporations on receipt through the Foreclosed Property Registry of an initial registration or a change to certain information; and generally relating to the Foreclosed Property Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 14–126.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapters 348 and 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 232 – ~~Senator Feldman~~ Senators Feldman, Astle, Benson, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – General Hospice Care Programs – Collection and Disposal of Unused Prescription Medication

FOR the purpose of requiring a general hospice care program to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring an employee of a general hospice care program to ~~immediately,~~ as soon as practicable, collect and dispose of a certain patient's unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; requiring a certain employee to provide to the patient or patient's family member or personal representative a certain written request for authorizing the collection and disposal of certain medication; prohibiting an employee of a general hospice care program from collecting or disposing of certain medication without a certain written authorization; requiring a certain employee to urge a certain patient or the patient's family member or personal representative to dispose of certain medication in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain employee, under certain circumstances, to ~~immediately,~~ as soon as practicable, dispose of certain medication in accordance with certain guidelines and under the witness of certain individuals; requiring that the collection and

disposal of certain medication be documented in a patient's medical record; requiring that the medical record include certain information; requiring a certain general hospice program employee to document a certain refusal and certain other information in a certain patient's medical record under certain circumstances; prohibiting a general hospice care program from being held liable in a civil or criminal action under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collection and disposal of unused prescription medication by general hospice care programs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–914

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 258 – Senators Kelley, Conway, King, Lee, McFadden, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Claims Against Developers and Vendors – Unenforceability of Certain Provisions

FOR the purpose of making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for the initial sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer or vendor in accordance with certain provisions of law relating to certain claims that shortens the statute of limitations applicable to the claim, waives the application of a certain rule, requires a unit owner or the council of unit owners to assert a certain claim within a certain period of time under certain circumstances, or operates to prevent a unit owner or the council of unit owners from asserting a certain claim within a certain period of time; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to claims against condominium developers and vendors.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–134.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 271 – Senators Mathias, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Middleton, Peters, ~~and Rosapepe~~ Rosapepe, Astle, Hershey, Jennings, Oaks, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for
Iatrogenic Infertility**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain fertility preservation procedures; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for fertility preservation procedures.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–810.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 19, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

Bill/Resolution No.
HB 1625

Reassignment
ENV and APP

Read and ordered journalized.

WASHINGTON’S DAY ADDRESS

Delegate Marc Korman
Montgomery County

(See Exhibit J of Appendix II)

Delegate Frick moved the Delegate’s remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 103)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:36 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 20, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session**

The House met at 10:01 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Ric Metzgar of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 130 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 104)

EXCUSED:

Del. Afzali – personal

Del. Angel – illness

Del. Mosby – personal

Del. Platt – illness

Del. Sophocleus – medical

Del. Stein – medical

The Journal of February 19, 2018 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 18**

Senate Bill 42 – Senators Norman and Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Consumer Debt Collection Actions – Statute of Limitations

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a certain provision of law relating to the statute of limitations on consumer debt collection actions; clarifying that a prohibition on reviving the statute of limitations period after certain activity on debt occurs applies only after the expiration of the statute of limitations~~ clarifying that a certain prohibition on reviving or extending the statute of limitations applicable to a consumer debt collection action applies only to certain actions on the debt that occur after the expiration of the limitations period; 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; and generally relating to consumer debt collection actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–1202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill 160 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Guzzone, Madaleno,
McFadden, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Truancy – Applicable Age Range and Affirmative Defense

FOR the purpose of altering the age range for which a certain charge relating to truancy is applicable; altering the application of a certain affirmative defense to a certain charge relating to truancy; and generally relating to the applicable age range for and an affirmative defense against a charge relating to truancy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section ~~7–301(e) and (e–1)~~ 7–301(c), (e), and (e–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 215 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Town of Vienna

FOR the purpose of creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under certain circumstances for golf carts in the Town of Vienna; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the appropriate local authority, to develop locations where a person operating a golf cart may cross certain highways; making certain conforming

changes; and generally relating to an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the Town of Vienna.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c) and 21–104.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 226 – Senators Norman, Cassilly, Eckardt, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Wrongful Detainer and Distress Actions – Trial by Jury

FOR the purpose of 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; making certain provisions of law regarding jury demands applicable to wrongful detainer actions; and generally relating to wrongful detainer and distress actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–118.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–302, 8–601, and 14–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 280 – Senators Norman and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 353 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Operation of Golf Carts on State Highways – City of Crisfield

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to operate a golf cart on a highway that is designated or maintained as a part or an extension of the State highway system in the City of Crisfield under certain circumstances; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the operation of golf carts in the City of Crisfield.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(a)(1) and (c)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–104.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 362 – Senators Ready, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, King, Norman, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, ~~and Waugh~~ Waugh, Brochin, Cassilly, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Ramirez, Smith, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Registration Fee Exemptions – Disabled Veterans

FOR the purpose of exempting vehicles leased to and personally used by certain disabled veterans from vehicle registration fees; and generally relating to vehicle registration fee exemptions for disabled veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 445 – Senators Norman, Lee, Middleton, Muse, Ramirez, Ready, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Operation When Approaching Vehicle With Visual Signals

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rules of the road when approaching certain vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–405(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–201, 22–218(c)(6) and (11), and 22–218.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 17 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter – Modifications

HB0017/564061/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 17

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Hettleman” and substitute “Delegates Hettleman and Queen”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 164 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Judges’ Retirement System – Mandatory Retirement Age – Clarification of Eligibility for Allowance

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 237 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Unfair Labor Practices – Prohibition

Favorable report adopted.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 21, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 306 – Delegates Krimm, Barve, Chang, Ebersole, Fennell, Haynes, Hill, C. Howard, Jones, Lam, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Rights and Protections for Nursing Mothers

HB0306/744766/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 306

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Tarlau” and substitute “Tarlau, Pena–Melnyk, Gaines, Miele, Hettleman, Valentino–Smith, and A. Miller”; and in line 6, strike “, on notice,”.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “ON NOTICE,”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0306/373826/1

BY: Delegate Rey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 306

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “for a certain period of time”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “FOR 1 YEAR”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 520 – Delegates Queen, Anderson, Cluster, Conaway, Dumais, Gibson, Hettleman, Hill, Lam, McComas, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Rey, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Sexual Assault Cases – Local Audits

HB0520/714866/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 520

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Sanchez” and substitute “Sanchez, Jackson, Gutierrez, Valentino–Smith, Krimm, P. Young, Vogt, Haynes, Gaines, Jones, Reznik, and Chang”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 527 – Delegates Rosenberg and Jones

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Maryland Technology Internship Program – Alterations

HB0527/574863/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 527

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 12, strike “Establish” and substitute “**UTILIZE**”; in line 28, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in line 29, after “incubators” insert a comma.

On page 4, in line 1, after “businesses” insert “**AND UNITS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Joint Resolution 3 – The Speaker (By Request)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Judicial Compensation Commission – Recommendations**HJ0003/214467/2**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 26, strike “Chief”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, and 21, strike “205,433”, “186,433”, “176,633”, “173,633”, “164,433”, “173,633”, and “151,333”, respectively, and substitute “200,433”, “181,433”, “171,633”, “168,633”, “159,433”, “168,633”, and “146,333”, respectively; and in lines 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 35, and 36, strike “215,433”, “196,433”,

“186,633”, “183,633”, “174,433”, “183,633”, and “161,333”, respectively, and substitute “205,433”, “186,433”, “176,633”, “173,633”, “164,433”, “173,633”, and “151,333”, respectively.

On page 3, in lines 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 14, strike “222,933”, “203,933”, “194,133”, “191,133”, “181,933”, “191,133”, and “168,833”, respectively, and substitute “210,433”, “191,433”, “181,633”, “178,633”, “169,433”, “178,633”, and “156,333”, respectively; and in lines 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, and 29, strike “230,433”, “211,433”, “201,633”, “198,633”, “189,433”, “198,633”, and “176,333”, respectively, and substitute “215,433”, “196,433”, “186,633”, “183,633”, “174,433”, “183,633”, and “161,333”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Cluster moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 21, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 14 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Work Zone Speed Control System – Increased Penalty for Multiple Offenses

HB0014/120610/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 14

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after the semicolon insert “requiring that a citation issued for a violation captured by a work zone speed control system contain certain notice;”; and in line 15, after “21–810(c)(2)” insert “and (d)(1)(x) and (xi)”; and after line 17, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21-810(d)(1)(xii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 26, insert:

“(d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) through (4) of this subsection, a local police department, State police department, or police department contractor shall mail to the owner liable under subsection (c) of this section a citation that shall include:

(x) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section of the manner and time in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested in the District Court; [and]

(xi) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section that failure to pay the civil penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner:

1. Is an admission of liability;

2. May result in the refusal to register the motor vehicle; and

3. May result in the suspension of the motor vehicle registration; AND

(XII) NOTICE OF THE INCREASED CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 60 – Delegate Lam

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device – Definition

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 106 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Vehicles – Organ Delivery Vehicles**HB0106/210615/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 106

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Busch” and substitute “Delegates Busch, Beidle, Angel, Anderton, Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Healey, Jacobs, McCray, Barve, Carr, Cassilly, Clark, Folden, Frush, Gilchrist, Holmes, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, R. Lewis, McMillan, Otto, Robinson, Stein, and Wivell”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 12 and 13, strike “AN ORGAN PROFESSIONAL THERAPY” and substitute “A PROFESSIONAL ORGAN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 31, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 119 – Delegates Clark, Fisher, Jackson, Morgan, and Rey

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 219 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board – Membership and Duties

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

**House Bill 279 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

AN ACT concerning

Housing and Community Development – Homebuyer Education Requirements

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 400 – Delegates Tarlau, Angel, Barron, Carr, Chang, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, A. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Mosquito Control – Notification to Municipalities

HB0400/970411/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 400

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “municipality” insert “, subject to a certain exception”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike “AT” and substitute “(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AT”.

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“(B) IF THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR A BICOUNTY AGENCY DETERMINES THAT SPRAYING A PESTICIDE IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE OUTBREAK OF A VIRUS, CONTAGION, OR SIMILAR PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT, THE STATE, COUNTY, OR BICOUNTY AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE MUNICIPALITY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 452 – Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

AN ACT concerning

Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 110 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Inmate Release Programs

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 111 – Delegates Barron, Lierman, Dumais, and Angel

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible – Commitment

HB0111/682516/2

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 111

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “enter a certain commitment”; in the same line, after “order” insert “a certain defendant committed to a certain facility”; strike beginning with

“facilitate” in line 5 down through “in” in line 6 and substitute “admit a certain defendant to”; strike beginning with “on” in line 6 down through “order” in line 7 and substitute “within a certain time period”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 8 down through “placement;” in line 12; and in line 13, strike “making certain stylistic changes” and substitute “altering the number of days after receiving a certain report within which a court is required to hold a certain hearing”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “MAINTAINED” in line 20 down through “§ 10-406” in line 21 and substitute “AS DEFINED IN § 10-101”; in line 22, strike “OR”; in line 23, after “STATE” insert “FORENSIC”; strike beginning with “MAINTAINED” in line 23 down through “ARTICLE” in line 25 and substitute “; OR”

(III) A HOSPITAL OR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HOUSE AND TREAT INDIVIDUALS FOUND TO BE INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL OR NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE.

On page 6, strike beginning with “MAINTAINED” in line 9 down through “§ 10-406” in line 10 and substitute “AS DEFINED IN § 10-101”; in line 11, strike “OR”; in line 12, after “STATE” insert “FORENSIC”; strike beginning with “MAINTAINED” in line 12 down through “ARTICLE” in line 14 and substitute “; OR”

(III) A HOSPITAL OR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HOUSE AND TREAT INDIVIDUALS FOUND TO BE INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL OR NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 3 and 11, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same lines, in each instance, strike “MARYLAND”; strike beginning with “OF” in line 3 down through “HEALTH” in line 4; and in line 11, strike “OF HEALTH”.

On page 4, in lines 17 and 27, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 18 and 27, in each instance, strike “MARYLAND”; and in the same lines, in each instance, strike “OF HEALTH”.

On page 5, in line 29, strike “paragraph (1) of”; and in line 30, strike “(E)” and substitute “(E)(1)”.

On page 6, in lines 21 and 24, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same lines, in each instance, strike “**MARYLAND**”; and in lines 22 and 25, in each instance, strike “**OF HEALTH**”.

On page 7, in lines 24 and 27, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 25 and 27, in each instance, strike “**MARYLAND**”; and in lines 25 and 28, in each instance, strike “**OF HEALTH**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**ENTER AN**”; in line 2, strike “**THAT**”; in the same line, strike “**BE**”; strike beginning with the first “**BY**” in line 2 down through “**ORDER**” in line 3; strike beginning with “**(I)**” in line 13 down through “**ORDER;**” in line 17 and substitute “**IF THE COURT COMMITS A DEFENDANT TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL:**”

(I) ADMIT THE DEFENDANT TO A DESIGNATED HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN 10 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THE ORDER OF COMMITMENT;”;

and in line 18, strike “**2.**” and substitute “**(II)**”.

On page 6, in line 19, strike “**ENTER AN**”; in line 20, strike “**THAT**”; in the same line, strike “**BE**”; strike beginning with the first “**BY**” in line 20 down through “**ORDER**” in line 21; strike beginning with “**(1)**” in line 27 down through “**ORDER;**” in line 31 and substitute “**IF THE COURT COMMITS A DEFENDANT TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL:**”

(1) ADMIT THE DEFENDANT TO A DESIGNATED HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN 10 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THE ORDER OF COMMITMENT;”;

and in line 32, strike “**(II)**” and substitute “**(2)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 3 through line 9 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) IF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FAILS TO ADMIT A DEFENDANT TO A DESIGNATED HEALTH CARE FACILITY WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE ANY SANCTION REASONABLY DESIGNED TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE, INCLUDING REQUIRING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REIMBURSE A DETENTION FACILITY FOR EXPENSES AND COSTS INCURRED IN RETAINING THE DEFENDANT BEYOND THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION AT THE DAILY RATE SPECIFIED IN § 9-402(B) OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.”.

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“(E) IF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FAILS TO ADMIT A DEFENDANT TO A DESIGNATED HEALTH CARE FACILITY WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE ANY SANCTION REASONABLY DESIGNED TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE, INCLUDING REQUIRING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REIMBURSE A DETENTION FACILITY FOR EXPENSES AND COSTS INCURRED IN RETAINING THE DEFENDANT BEYOND THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION AT THE DAILY RATE SPECIFIED IN § 9-402(B) OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.”;

and in line 23, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.

On page 8, in line 1, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, in line 17, strike “30 days” and substitute “**10 BUSINESS DAYS**”.

The preceding 6 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 21, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 291 – Delegates Queen, Ali, Anderson, Dumais, Ebersole, Gibson, Lam, J. Lewis, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Proctor, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmate Case Record – Educational, Vocational, and Job History

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 595 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Evidence – Violation of Ignition Interlock System Requirement

HB0595/182017/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 595

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “admissibility” insert “under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike “A” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A”; and after line 21, insert:

“(C) (1) IF THE STATE DECIDES TO OFFER A REPORT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION WITHOUT THE TESTIMONY OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE APPROVED SERVICE PROVIDER, THE STATE SHALL, AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE COURT PROCEEDING, NOTIFY THE DEFENDANT OR THE DEFENDANT’S ATTORNEY IN WRITING OF THE STATE’S INTENTION AND DELIVER TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE DEFENDANT’S ATTORNEY A COPY OF THE REPORT.

(2) IF THE DEFENDANT WANTS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE APPROVED SERVICE PROVIDER TO BE PRESENT AND TESTIFY IN THE COURT

PROCEEDING, THE DEFENDANT SHALL NOTIFY THE COURT AND THE STATE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE PROCEEDING.

(3) IF THE TIMELY AND PROPER NOTICE DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS PROVIDED BY THE DEFENDANT, THE REPORT IS INADMISSIBLE WITHOUT THE TESTIMONY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE APPROVED SERVICE PROVIDER.

(4) THE DEFENDANT’S FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE TIMELY AND PROPER NOTICE DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF THE DEFENDANT’S RIGHT TO THE PRESENCE AND TESTIMONY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE APPROVED SERVICE PROVIDER.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 87 – Delegate Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Board of Education – Nonstudent Members – Compensation

HB0087/305061/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 87

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Ebersole” and substitute “Baltimore County Delegation”; in line 2, strike “Members –” and substitute “Member”; in the same line, after “Compensation” insert “and Student Member Scholarships”; in line 4, after

“Education;” insert “altering the amount a student member of the Board is granted for a certain scholarship;”; and in line 5, strike “the amount of compensation of the nonstudent members of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike “\$100” and substitute “**\$1,000**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 3, after “members” insert “or the scholarship amount for the student members”; and in line 5, after “members” insert “and the scholarship amount for the student members”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 96 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Living Organ Donors

HB0096/545564/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 96

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Busch” and substitute “Delegates Busch, Kaiser, Turner, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hixson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0096/323320/1

BY: Delegate Rey

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 96

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 and 13.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 130 – Delegates Beidle, Chang, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Distribution to
Communities Near Laurel Race Course**Favorable report adopted.Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 305 – Delegates Tarlau, Angel, Barkley, D. Barnes, Barron, Carr, Chang, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Jalisi, Knotts, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Luedtke, McMillan, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Robinson, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Valderrama, A. Washington, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Property Tax Credit Program – Eligibility Awareness**HB0305/545468/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 305

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and P. Young” and substitute “P. Young, Kaiser, Turner, Hixson, Afzali, Buckel, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Reilly, Rose, Simonaire, Walker, and Wilkins”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “purposes,” in line 7 and substitute “requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify certain homeowners who may be eligible but have failed to apply for the homestead property tax credit; requiring the Department to include a separate insert with a certain assessment notice sent to each homeowner identified under this Act that includes certain information about the homestead property tax credit;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 8 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER NOTICE THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) IDENTIFY HOMEOWNERS WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE BUT HAVE FAILED TO APPLY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) INCLUDE A SEPARATE INSERT WITH EACH ASSESSMENT NOTICE SENT UNDER § 8-401 OF THIS ARTICLE TO EACH HOMEOWNER IDENTIFIED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THAT INFORMS THE HOMEOWNER THAT THE HOMEOWNER MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AND HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CREDIT.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 392 – Delegates Turner, Walker, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Frick, Hornberger, C. Howard, Luedtke, Mosby, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Purse Dedication Account – Standardbred Racetrack Operating Loss Assistance

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 427 – Delegates K. Young, Barkley, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Gibson, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Korman, Krebs, Lisanti, Luedtke, McMillan, Miele, Pendergrass, Proctor, Robinson, Rose, Sample-Hughes, Turner, Vogt, M. Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy

HB0427/465162/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 427

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “outcomes;” in line 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “(1)”; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 25, inclusive; and in line 26, strike “(E)” and substitute “(C)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1
CONSENT NO. 2**

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1671 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Brunswick Junior Railroaders

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1672 – Delegates Kipke and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake High School Turf
Field**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1673 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – The Ranch

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1674 – Delegates Queen, Kaiser, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Sandy Spring Odd Fellows Lodge

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1675 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, and Platt

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Rockville Welcome Center

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1676 – Delegates Branch and Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Malone Children Memorial Playground and Community Park

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1677 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Adaptive Boating Center

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1679 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Bon Secours Youth Development Center

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1680 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Brooklyn Park Youth Athletic Association Pavilion

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1681 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Lloyd Keaser Community Center

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1683 – Delegates Barkley, Reznik, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Germantown Bank Museum

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1684 – Delegates Jalisi, Brooks, and Jones

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Windsor Mill Community Outreach Center

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1686 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – William Brown House

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1687 – Delegates Hixson, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Gandhi Brigade Youth Media

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1689 – Delegates Morales, Cullison, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1691 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, and Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – National Center on Institutions
and Alternatives Expansion**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1701 – Delegates Rosenberg, Anderson, McIntosh, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – J. Van Story Branch Apartment
Building**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1706 – Delegate Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Miracle League Baseball Field

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1709 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, and Fraser-Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Metropolitan Ballet Theatre
Expansion**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1713 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Historic Colored School

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 105)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 7

House Bill 122 – Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Branch, Brooks, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, C. Howard, Kramer, J. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, Moon, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Vallario, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sentencing Guidelines – Previously Adjudicated Delinquent

Delegate Walker moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 21, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

House Bill 459 – Delegates Carr, Barkley, Buckel, Davis, Frick, Glenn, Mautz, and West

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Trader’s Licenses – License Fees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 129 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 106)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 107)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:05 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 21, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:03 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Robert B. Long of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 125 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 109)

EXCUSED:

Del. Anderton – personal

Del. S. Howard – illness

Del. Mosby – personal

Del. Platt – illness

Del. Simonaire – illness

Del. Sophocleus – medical

Del. Stein – medical

The Journal of February 20, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 43

House Bill 1735 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Name Change Not in Connection With Divorce or Adoption

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to give special consideration to certain objections as potential evidence of fraudulent intent in considering a petition for a change of name not related to divorce or adoption; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a petition for a change of name.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 6–412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1736 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Lot Release

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain provisions of law that govern the release of a lot from certain easement restrictions by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for the use of a child of a certain landowner apply to the release of a lot for the use of a stepchild of the landowner; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the release of child lots by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY renumbering

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(a) through (e), respectively

to be Section 2–513(b) through (f), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–505(b)(3) and (c)(1)(v) and (5), 2–509(d)(5), and 2–511(d)(1)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1737 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Cigarette Retailers – County License Fee

FOR the purpose of increasing the fee for a county license to sell cigarettes at retail in Charles County; requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County to distribute a certain amount of each license fee to the Comptroller and to distribute a

certain amount of each license fee to be used for a certain purpose; prohibiting the use of certain funds to supplant certain existing funding for a certain purpose; and generally relating to cigarette retailer licenses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1738 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Large Vehicles – Left Lane Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain large vehicles from using the far left lane on a roadway that has three or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction with a certain posted maximum speed limit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the operation of large vehicles on roadways.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1739 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – South County Dog Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide

and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1740 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Hearing Board

FOR the purpose of providing that a law enforcement officer who receives probation before judgment for certain charges is not entitled to a hearing under the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; providing for the selection and composition of a hearing board in Baltimore City under the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; excluding Baltimore City from a certain provision allowing for an alternative method for forming a hearing board under the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights when the alternative method has been agreed to under certain exclusive collective bargaining agreements; excluding Baltimore City from a certain provision under which certain findings of fact and penalty determinations made by a hearing board are final; authorizing the chief of the Baltimore City Police Department to review the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of a hearing board and accept, reject, or otherwise modify the findings, conclusions, and recommendations as the chief determines, in the chief’s full discretion, to be appropriate based on the evidence; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–107(a) and (c) and 3–108(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1741 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority Police – Collective Bargaining – Binding Recommendations of Fact Finder

FOR the purpose of requiring that the written recommendations of a fact finder be binding in a collective bargaining dispute between the Maryland Transportation Authority and the exclusive representative of certain Maryland Transportation Authority

police officers; and generally relating to collective bargaining for Maryland Transportation Authority police.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1742 – Delegates Beidle, Barron, Chang, Healey, Holmes, Pena–Melnik, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Companies – Magnetic Levitation (MAGLEV) Projects – County Approval

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a railroad company from constructing, building, or locating any railroad facility for a railroad powered by a magnetic levitation propulsion system in any county without the consent of the county governing body; and generally relating to county approval for magnetic levitation (MAGLEV) projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 5–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1743 – Delegates Lam, Ebersole, and Hill

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Vehicles for Change

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Vehicle's for Change, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1744 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Substance–Exposed Newborns – Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which a newborn is considered to be substance–exposed; repealing certain conditions under which a health care practitioner is not required to make a certain report concerning a substance–exposed newborn to a local department of social services; requiring that a report made by a health care practitioner to a local department include certain information; requiring a local department to provide a copy of a report made by a health care practitioner to a certain local health department under certain circumstances; requiring a local department and local health department to take certain actions after receiving a report; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report certain information to the Secretary of Human Services annually; requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to substance–exposed newborns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1745 – Delegates Sophocleus, Chang, and Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – St. Philip Neri Community Hall

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$72,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. Philip Neri School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1746 – Delegate Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County – Terms

FOR the purpose of altering the terms of the members of the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 14–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1747 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need – Exceptions

FOR the purpose of providing that the Department of Human Services and the Department of Juvenile Services are not required to issue a statement of need before granting a license to a residential child care program if there is no placement available in an existing licensed program that can provide certain services; providing that a statement of need is not required before the number of placements in an existing licensed residential child care program is increased if there is no placement available in an existing licensed program that can provide certain services; and generally relating to statements of need for residential child care programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 8–703.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 8–703.1(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1748 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Homeowner's Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Status
as Surviving Spouse**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from increasing the premium of an insured who becomes a surviving spouse based solely on the insured's change in marital status; and generally relating to homeowner's insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1749 – Delegate Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Le Mondo

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Le Mondo Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1750 – Delegate Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Orchard Street Church

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Urban League, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1751 – Delegate Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Paul’s Place

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Paul’s Place, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1752 – Delegate Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use – Prescribing and Dispensing by Pharmacists and Health Insurance Coverage

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to prescribe and dispense certain aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before a certain date, to adopt regulations establishing certain procedures and conditions relating to the prescribing and dispensing of certain aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; altering the definition of “nicotine replacement therapy” to require certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain over-the-counter products that may be obtained without a prescription; altering certain definitions; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–841
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1753 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Office to set dates on or before which applications must be submitted; authorizing an HBCU to nominate eligible students to participate in the Program; establishing the HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Committee; providing for the composition and staffing of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to select a certain number of students each year from each HBCU who have agreed to serve in government internships to participate in the Program; requiring the Committee to select certain replacement students if certain other students decline to participate in the Program; requiring that priority for selection to participate in the Program be given to certain students; providing for the Committee's selection and quorum requirements; requiring the Office to provide

scholarships on or before certain dates each year; requiring that the recipient of a scholarship receive a certain amount; requiring the Office to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Office to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years to administer the Program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 10–101(a) and (o) and 18–101(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–3401 through 18–3408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 34. HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1754 – Delegates Bromwell, Aumann, Brooks, Cluster, Hettleman, Jalisi, Miele, Morhaim, Sydnor, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Speed Monitoring System Fines – After–Prom Parties

FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore County annually to spend, from the fines collected as a result of violations enforced by speed monitoring systems in school zones, up to a certain amount per public high school for after–prom parties; and generally relating to the use of speed monitoring system fines collected by Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7–302(e)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1755 – Delegates Knotts, Valderrama, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Broad Creek Recreation and Wellness Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of St. John’s Broad Creek Episcopal Church for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1756 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – St. Michaels Family YMCA

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Young Men’s Christian Association of the Chesapeake, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1757 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Pretrial Release, Work Release, and Home Detention Programs

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff of Garrett County to establish and administer a home detention program and provide for other alternative sentencing options; authorizing the Sheriff of Garrett County to establish a certain pretrial release program and adopt certain regulations; authorizing a court to order a certain individual to participate in the pretrial release program; authorizing the court to make the order at certain times during a certain individual’s pretrial detention; providing for eligibility for the pretrial release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a certain work release program and adopt certain guidelines; authorizing a sentencing judge or certain

other judge to order a certain individual to participate in the work release program under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to allow a certain inmate to leave certain confinement to participate in a certain program; requiring a certain inmate to be confined in certain circumstances; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to collect, deduct from, and disburse certain earnings of a certain inmate for certain purposes; requiring the Sheriff to take certain actions with regard to a certain account balance; providing that a certain inmate is subject to certain sanctions in certain circumstances; requiring the Sheriff to establish and administer a certain home detention program and adopt certain regulations; authorizing a certain sentencing judge to allow a certain individual to participate in the home detention program; providing for eligibility for a certain home detention program; providing that a certain inmate is responsible for certain costs; authorizing the Sheriff to collect, waive, or reduce a certain fee; authorizing the Sheriff to make a certain determination; providing that a certain inmate is subject to certain penalties under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to pretrial release, work release, and home detention programs in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–713
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1758 – Delegate Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Personnel – Disciplinary Hearing Procedures

FOR the purpose of altering certain procedures for suspending or dismissing certain public school personnel; authorizing certain public school personnel to request arbitration under certain circumstances; specifying the procedures for arbitration; assigning responsibility for certain costs; providing that an arbitrator's decision and award is final and binding on the parties, subject to review by a circuit court; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to procedures for suspending or dismissing certain public school personnel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1759 – Delegates Flanagan, McCray, Beidle, and Davis

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Personal Motor Vehicle Rentals

FOR the purpose of establishing provisions of law governing the rental of personal motor vehicles to other persons in a certain manner; establishing that certain persons may rent only certain classes of personal motor vehicles to other persons; prohibiting a renter of a personal motor vehicle from using the motor vehicle for certain purposes; prohibiting a certain person from renting a personal motor vehicle to another person unless certain requirements are met; prohibiting a certain person from renting a personal motor vehicle to another person if the personal motor vehicle is subject to a manufacturer's recall; prohibiting a certain person from renting a personal motor vehicle to another person who does not meet certain driver's licensing standards; requiring a certain person that rents or facilitates the rental of a personal motor vehicle to keep certain records; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration or any police officer to inspect certain records; providing for the application of certain provisions of law governing for-rent vehicles and personal motor vehicle rentals; establishing that certain violations of this Act are unfair or deceptive trade practices subject to certain enforcement actions; requiring that motor vehicles used in a personal motor vehicle rental program be subject to certain annual safety inspections; defining certain terms; and generally relating to personal motor vehicle rentals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 18–101.1; and 18–201 through 18–205 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
2. Personal Motor Vehicle Rentals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 23–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 44

House Joint Resolution 13 – Delegates Flanagan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Barve, Beidle, Carozza, Carr, Gilchrist, Jacobs, R. Lewis, Otto, and Robinson

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Opposition to Proposed National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program

FOR the purpose of expressing the strong and unequivocal opposition of the General Assembly of Maryland to the draft proposed Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2019–2024 and the implementation of any offshore oil or gas leasing, exploration, development, or production in the Atlantic Ocean; urging the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to remove Maryland from the proposed leasing program; requiring certain committees of the General Assembly to monitor and make recommendations regarding how to protect Maryland if the State is not removed from the proposed leasing program; and generally relating to the draft proposed Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2019–2024.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 19

Senate Bill 48 – ~~Senator Mathias~~ Senators Mathias, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – State Correctional Officers

FOR the purpose of providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers' compensation benefits for State correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(h) and 9–629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 168 – ~~Senator Feldman~~ Senators Feldman, Benson, Mathias, Oaks, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Underwriting Standards and Procedures

FOR the purpose of authorizing a life insurer to refuse an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor only under certain circumstances; requiring that an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor include a certain consent and certain signatures; requiring a life insurer to include on a certain application or endorsement a certain statement; ~~requiring a life insurer to have justification for underwriting and issuing a life insurance policy on the life of a minor;~~ requiring a life insurer to take certain actions as part of ~~the life insurer's underwriting process and standards~~ certain standards and procedures for policy application and acceptance for policies of life insurance on the life of a minor; ~~requiring a life insurer to provide to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner on request certain documentation to support a certain justification;~~ requiring a life insurer to take certain actions if an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor is for a policy with a benefit of a certain amount and issued in a certain manner; requiring a life insurer, for certain applications rejected by the insurer, to maintain for a certain period of time a file containing certain information; requiring a life insurer to obtain and keep certain records demonstrating that the applicant for a policy of life insurance on a minor has a certain insurable interest; ~~requiring a certain antifraud plan instituted and maintained by a life insurer under certain provisions of law to include certain underwriting standards and procedures;~~ providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to policies of life insurance on the lives of minors.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 16–119 ~~and 27–803.1~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 266 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, McFadden, Ramirez, Robinson, ~~and Young~~ Young, Astle, Feldman, Jennings, Hershey, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Mortality Rates of African American Infants and Infants in Rural Areas – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas; requiring the Commission, in conducting the study, to examine certain factors and make certain recommendations; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Care Commission and a study of the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 285 – Senators Kagan ~~and Middleton~~, Middleton, Zucker, Guzzone, Astle, Benson, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to contract with a third-party contractor for a certain purpose; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its preliminary findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing a jurisdiction to implement NG9–1–1 services before the Commission has submitted the final report to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 403 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work–Based Learning Experiences

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to workers' compensation coverage for unpaid work–based learning experiences.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–228(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 27 – Delegate Barron

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Underwriting Standards and Procedures

HB0027/356180/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 27

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Barron” and substitute “Delegates Barron, Waldstreicher, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; in line 4, after “minor” insert “only”; in line 7, after “application” insert “or endorsement”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “minor;” in line 8; strike beginning with “the” in line 9 down through “standards” in line 10 and substitute “certain standards and procedures for policy application and acceptance”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 down through “justification;” in line 12; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 18 down through “procedures;” in line 20 and substitute “providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date;”; and in line 24, strike “and 27–803.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, after “MINOR” insert “ONLY”; strike beginning with “COMBINED” in line 4 down through “MINOR” in line 7 and substitute “REFUSAL IS CONSISTENT WITH § 27–501(A)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE”; in line 10, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 13 down through “MINOR” in line 15; and in line 17, after “MINOR” insert “OR ON AN ENDORSEMENT TO THE POLICY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike lines 23 and 24 in their entirety; in lines 25 and 26, strike “UNDERWRITING PROCESS AND STANDARDS” and substitute “WRITTEN STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR POLICY APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE”; and in lines 25 and 27, strike “(2)” and “(I)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(1)”, respectively.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 7, inclusive; in line 17, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 19 down through “REQUEST” in line 21.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all policies of life insurance on the life of a minor issued or delivered in the State on or after January 1, 2019.”;

in line 11, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 12, strike “October 1, 2018” and substitute “January 1, 2019”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 249 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Fertility Awareness–Based Methods

HB0249/166386/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 249

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Kipke” and substitute “Delegates Kipke, Pendergrass, Barron, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Metzgar, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, strike “OR ACHIEVE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 309 – Delegates Beidle, Carey, Chang, S. Howard, Kipke, Malone, McConkey, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Practice of Massage – Regulation

HB0309/916184/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 309

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegates Beidle, Carey, Chang, S. Howard, Kipke, Malone, McConkey, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus” and substitute “Anne Arundel County Delegation”.

On page 2, in line 22, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 371 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

**Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services Board –
Appointments**

HB0371/116686/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 371

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Bromwell” and substitute “Delegates Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; in line 8, after “Board;” insert “prohibiting the Governor from appointing more than two persons from the same health system, a health system and medical school that are affiliated, or medical schools under the same governing board to the Emergency Medical Services Board;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 12 and 18, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 12, strike “Except as authorized under this section, the” and substitute “**THE**”; and strike beginning with “any” in line 13 down through “University” in line 18 and substitute “**MORE THAN TWO PERSONS IN TOTAL FROM:**

(I) THE SAME HEALTH SYSTEM;

(II) A HEALTH SYSTEM AND MEDICAL SCHOOL THAT ARE AFFILIATED; OR

(III) MEDICAL SCHOOLS UNDER THE SAME GOVERNING BOARD”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably:

House Bill 244 – Delegates Jones, Barron, Brooks, Fennell, Gaines, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Kipke, Knotts, Korman, J. Lewis, A. Miller, Stein, Sydnor, Turner, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Prefiled Bills – Deadlines

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably:

House Joint Resolution 8 – Delegates Mautz, Folden, Glenn, Jameson, Kipke, Malone, McComas, and Szeliga

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Frederick Douglass

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably:

Senate Bill 811 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably:

Senate Bill 812 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO.
18-A03**

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments:

GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR.
2017 RECESS APPOINTMENTS
Requiring Confirmation by the Maryland House of Delegates

(See Exhibit B of Appendix II)

The favorable report of the Committee was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 110)

The preceding appointments were confirmed by the House.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

House Bill 237 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Unfair Labor Practices – Prohibition

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0237/343828/1

BY: Delegate Adams

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 237
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the second semicolon insert “providing for the construction of this Act:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 30, insert:

“(C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING A BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE FROM PUBLICLY COMMUNICATING THE PROJECTED INCREASED EXPENSES A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND HOW THOSE EXPENSES MAY BE PASSED ON TO THE STUDENTS, THE COUNTIES, AND THE STATE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 87 (See Roll Call No. 111)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 5

House Joint Resolution 3 – The Speaker (By Request)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Judicial Compensation Commission – Recommendations

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Delegate Cluster moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 22, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 3

House Bill 111 – Delegates Barron, Lierman, Dumais, and Angel

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible – Commitment

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 112)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:36 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 22, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 22, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:09 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Sheila E. Hixson of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 114 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 113)

EXCUSED:

Del. S. Howard – illness
Del. Kaiser – late – business
Del. McDonough – illness
Del. Mosby – personal
Del. Platt – illness
Del. Sophocleus – medical
Del. Stein – medical

The Journal of February 21, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 45

House Bill 1760 – Delegates Carozza, P. Young, Reznik, Vogt, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Participation

FOR the purpose of 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 certain duty and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, rather than the Board of Public Works, to adopt regulations to implement certain provisions of law, to establish procedures for tracking and reporting participation of veteran-owned small business enterprises under certain provisions of law, and to report to a certain committee on or before a certain date each year; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this

Act; and generally relating to veteran-owned small business enterprise participation in procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 708 and 709 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1761 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Maryland State Fairgrounds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1762 – Delegates Lierman, Barve, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Pongal Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Pongal Day; and generally relating to Pongal Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–403 through 7–418, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1763 – Delegate Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit – Approval of Applications – Competitive Award Process

FOR the purpose of requiring that applications for a credit against the State income tax for investments in biotechnology companies be approved on a competitive basis; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop certain criteria for the approval of applications for the tax credit that are based on certain criteria used to award financial assistance under certain programs; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to credits against the State income tax for investments in biotechnology companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–725(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–725(c)(3) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1764 – Delegates Kipke and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Overdose Response Program – Dispensing of Naloxone by Paramedics

FOR the purpose of authorizing a paramedic, subject to certain rules, regulations, protocols, orders, and standards, to dispense naloxone in a nonemergency environment in accordance with the Overdose Response Program; providing that a paramedic who dispenses naloxone in accordance with the Program is not subject to certain disciplinary actions; authorizing a paramedic to dispense naloxone to certain individuals; providing that a certain cause of action may not arise against a paramedic under certain circumstances; providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not prohibit certain paramedics from dispensing naloxone in accordance with the Program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to paramedics dispensing naloxone in accordance with the Overdose Response Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–516(a)(1) and (12) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 13–516(g–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3101, 13–3106(a), and 13–3108(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(k), (l), and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 20**

Senate Bill 211 – ~~Senator Waugh~~ Senators Waugh, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Programs – Medical Directors – Telehealth

FOR the purpose of requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include provisions authorizing ~~a medical director of a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area to provide services through telehealth, and prohibiting a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area from requiring a medical director to provide services onsite~~ satisfy any regulatory requirement that the medical director be on-site through the medical director's use of telehealth; and generally relating to medical directors of behavioral health programs providing services through telehealth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 309 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Health – Reporting of Overdose Information

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing requiring, to the extent practicable,~~ authorizing emergency medical services providers and law enforcement officers to report certain overdoses using a certain information technology platform; requiring that the report include certain information; requiring the emergency medical services provider or law

enforcement officer making a report to make certain efforts to make the report within a certain time period; requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to report certain information to a certain information technology platform under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain information from being used for a criminal investigation or prosecution; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the reporting of certain information under certain circumstances; ~~providing for immunity from civil and criminal liability under certain circumstances~~; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the reporting of overdose information.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 13–516(a)(1) and (7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3601 and 13–3602 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 36. Reporting of Overdoses”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–101(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 444 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Madaleno, McFadden, Robinson, Rosapepe, ~~and Young~~ Young, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City; providing for the purpose, duties, composition, cochair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring, to the extent practicable, the Task Force to reflect a certain diversity; requiring the Task Force to identify and examine certain social factors and develop and implement certain solutions for a certain purpose; requiring the Task Force to include certain subcommittees; authorizing the Task Force to apply for certain grants; requiring the Task Force to consult with a certain office for a certain purpose; providing for the appointment of chairs of the subcommittees of the Task Force; establishing a certain advisory board; requiring the Advisory Board to

perform certain functions; providing for the composition and cochaIRS of the Advisory Board; providing for the terms of members of the Advisory Board; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation and from receiving reimbursement for certain expenses; prohibiting members of the Advisory Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of certain initial members of the Advisory Board; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3601 through 13–3608 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 36. Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 494 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact – Department of Planning – Name Correction

FOR the purpose of correcting an outdated reference to the name of the Department of Planning in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact by repealing a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 10–204 Title III Article VI Section 14(c)(3) and 15(a)(10)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 209 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

BY repealing

Chapter 209 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 209 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 7

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7

House Joint Resolution 3 – The Speaker (By Request)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Judicial Compensation Commission – Recommendations

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HJ0003/133221/2

BY: Delegate Cluster

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3, AS AMENDED

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In the Appropriations Committee Amendments (HJ0003/214467/2), in line 3 of Amendment No. 2, strike “200,433”, “181,433”, “171,633”, “168,633”, “159,433”, “168,633”, and “146,333”, respectively, and substitute “196,433”, “177,433”, “167,633”, “164,633”, “155,433”, “164,633”, and “142,333”, respectively; in line 6, strike “205,433”, “186,433”, “176,633”, “173,633”, “164,433”, “173,633”, and “151,333”, respectively, and substitute “197,433”, “178,433”, “168,633”, “165,633”, “156,433”, “165,633”, and “143,333”, respectively; in lines 9 and 10, strike “210,433”, “191,433”, “181,633”, “178,633”, “169,433”, “178,633”, and “156,333”, respectively, and substitute “198,433”, “179,433”, “169,633”, “166,633”, “157,433”, “166,633”, and “144,333”, respectively; and in lines 12 and 13, strike “215,433”, “196,433”, “186,633”, “183,633”, “174,433”, “183,633”, and “161,333”, respectively, and substitute “199,433”, “180,433”, “170,633”, “167,633”, “158,433”, “167,633”, and “145,333”, respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 88 (See Roll Call No. 114)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 6

House Bill 122 – Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Branch, Brooks, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, C. Howard, Kramer, J. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, Moon, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, Vallario, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Sentencing Guidelines – Previously Adjudicated
Delinquent**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 3RD READING.

Delegate Vallario moved the Bill be recommitted.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 115)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 8

House Bill 14 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Work Zone Speed Control System – Increased Penalty for
Multiple Offenses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 82 Negative – 52 (See Roll Call No. 116)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 17 – ~~Delegate Hettelman~~ Delegates Hettelman and Queen

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter – Modifications

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 117)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 60 – Delegate Lam

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device – Definition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 118)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 87 – ~~Delegate Ebersole~~ Baltimore County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Board of Education – Nonstudent ~~Members~~ Member
Compensation and Student Member Scholarships**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 125 Negative – 10 (See Roll Call No. 119)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 96 – ~~Delegate Busch~~ Delegates Busch, Kaiser, Turner, Afzali,
D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hixson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long,
Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau,
Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Living Organ Donors

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 120)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 106 – ~~Delegate Busch~~ Delegates Busch, Beidle, Angel, Anderton,
Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Healey, Jacobs, McCray, Barve, Carr, Cassilly,**

Clark, Folden, Frush, Gilchrist, Holmes, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, R. Lewis, McMillan, Otto, Robinson, Stein, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Vehicles – Organ Delivery Vehicles

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 121)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 110 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Inmate Release Programs

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 122)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 9

House Bill 119 – Delegates Clark, Fisher, Jackson, Morgan, and Rey

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 130 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 123)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 130 – Delegates Beidle, Chang, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Distribution to Communities Near Laurel Race Course

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 124)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 164 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Judges’ Retirement System – Mandatory Retirement Age – Clarification of Eligibility for Allowance

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 125)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 219 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board – Membership and Duties

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 126)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 279 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

AN ACT concerning

Housing and Community Development – Homebuyer Education Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 127)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 291 – Delegates Queen, Ali, Anderson, Dumais, Ebersole, Gibson, Lam, J. Lewis, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Proctor, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmate Case Record – Educational, Vocational, and Job History

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 113 Negative – 20 (See Roll Call No. 128)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 305 – Delegates Tarlau, Angel, Barkley, D. Barnes, Barron, Carr, Chang, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Jalisi, Knotts, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Luedtke, McMillan, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Robinson, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Valderrama, A. Washington, M. Washington, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Kaiser, Turner, Hixson, Afzali, Buckel, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Reilly, Rose, Simonaire, Walker, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Property Tax Credit Program – Eligibility Awareness

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 129)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 10

House Bill 306 – Delegates Krimm, Barve, Chang, Ebersole, Fennell, Haynes, Hill, C. Howard, Jones, Lam, ~~and Tarlau~~ Tarlau, Pena-Melnyk, Gaines, Miele, Hettleman, Valentino-Smith, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Rights and Protections for Nursing Mothers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 130)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 392 – Delegates Turner, Walker, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Frick, Hornberger, C. Howard, Luedtke, Mosby, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Purse Dedication Account – Standardbred Racetrack Operating Loss Assistance

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 131)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 400 – Delegates Tarlau, Angel, Barron, Carr, Chang, Ebersole, Fennell, Frush, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, A. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Mosquito Control – Notification to Municipalities

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 132)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 427 – Delegates K. Young, Barkley, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Gibson, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Korman, Krebs, Lisanti, Luedtke, McMillan, Miele, Pendergrass, Proctor, Robinson, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Turner, Vogt, M. Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy

Delegate Luedtke moved to reconsider the vote by which **House Bill 427** was ordered printed for Third Reading.

The motion was adopted.

BILL ON SECOND READING (RECONSIDERED)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0427/493722/1

BY: Delegate Healey

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 427

(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and West” and substitute “West, and Healey”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

House Bill 452 – Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

AN ACT concerning

Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 133)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 520 – Delegates Queen, Anderson, Cluster, Conaway, Dumais, Gibson, Hettleman, Hill, Lam, McComas, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Rey, ~~and Sanchez~~ Sanchez, Jackson, Gutierrez, Valentino-Smith, Krimm, P. Young, Vogt, Haynes, Gaines, Jones, Reznik, and Chang

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Sexual Assault Cases – Local Audits

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 134)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 527 – Delegates Rosenberg and Jones

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Maryland Technology Internship Program – Alterations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 135)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 595 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Evidence – Violation of Ignition Interlock System Requirement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 136)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 137)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:33 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 23, 2018.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 23, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session**

The House met at 11:00 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Pam Queen of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 121 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 138)

EXCUSED:

Del. Afzali – illness

Del. Frush – illness

Del. S. Howard – illness

Del. Mosby – personal

Del. Platt – illness

Del. Proctor – funeral

Del. Stein – medical

Del. Wilson – late – business

The Journal of February 22, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 46

House Bill 1765 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

**On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Watershed Implementation Plan and Bay
Restoration Fund Disbursements and Financial Assistance**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local jurisdiction to count a reduction in nitrogen from a certain upgrade to an on-site sewage disposal system toward a nitrogen load reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan under certain circumstances; authorizing certain fee revenue deposited in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used by a local jurisdiction to provide a certain amount of financial assistance to certain homeowners for the reasonable cost of an operation and maintenance contract for the pumping out of an on-site sewage disposal system at certain intervals; authorizing certain fee revenue deposited into the Fund to be used,

in certain fiscal years, for financial assistance to a local jurisdiction for the development of a certain plan; specifying that the amount of financial assistance under this Act is based on homeowner income and is subject to a certain priority; specifying that financial assistance under this Act may be provided only if the homeowner verifies a certain operation and maintenance contract and resides in a local jurisdiction that has developed a certain septic stewardship plan that meets certain requirements; and generally relating to on-site sewage disposal systems.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1108.2 and 9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)5. and (8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1605.2(a)(4) and (h)(1) and (2)(i)4. and (ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)3.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–2A–01(a) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1766 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension and Repeal of Subsidy for Medicare Part D Coverage Gap

FOR the purpose of extending 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; repealing certain provisions of law requiring and governing the transfer of certain funds to the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance

Program Fund by certain corporations under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 14–102(h) and 14–106(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 153 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by Chapter 282 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, Chapter 345 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, Chapter 509 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, Chapter 558 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, Chapter 119 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, Chapter 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, and Chapter 321 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 13

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–1003(c) and (e) and 15–1004(e)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 14–106.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1767 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Wireless Facilities – Permitting and Siting

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local government from entering into certain types of exclusive agreements under certain circumstances; authorizing a local government to impose certain rates and fees for certain purposes under certain circumstances; authorizing a wireless provider to collocate certain wireless facilities and poles in certain places under certain circumstances; providing that certain uses of land are permitted uses as of right and are not subject to local zoning review or approval;

setting height limitations on certain poles and small wireless facilities under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to authorize a wireless provider to take certain actions; authorizing a local government to prohibit a wireless provider from taking certain actions; authorizing a local government to require a wireless provider to use certain design or concealment measures when collocating wireless service facilities in certain areas; requiring a local government to be neutral and nondiscriminatory in the administration and regulation of uses and users of certain rights-of-way; authorizing a local government to require certain wireless providers to take certain actions under certain circumstances; setting forth certain permitting processes for the collocation of certain wireless facilities and installation, maintenance, operation, and removal of poles and structures in certain areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from instituting a moratorium on the receipt of, the processing of applications for, or the issuance of certain permits; prohibiting a local government from requiring a permit for certain activities; prohibiting a local government from requiring an applicant for a certain permit to provide certain information; setting forth certain limits on the requirements a local government may impose for the purposes of issuing a certain permit; prohibiting a certain person from entering into a certain exclusive agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to provide a good faith estimate for and complete certain make-ready work within certain time periods; limiting the amount of certain make-ready work that a certain person may require; providing for fees for certain make-ready work; prohibiting a certain fee or rate from including certain costs and expenses; setting certain fees and rates; providing that the District Court shall have jurisdiction over certain disputes; requiring the District Court to adjudicate certain cases within a certain time period; providing that a certain person may charge a certain annual rate for the use of a pole during the period of a certain dispute; prohibiting a local government from requiring a wireless provider to indemnify and hold harmless the local government and its officers and employees except under certain circumstances; authorizing a local government to require a wireless provider to carry certain insurance and provide proof of insurance at a certain time under certain circumstances; authorizing a local government to adopt certain surety bonding requirements for a certain purpose up to a certain amount; authorizing a local government to enact a local law to implement certain requirements; providing that certain provisions shall prevail over a local law under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from having authority over certain aspects of a small wireless facility except to ensure compliance with certain codes; requiring a local government to evaluate a certain structure classification under a certain code; providing that certain provisions do not authorize the State or a local government to require wireless facility deployment or regulate wireless services; providing that a certain law may not be construed or interpreted to authorize any person to provide certain services without complying with certain laws or to impose any new requirements on cable providers for a certain purpose; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the permitting and siting of wireless facilities and associated poles.

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1501 through 1–1511 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Wireless Facilities”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1768 – Delegate Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Discharge of Patients – Procedures

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital before discharging a patient who is mentally ill to make a certain determination and, under certain circumstances, ensure that the patient is aware of certain services that are available to the patient after discharge; prohibiting a hospital from discharging a patient who is clothed in a manner in which the patient is indecently exposed; requiring a hospital to ensure that a patient who is homeless has access to a local shelter before discharging the patient into extreme outdoor temperatures; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the discharge of patients from a hospital.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–308.8

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1769 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Automated Enforcement – Leased Vehicles

FOR the purpose of requiring certain State or local agencies to mail certain traffic citations generated by certain automated enforcement systems and issued to leased motor vehicles to the lessee of the motor vehicle; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to traffic citations generated by automated enforcement systems and issued to leased motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–202.1(a)(3) and (d)(1), 21–706.1(a)(3) and (e)(1), 21–809(a)(4) and (c)(1), and 21–810(a)(3) and (c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–202.1(e), 21–706.1(f), 21–809(d), and 21–810(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1770 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Towing Companies – Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a salvage certificate to a towing company that takes possession of an abandoned vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring a towing company to provide certain notice in a certain manner to certain persons before applying for a salvage certificate for an abandoned vehicle; authorizing a towing company to apply for a salvage certificate on a certain form; requiring a certain application for a salvage certificate to be accompanied by certain documentation and a certain fee; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the disposal of abandoned vehicles by towing companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–152 and 13–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–201(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1771 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Low Speed Electric Vehicles – City
of Havre de Grace**

FOR the purpose of creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under certain circumstances for low speed electric vehicles in the City of Havre de Grace; providing that a person who operates a low speed electric vehicle on a highway in the City of Havre de Grace may operate the low speed electric vehicle only on certain roads at certain times and only if the low speed electric vehicle is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a low speed electric vehicle on a highway in the City of Havre de Grace to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the City of Havre de Grace, to develop a location in the City of Havre de Grace where a person operating a low speed electric vehicle may cross over a certain highway; defining a certain term; and generally relating to an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for low speed electric vehicles in the City of Havre de Grace.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–101 and 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 11–130.2 and 21–104.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 21**

**Senate Bill 107 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the
Maryland Statistical Analysis Center – Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly regarding interrogation rooms; requiring the Office to place on its website certain information relating to interrogation rooms; requiring the Office to provide a paper copy of certain information under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain information relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information; requiring the Center to post certain information on its website relating to the dissemination of certain criminal history record information; repealing the requirement for the Office to compile and report certain information relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Office, by a certain date at certain intervals, to place on its website certain information relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis; repealing the requirement for the Office to make an annual report to the General Assembly on certain law enforcement officer-involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty; requiring the Office, by a certain date annually, to place on its website certain information relating to law enforcement officer-involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty; repealing the requirement for the Office to report certain findings and recommendations relating to tax refunds to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Office to place on its website certain findings and recommendations relating to tax refunds; repealing the requirement for the Center to submit a certain report relating to traffic stops by law enforcement to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Center to place on its website certain information relating to traffic stops by law enforcement; making clarifying and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–404 and 10–219(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–514 and 3–507(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–507(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 13–941
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–113(a)(4), (d), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–113(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill 161 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Conway, Guzzone, Kelley,
Madaleno, McFadden, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Students With Sick Cell Disease
Management Programs – Guidelines**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health, ~~in collaboration with certain individuals,~~ to establish certain guidelines for ~~certain employees to utilize in the management of a student's sickle cell disease while the student is on the premises of a public or nonpublic school during certain hours and at school sponsored activities; requiring a county board of education, on or before a certain date, to establish a policy for public schools within its jurisdiction to utilize certain guidelines; requiring a county board to require certain public schools to establish a sickle cell disease management program in the schools; requiring a nonpublic school, on or before a certain date, to utilize certain guidelines to establish a certain sickle cell disease management program in the school; specifying the purpose and requirements of a sickle cell disease management program; authorizing certain employees to volunteer in a certain program; prohibiting a school from compelling certain employees to participate in a certain program; requiring a parent or a guardian of a certain student who receives sickle cell disease care at a school to submit a certain sickle cell disease school management plan to the school; requiring a public school to conduct a sickle cell disease school management plan review meeting within a certain time frame; authorizing a certain student to perform certain tasks under certain circumstances; providing that the provision of certain sickle cell disease care services by certain employees may not be construed as the performance of certain acts of practical nursing or registered nursing; granting certain immunity to certain employees for certain acts or~~

~~omissions in the course of providing certain health care services, except under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of student sickle cell disease management programs in public and nonpublic schools.~~ public schools regarding the administration of health care services to students with sickle cell disease; requiring the guidelines to include certain items; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain technical assistance and develop a process to monitor the implementation of the guidelines; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to, in consultation with certain stakeholders, establish a certain plan for public school health services programs in the State; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to report on or before a certain date on the implementation of this Act to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means; and generally relating to the establishment of guidelines for public schools on students with sickle cell disease.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–441

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 170 – Senators Lee, Brochin, Feldman, Kagan, Kelley, Madaleno, Muse, Ramirez, Ready, Smith, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Violation of Conditions of Release

FOR the purpose of expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable; and generally relating to pretrial and posttrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–213.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 217 – ~~Senator Young~~ Senators Young, Klausmeier, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain written policy to authorize a student to possess and use sunscreen on school property or at a school-sponsored activity without written permission from a health care provider; ~~requiring a certain policy to allow certain public school employees to apply or assist a student in applying sunscreen under certain circumstances; providing that a student may only use sunscreen provided by the student's parent or guardian; providing that public schools and public school employees that assist a student in the application of sunscreen according to a certain policy cannot be held liable for certain outcomes;~~ requiring each county board to encourage public schools to educate students about certain policies and sun safety measures; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a policy for public school student sunscreen use.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7-441

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 297 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, ~~and Simonaire~~ Simonaire, Brochin, Muse, Ramirez, Smith, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Human Trafficking

FOR the purpose of classifying a certain offense of human trafficking as a crime of violence under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11-303(a), (b), and (c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14-101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 350 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Task Force on Reconciliation and Equity

FOR the purpose of requiring the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University to convene a task force to foster reconciliation and inclusionary justice and work toward achieving racial equity by taking certain actions; requiring the task force to include certain members; requiring, to the extent practicable, the members of the task force to have expertise in certain matters and reflect a certain diversity; prohibiting a member of the task force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; providing for the chair and staffing of the task force; authorizing the task force to establish certain subcommittees; requiring the task force to consult with certain units of State government; authorizing the task force to consult with certain units of State or local government; requiring, on request of the task force, a unit of State government to provide information or staff support in a certain manner or to designate a representative to serve as a member or attend a meeting or hearing of the task force; requiring the task force to hold certain hearings and invite certain persons to testify at the hearings, to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters, and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of certain recommendations using certain criteria; prohibiting a certain person from retaliating against an individual for giving testimony at a hearing held by the task force; requiring, on or before certain dates, the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University to submit certain preliminary and full reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a task force on reconciliation and equity convened by the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 372 – Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Transfer From Revocable Trust – Exemption From ~~Tax~~
Taxes and Fees**

FOR the purpose of exempting from certain taxes and fees certain transfers of real property and certain vehicles from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of

the death of the settlor of the trust; and generally relating to an exemption from taxes and fees on transfers of real property and vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 380 – Senators King, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Peters, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Employers – Eligible Internships

FOR the purpose of allowing certain employers a credit, up to a certain amount, against the State income tax for employing certain eligible interns subject to certain limitations; requiring an eligible employer to enter into a certain agreement with a certain eligible institution of higher education; requiring a certain eligible employer to submit a certain application to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation at a certain time; requiring the Department to approve certain applications on a first–come, first–served basis and within a certain time period; limiting the amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued in any taxable year to a certain amount; prohibiting the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department, to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit for certain internships.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–746
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 381 – Senators King, Benson, DeGrange, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, McFadden, Middleton, Peters, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Purse Dedication Account – Standardbred
Racetrack Operating Loss Assistance**

FOR the purpose of 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 number of annual live racing days at each race course; and generally relating to the use of Purse Dedication Account funds by the Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway for operating loss assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(4) and 9–1A–28(a) and (e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–28(g)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 383 – Senators Benson, Conway, Currie, King, Lee, Manno, Middleton, Muse, Peters, Robinson, ~~and Young~~ Young, Oaks, Ferguson, McFadden, and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminals – Minority Business Participation Goals – Sunset
Extension**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established for a unit by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs under certain provisions of law; requiring that a certain minority business participation goal applies to certain construction and procurement related to video lottery terminals; altering the termination date for certain provisions of law concerning minority business participation for certain construction and procurement related to video lottery terminals; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, to initiate a certain study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program for certain purposes; requiring the final report of the study to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee on or before a certain date; and generally relating to video lottery terminals and minority business participation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 397 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Apartment Houses and Commercial Buildings – Service
Charges**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a certain additional service charge that an owner, an operator, or a manager of an apartment house, an office building, or a shopping center may collect to cover certain administrative costs and billing; authorizing an owner, an operator, or a manager of an apartment house to collect a certain additional service charge in a certain amount to cover certain administrative costs and billing; and generally relating to the collection of service charges from units in apartment houses and commercial buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–303 and 7–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 402 – Senators Zucker, Conway, Waugh, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam,
Pinsky, Robinson, Salling, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Boundaries and
Consent**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” and respect for personal boundaries as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in all grades in which the curriculum is taught in public schools in the county beginning in a certain school year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in public schools in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–441
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 420 – Senators Robinson, Currie, and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Study Compliance by State Gaming Facility Licensees With the
State Minority Business Enterprise Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study Compliance by State Gaming Facility Licensees With the State Minority Business Enterprise Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to review, assess, and examine certain matters and make findings and recommendations related to certified minority business enterprise participation in procurement by State gaming facility licensees; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study Compliance by State Gaming Facility Licensees With the State Minority Business Enterprise Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 428 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Ready,
Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

Tax Overpayment – Interest on Refunds

FOR the purpose of altering the day on which interest begins to accrue on certain taxpayer refunds of certain tax payments; requiring a tax collector to pay interest on certain taxpayer refunds beginning on a certain date if the overpayment is attributable to an error or a mistake of a certain entity; repealing a prohibition on a tax collector paying interest on certain refunds; and generally relating to interest on certain tax refunds.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General
Section 13–603
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 574 – ~~Senator Klausmeier~~ Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Jennings, Hershey, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to establish a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup; providing for the membership of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to develop a certain public awareness campaign, identify, review, and evaluate certain resources, and identify cost-effective methods for disseminating certain information; requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 891 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Feldman and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Antitrust Act – Civil Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a person for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act; providing that each day a violation of the Act continues is a separate violation; and generally relating to the Maryland Antitrust Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 11–209(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 158 – Delegate Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County Board of Elections – Salary

HB0158/265262/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 158

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Simonaire” and substitute “Anne Arundel County Delegation”; in line 3, after the third “the” insert “regular”; and in line 6, after the second “the” insert “regular”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “**\$4,000**” and substitute “**\$5,000 FOR THE PRESIDENT AND \$4,500 FOR OTHER REGULAR MEMBERS**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 251 – Delegates Kelly, Atterbeary, Barve, Brooks, Cullison, Fennell, Flanagan, Folden, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Jones, Kaiser, Korman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Morales, Mosby, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Simonaire, Tarlau,

Valderrama, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Boundaries and Consent

HB0251/585569/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 251

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 19, after “MEANS” insert “THE”; in line 20, strike “TO ENGAGE”; in the same line, after “EACH” insert “PHYSICAL”; and in line 21, strike “SEXUAL ACTIVITY” and substitute “INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING RESPECT FOR PERSONAL BOUNDARIES”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 442 – Delegates Queen, Conaway, Hill, Hornberger, Kelly, Lam, Luedtke, Morhaim, Platt, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Education – Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Instruction in Public Schools

HB0442/915268/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 442

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Public” insert “and Nonpublic High”; in line 4, strike “requiring” and substitute “encouraging”; in line 5, strike “to certain students”; in the same line, after “public” insert “high”; in line 6, after the second semicolon insert “encouraging nonpublic high schools to provide certain instruction on organ and tissue donation;”; and in line 7, strike “public” and substitute “high”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “SHALL” and substitute “IS ENCOURAGED TO”; strike beginning with “AS” in line 18 down through “12” in line 19; in line 19, after “PUBLIC” insert “HIGH”; and in line 22, strike “EMPHASIZE” and substitute “DESCRIBE”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 and 4, inclusive; in lines 5 and 7, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; strike beginning with the comma in line 8 down through “INDIVIDUAL” in line 13; and after line 13, insert:

“(C) A NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE AGE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION ON ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND REGISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 502 – Delegates Wilkins and Ali

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Veteran

HB0502/105461/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 502

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Ali” and substitute “, Ali, Kaiser, Turner, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hixson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Walker, A. Washington, and M. Washington”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0502/723022/1

BY: Delegate Metzgar

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 502, AS AMENDED

In lines 3 and 4 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendment (HB0502/105461/1), strike “and M. Washington” and substitute “M. Washington, and Metzgar”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Delegate Walker moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 27, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 622 – Delegates Patterson, Ali, Angel, D. Barnes, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Gaines, Gibson, Glenn, Haynes, Holmes, C. Howard, Jalisi, Jones, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Sickle Cell Disease Management Programs

HB0622/305765/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 622

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and Nonpublic”; in the same line, strike “Student” and substitute “Students With”; strike beginning with “Management” in line 2 down through “Programs” in line 3 and substitute “Guidelines”; and in line 5, strike “, in collaboration with certain individuals,”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “certain” in line 6 on page 1 down through “schools.” in line 1 on page 2 and substitute “public schools regarding the administration of health care services to students with sickle cell disease; requiring the guidelines to include certain items; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain technical assistance and develop a process to monitor the implementation of the guidelines; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to, in consultation with certain stakeholders, establish a certain plan for public school health services programs in the State; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to report on or before a certain date on the implementation of this Act to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means; and generally relating to the establishment of guidelines for public schools on students with sickle cell disease.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 11 down through “(1)” in line 28; and in line 28, strike “THE” and substitute “ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, THE”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “EMPLOYEES” in line 29 on page 2 down through “SCHOOLS.” in line 15 on page 3 and substitute “PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 16, strike “(2)” and substitute “(B)”; and in the same line, strike “INSTRUCTION ON”.

On pages 3 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 3 through line 25 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) PROCEDURES FOR EDUCATING CLINICAL AND NONCLINICAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES ABOUT SYMPTOMS OF DISTRESS RELATED TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE;

(2) PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE STUDENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE RECEIVE CARE AS DETERMINED BY ORDERS FROM THE STUDENT’S PROVIDER AND THE SCHOOL NURSE’S ASSESSMENT DURING SCHOOL AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES; AND

(3) ANY OTHER ISSUE PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.

(C) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS TO:

(I) IMPLEMENT THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) INSTRUCT SCHOOL PERSONNEL AT THE LOCAL LEVEL REGARDING THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) DEVELOP A PROCESS TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUIDELINES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The State Department of the Education and the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with local school systems, local health departments, and other interested stakeholders, shall establish a plan for all public school health services programs in the State to provide sickle cell disease management services through implementation of policies and programs so students with sickle cell disease management can:

(1) remain safe in school;

(2) be supported for optimal academic achievement; and

(3) fully participate in all aspects of school programming, including after-school activities and other school-sponsored events.

(b) On or before December 1, 2018, the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health shall report on the implementation of this Act, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 829 – Delegates A. Washington, Ali, Beidle, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Frick, Frush, Hettleman, Jones, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McMillan, Moon, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Municipal Elections – No-Excuse Absentee Voting

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 218 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Utility Services – Master Meters

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HB0218/593999/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 218

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Meters” insert “and Task Force”; in line 12, after the first semicolon insert “establishing the Task Force on the Use of Master Meters for Utility Services in Prince George’s County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to compile data, study, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the members of the Prince George’s County Delegation to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in line 13, after the semicolon insert “providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on the Use of Master Meters for Utility Services in Prince George’s County.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland from Prince George’s County, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates from Prince George’s County, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the General Manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, or the General Manager's designee;

(4) one representative of the Office of Community Relations, Common Ownership Communities of Prince George's County; and

(5) two residents of a residential multiple occupancy building that is constructed or converted to condominium or cooperative ownership in Prince George's County, appointed by the County Executive of Prince George's County.

(c) The County Executive of Prince George's County shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Office of Community Relations, Common Ownership Communities of Prince George's County shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study:

(i) issues related to the use of master meters in residential multiple occupancy buildings that are constructed or converted to condominium or cooperative ownership in Prince George's County; and

(ii) the amount of money that is owed by unit owners as a result of master meters in residential multiple occupancy buildings that are constructed or converted to condominium or cooperative ownership in Prince George's County; and

(2) make recommendations related to money that is owed by unit owners as a result of master meters in residential multiple occupancy buildings that are constructed or converted to condominium or cooperative ownership in Prince George's County.

(g) On or before December 31, 2018, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the members of the Prince George’s County Delegation to the General Assembly.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 23, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; in line 28, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 29, after the period insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 13 months and, at the end of June 30, 2019, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 239 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Sales of Residential Real Property – Community Amenities – Advertising

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HB0239/273195/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 239

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “requiring any” and substitute “altering requirements relating to”; in line 7, strike “to include a certain disclosure statement”; and in the same line, after the semicolon insert “requiring a copy of a certain recreational facilities agreement 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;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the comma in line 25 down through “COMPLETED” in line 30.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(E) IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, A HOME BUILDER SHALL MAKE A COPY OF ANY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AGREEMENT RECORDED WITH THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS IN THE SALES OR MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

(F) IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, A HOME BUILDER SHALL DISPLAY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THE SALES OR MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN A LOCATION VISIBLE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS:

(1) THE AMENITIES LISTED IN ANY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AGREEMENT RECORDED WITH THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT;

(2) A DETAILED SITE PLAN AND THE BUILDING PERMIT NUMBER OF EACH AMENITY LISTED IN THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AGREEMENT; AND

(3) THE EXPECTED COMPLETION DATES OF EACH AMENITY AS STATED IN THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AGREEMENT.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 740 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Ticket Website Domain Names**HB0740/773090/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 740

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 16, strike “**AS.COM,.NET, OR.ORG**” and substitute “**AS .COM, .NET, OR .ORG**”.

On page 3, in line 3, after “**TICKETS**” insert “**TO AN ENTERTAINMENT EVENT IN THE STATE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 14 and 16, in each instance, strike “**ALL OR PART OF THE**” and substitute “**THE**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 130 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 139)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 11

House Bill 27 – ~~Delegate Barron~~ Delegates Barron, Waldstreicher, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele,

**Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes,
Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Underwriting Standards and Procedures

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 140)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 111 – Delegates Barron, Lierman, Dumais, and Angel

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand
Trial or Not Criminally Responsible – Commitment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 113 Negative – 18 (See Roll Call No. 141)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 237 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Unfair Labor Practices – Prohibition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 83 Negative – 47 (See Roll Call No. 142)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 244 – Delegates Jones, Barron, Brooks, Fennell, Gaines, Haynes,
Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Kipke, Knotts,
Korman, J. Lewis, A. Miller, Stein, Sydnor, Turner, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Prefiled Bills – Deadlines

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 129 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 143)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 249 – ~~Delegate Kipke~~ Delegates Kipke, Pendergrass, Barron, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Metzgar, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Fertility Awareness-Based Methods

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 144)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 309 – ~~Delegates Beidle, Carey, Chang, S. Howard, Kipke, Malone, McConkey, Saab, Simonaire, and Sophocleus~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Practice of Massage – Regulation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 145)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 371 – ~~Delegate Bromwell~~ Delegates Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services Board –
Appointments**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 146)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Joint Resolution 8 – Delegates Mautz, Folden, Glenn, Jameson, Kipke,
Malone, McComas, and Szeliga**

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Frederick Douglass

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 147)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING SENATE BILLS NO. 1

Senate Bill 811 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 148)

The Bill was then returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill 812 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 149)

The Bill was then returned to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 150)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:44 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 26, 2018
8:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 8:00 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate William G. Folden of Frederick County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 151)

EXCUSED:

Del. Afzali – illness

Del. Glass – personal

Del. Platt – illness

Del. Sophocleus – illness

The Journal of February 23, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 47

House Bill 1772 – Delegate McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Pride of Baltimore II – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of a certain amount from the Transportation Trust Fund for the operation of the replica sailing vessel known as the Pride of Baltimore II; and generally relating to operating funding for the Pride of Baltimore II.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 2–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous Grants”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1773 – Delegates Otto and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Pocomoke Little League

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pocomoke Little League, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1774 – Delegates Krimm, Barron, Gutierrez, Jackson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of the Enforcement of Restrictions on the Possession of Regulated Firearms

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of the Enforcement of Restrictions on the Possession of Regulated Firearms; providing for the membership, staffing, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of the Enforcement of Restrictions on the Possession of Regulated Firearms.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1775 – Delegates Davis, Angel, and D. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Bishop McNamara High School Gymnasium

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Bishop McNamara High School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for

disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1776 – Delegates Valderrama, Knotts, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Potomac Watershed Study Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 22**

Senate Bill 28 – Senators Simonaire, Young, Mathias, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Driver’s Licenses and Identification Cards – Notation for Surviving Spouses of Veterans

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the driver’s license or identification card of an applicant who presents certain proof that the applicant is the surviving spouse of a veteran includes a notation indicating that status; requiring an application for a driver’s license or an identification card to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant is the surviving spouse of a veteran and consents to being contacted by certain Executive Branch agencies under certain circumstances for certain purposes; requiring the Administration to electronically transmit certain information to certain Executive Branch agencies under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to driver’s licenses and identification cards of surviving spouses of veterans.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 12–302.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 267 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Maryland Trust Act – Governing Law of Trust Provisions

FOR the purpose of providing for the determination of the jurisdictional law governing the meaning and effect of the terms of a trust under the Maryland Trust Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Trust Act.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 14.5–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 281 – Senators Simonaire, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Cybersecurity Council – Membership – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to include the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator's designee; ~~altering the number of members of the respective houses of the General Assembly that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates may appoint to serve on the Council; authorizing the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Delegates to appoint one member of their respective houses of the General Assembly to serve on the Council; prohibiting the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Delegates from making an initial appointment under certain circumstances until a certain condition is met;~~ and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–2901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 292 – Senators Norman, Brochin, Eckardt, Ready, Salling, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Estates – Administration Exemption – Transfer of Motor Vehicle and Boat Titles

FOR the purpose of establishing that administration of certain estates containing only certain motor vehicle or boat property is not required; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to transfer title of certain motor vehicles under certain circumstances; ~~prohibiting the Administration from requiring a person who receives title to a motor vehicle under certain circumstances to make a certain application until a certain time or submit a certain title until a certain time~~; authorizing a certain agency to transfer title of a certain boat or vessel under certain circumstances; and generally relating to an administration exemption for certain estates.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 5–608
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 348 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Contesting Validity of Revocable Trust – Limitation

FOR the purpose of requiring that a person commence a judicial proceeding to contest the validity of a trust that was revocable at the death of the settlor within a certain period; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to revocable trusts.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 373 – Senators Currie, Bates, Benson, Conway, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Astle, Brochin, Cassilly, Feldman, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Head Start Program – Annual Appropriation
(The Ulysses Currie Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain program to be referred to as the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program in each annual budget submission; and generally relating to the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–219

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 396 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Open Meetings Act – Training – Application

FOR the purpose of specifying the application of a certain provision of law relating to the training of certain members of certain public bodies regarding the Open Meetings Act; and generally relating to the Open Meetings Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 3–213

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 424 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Driver's Licenses – Learner's Permits – Minimum Duration

FOR the purpose of 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; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to requirements for obtaining a provisional driver's license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–105(d) and 16–111(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 490 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Brochin, Currie, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Lee, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Identifying Information and Investigations

FOR the purpose of 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 a local department to open an investigation of child abuse or neglect if the local department is prevented from accessing a child born to an individual whose identifying information has been provided to the Secretary under certain provisions of law while providing a certain assessment;~~ altering the period of time for which the Secretary must provide certain birth record information to the Executive Director of the Social Services Administration; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Vital Statistics Administration of the Maryland Department of Health, to contract with an independent organization to develop a data collection process in order to assess, using certain criteria, the effectiveness of certain required record sharing in predicting and preventing various forms of child abuse and neglect, to explore other predictors of child abuse and neglect, and to make certain recommendations; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law

Section 5–715
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–222
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 549 – Senators Zucker and Conway

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Dispensing of Drugs Under a
Delegation Agreement**

FOR the purpose of 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 under a certain provision of law; authorizing a primary supervising physician to delegate the dispensing of certain controlled dangerous substances to a physician assistant who holds certain registrations; repealing a provision of law that authorizes a physician assistant to personally dispense a starter dose or drug samples under certain circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant, under certain circumstances, to personally prepare and dispense a drug that the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe under a delegation agreement; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the dispensing of drugs by physician assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 15–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 15–101(j) and 15–302.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 680 – Senators King, Ferguson, Guzzone, Robinson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Prefiled Bills – Deadlines

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which a member of the General Assembly may request the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a bill for prefile at a regular session under certain circumstances; altering the date by which a member may direct the Department to prefile a bill under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the introduction of bills by members of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–1502(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Senate Bill 711 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Applications for Renewal of Licenses, Permits,
Certifications, or Registrations – Available by Mail**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to applications for renewal of licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations for health occupations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–220

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1694 – Delegate Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – The Maryland Theatre

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1739 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – South County Dog Park

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1743 – Delegates Lam, Ebersole, and Hill

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Vehicles for Change

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1745 – Delegates Sophocleus, Chang, and Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – St. Philip Neri Community Hall

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1749 – Delegate Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Le Mondo

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1750 – Delegate Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Orchard Street Church

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1751 – Delegate Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Paul's Place

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1755 – Delegates Knotts, Valderrama, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Broad Creek Recreation
and Wellness Project**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1756 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – St. Michaels Family YMCA

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1761 – Delegate West

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Maryland State Fairgrounds

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1685 – Delegates Jones and Gaines

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund
(Thrive by Three Fund)**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1695 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1696 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Access to Home Health Care for Children and Adults With Medical Disabilities

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1697 – Delegates McIntosh, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, and K. Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Education – Commercial Gaming Revenues – Constitutional Amendment

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1700 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits – Analysis

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1702 – Washington County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles – Reportable Offenses

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1707 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Inheritance Tax – Repeal

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1711 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Higher Education Expenses and
ABLE Account Contributions – Annual Limitation**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1717 – Delegates Wilkins and A. Washington**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voter Registration Lists and Voter Registration Numbers
(Voter Registration List Protection Act)**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES, SPEAKER PRO TEM, PRESIDING
TRIBUTE TO FALLEN HEROES BY DELEGATE WILSON OF CHARLES
COUNTY.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 152)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:43 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 27, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Glen Glass of Harford County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 153)

EXCUSED:

Del. Afzali – illness

Del. Davis – business

Del. Jameson – doctor's appointments

The Journal of February 26, 2018 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 23

Senate Bill 436 – Caroline County Senators

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Kent County – Sheriff Salary Sheriffs' Salaries

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to make it a certain percentage of the salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to make it a certain percentage of the salary of the State's Attorney for Kent County; providing for the application of this Act; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County to make it a certain percentage of the salary of the State's Attorney for Dorchester County; and generally relating to the ~~salary~~ salaries of the Sheriff of Caroline County and the Sheriff of Dorchester County and the Sheriff of Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(g)(1), (k)(1), and (p)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 113 – Delegates Branch, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Baltimore City Safe Streets Initiatives – Funding

HB0113/324366/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 113

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; after line 2, insert “(The Tyrone Ray Safe Streets Act)”; and in line 9, after the second semicolon insert “making this Act an emergency measure:”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “shall” in line 28 down through “2018” in line 29 and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 28, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 221 – Delegates Bromwell, Aumann, Barron, Brooks, Cluster, Ebersole, Folden, Grammer, Hettleman, Impallaria, Kipke, Lafferty, Lam, Luedtke, Metzgar, Miele, Morhaim, Stein, Tarlau, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – School Construction – Permits

HB0221/784469/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 221

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “municipality” insert “. to the extent practicable.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “**TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, EACH**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 376 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Terms of Members

HB0376/164864/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 376

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 4, strike “term is” and substitute “terms are”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 693 – Delegates McIntosh, Ali, Anderson, Barkley, Branch, Conaway, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, C. Howard, Jones, Kaiser, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, Mosby, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Education Aid – Tax Increment Financing Development Districts – Repeal of Sunset Provision

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 871 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, Ciliberti, Frick, Gaines, Gilchrist, Haynes, Hettleman, Hixson, C. Howard, Jalisi, Lam, Luedtke, Pendergrass, Sophocleus, Stein, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Quasi-Endowment Funds

HB0871/764565/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 871

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 23, strike “\$219,000,000” and substitute “\$219,500,000”.

On page 2, in line 5, strike “at least” and substitute “up to”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 3 – Delegates Stein and Barve

AN ACT concerning

Environment – U.S. Climate Alliance – Membership

HB0003/630211/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Barve” and substitute “, Barve, Beidle, Carr, Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Lafferty, and Robinson”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “Only international” and substitute “International”; in the same line, strike “can” and substitute “is essential, along with regional, state, and local actions to”; in line 5, strike “14” and substitute “15”; and in line 7, after the semicolon insert “and”

WHEREAS, Maryland intends to share its insights, experiences, and strategies with the U.S. Climate Alliance in meeting and excelling beyond the requirements of the Paris Agreement and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hogan has made it clear he disagreed with the President's decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement;".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 204 – Delegate Korman

AN ACT concerning

Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Systems – Duration of Yellow Signal (4-Second Act)

HB0204/430117/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 204 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Korman" and substitute "Delegates Korman, Anderton, Carr, Flanagan, Folden, Jalisi, Knotts, McCray, McMillan, and Wivell"; in line 2, strike "Duration of"; in the same line, after the second "Signal" insert "Compliance"; in line 3, strike "(4-Second Act)"; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "system" in line 6 and substitute "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".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 17, after "(b)" insert "(1)"; in line 20, strike "AT LEAST 4 SECONDS AND IS OTHERWISE"; and after line 22, insert:

“(2) AN AGENCY MAY NOT ISSUE A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION RECORDED BY A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEM AT A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE TIMING REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

**House Bill 253 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Automobile Transporters

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 615 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Municipalities – Charter Amendments – Procedures

HB0615/430711/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 615

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 5 down through “election,” in line 8; in line 14, strike “4–304 and 4–305” and substitute “4–304(a) and 4–305(c)”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 4–305(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 8 on page 2 through line 19 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 31, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 620 – Delegates Luedtke, Anderton, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Jackson, Jameson, Kaiser, Krebs, Mautz, A. Miller, Patterson, Queen, Rose, Sample–Hughes, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

County Agricultural Land Preservation Programs – Recertification and Remittance of Unexpended Funds – Extensions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 698 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Cassilly, Barve, Lafferty, Morhaim, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Industrial Hemp Pilot Program – Establishment

HB0698/680813/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 698

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Rosenberg” and substitute “Rosenberg, Anderton, Beidle, Carr, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Knotts, Lewis, McCray, McMillan, Otto, Robinson, and Wivell”; in line 3, after “of” insert “repealing certain provisions of law that authorize, under certain circumstances, a person to plant, grow, harvest, possess, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp in the State; repealing a certain contingency on certain provisions of law relating to the legalization of industrial hemp in the State; repealing certain provisions of law that authorize, under certain circumstances, the Department of Agriculture or an institution of higher education to grow or cultivate industrial hemp;”; in line 4, strike “State”; in the same line, strike “of Agriculture”; after line 26, insert:

“BY repealing

Article – Agriculture

Section 14–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)”;

and after line 28, insert:

“Section 2 and 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015

Section 4”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “That” in line 19 down through “ENACTED,” in line 20; and after line 21, insert:

“Article – Agriculture

[14–101.

(a) In this section, “industrial hemp” means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta–9–tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed 0.3% on a dry weight basis.

(b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, a person may plant, grow, harvest, possess, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp in the State.

(c) Before planting or growing industrial hemp, a person shall register with the Department.]

Chapter 456 of the Acts of 2015

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is contingent on the taking effect of the federal Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2015 or another federal law that delegates authority over industrial hemp to the states or authorizes a person to plant, grow, harvest, possess, process, sell, and buy industrial hemp. The Maryland Department of Agriculture shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 5 days after the effective date of a federal law delegating authority to the states or authorizing the farming, possession, processing, and sale of industrial hemp. If a federal law does not take effect on or before October 1, 2030, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.]

[SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That at the end of October 1, 2030, with no further action required by the General Assembly, § 14–101(c) of the Agriculture Article, as enacted by this Act, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That[, subject to Section 2 of this Act,] this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.”.

On page 5, in line 28, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 319 – Delegates Sydnor, Angel, Barron, Ebersole, Hettleman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Sanchez, A. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Truancy – Affirmative Defense

HB0319/842310/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 319

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “– Affirmative Defense”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “altering the age range for which a certain charge relating to truancy is applicable; reducing the maximum terms of imprisonment that may be imposed on conviction of certain charges relating to truancy; authorizing the imposition of community service on conviction of certain charges related to truancy;”; strike beginning with “an” in line 4 down through “to” in line 5; and in line 8, strike “7–301(e) and (e–1)” and substitute “7–301(c), (e), and (e–1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

“(c) Each person who has legal custody or care and control of a child who is 5 years old or older and under [18] 16 shall see that the child attends school or receives instruction as required by this section.”;

and in line 20, strike “18” and substitute **“16”**.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 23, strike “10” and substitute “3”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “30” and substitute “5”; in line 3, after “(3)” insert “**IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY ORDER A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE.**”

(4)”;

and in line 12, strike “(4)” and substitute “**(5)**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 373 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Home Detention and Release Programs

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 388 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, Anderson, Atterbeary, Cluster, Corderman, Gibson, Kittleman, J. Lewis, Malone, Moon, Morhaim, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Violation of Conditions of Release

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 454 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Barkley, Corderman, Dumais, Hill, Hornberger, McComas, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Identifying Information and Investigations

HB0454/612612/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 454

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the second “and” in line 2 down through “Investigations” in line 3; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through the semicolon in line 10; and in line 12, after the first semicolon, insert “requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Vital Statistics Administration of the Maryland Department of Health, to contract with an independent organization to develop a data collection process in order to assess, using certain criteria, the effectiveness of certain required record sharing in predicting and preventing various forms of child abuse and neglect, to explore other predictors of child abuse and neglect, and to make certain recommendations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Vital Statistics Administration of the Maryland Department of Health, shall contract with an independent entity to develop a data collection process to assess the effectiveness of current procedures requiring the sharing of certain records between the Social Services Administration and the Maryland Department of Health in predicting and preventing child abuse and neglect by calculating the sensitivity, specificity, and the positive or negative predictive value of current procedures,

exploring other predictors of child abuse and neglect, and making recommendations on how to better target record-sharing activities.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 22, inclusive; in line 28, strike “20” and substitute “10”; and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 631 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Fines and Forfeitures – Distribution

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 787 – Delegates Dumais, Queen, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, Barron, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gibson, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Facilities – Pregnant Inmates – Medical Care

HB0787/882416/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 787

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, after line 15, insert:

“(VI) ACCESS TO CHILD PLACEMENT RESOURCES, INCLUDING:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ADOPTION OR REFERRAL TO ADOPTION RESOURCES, INCLUDING KINSHIP ADOPTION, OPEN AND CLOSED ADOPTION, AND AGENCY AND PRIVATE ADOPTION;

2. FOSTER CARE; AND

3. KINSHIP CARE;”;

and in lines 16 and 22, strike “(VI)” and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “(VII)” and “(VIII)”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 5 and 8, strike “(VIII)” and “(IX)”, respectively, and substitute “(IX)” and “(X)”, respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 797 – Delegates Queen, Dumais, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, Barron, Carozza, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gibson, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rey, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Menstrual Hygiene Products**HB0797/872818/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 797

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “requiring” insert “the Patuxent Institution and”; in line 6, after “requiring” insert “the Director of the Patuxent Institution and”; in line 10, after “requiring” insert “the Institution and”; in line 12, after “review” insert “the Institution’s and”; and in line 17, after “Section” insert “4–214 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“4–214.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “COMMISSION” MEANS THE MARYLAND COMMISSION OF CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS.

(3) “MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS” INCLUDES TAMPONS AND SANITARY NAPKINS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE.

(B) (1) THE INSTITUTION SHALL HAVE A WRITTEN POLICY AND PROCEDURE IN PLACE REQUIRING MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO BE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO A FEMALE INMATE ON:

(I) ADMISSION TO THE FACILITY;

(II) A ROUTINE BASIS; AND

(III) REQUEST.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INSTITUTION HAS A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INMATE POPULATION AT ALL TIMES.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS REGARDING THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

(D) THE INSTITUTION SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS ON THE PROVISIONS AND AVAILABILITY OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO INMATES.

(E) THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE INSTITUTION’S POLICY AND RECORDS RELATING TO MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS DURING REGULAR INSPECTIONS.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 799 – Delegates J. Lewis and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency – Immunity

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 862 – Delegates Kramer and Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Ignition Interlock Devices – Definition

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 223 – Delegates Turner and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Transfer Tax Exemption and Rate Reduction – Teachers

Ho. Co. 13–18

HB0223/775868/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 223

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegates Turner and Ebersole” and substitute “Howard County Delegation”.

The preceding amendment was read only.

Delegate Walker moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for the end of the calendar.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 281 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gibson, Hill, Jalisi, Korman, Krimm, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Moon, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Valderrama, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Computer Science – Curriculum and Professional Development
(Securing the Future: Computer Science Education for All)**

HB0281/285465/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 281**(First Reading File Bill)****AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 9, after the second semicolon insert “requiring the Center, in carrying out its powers and duties, to work in consultation and collaboration with certain institutions of higher education,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 11, inclusive; in line 12, strike “**(B)** **(1)**” and substitute “**(A)**”; in lines 15 and 18, strike “**(2)**” and “**(3)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(B)**” and “**(C)**”, respectively; in line 19 and 21, strike “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**” and “**(2)**”, respectively; and in lines 23, 24, and 25, strike “**1.**”, “**2.**”, and “**3.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 4 and 5; in lines 6 and 8, strike “**(4)**” and “**(5)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(3)**” and “**(4)**”, respectively; strike beginning with “**AT**” in line 10 down through “**CAMPUS**” in line 13 and substitute “**IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND**”; and after line 18, insert:

“(3) IN CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE CENTER SHALL WORK IN CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, INCLUDING:

(I) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES;

(II) OTHER PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS;

(III) INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

(IV) COMMUNITY COLLEGES.”.

On page 5, in line 26, strike the first comma and substitute “**AND**”; and strike beginning with the second comma in line 26 down through “**PLAN**” in line 27.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 476 – Delegates Ali, Gibson, Morales, Mosby, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Employment of Diversion Program Participants
(Second Chance Act)**

HB0476/155162/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 476
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “year;” insert “requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, on application of a business entity, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis and notify applicants of approval or denial of an application within a certain number of days after receipt of the application; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations and to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on the effectiveness of the tax credit;”; and in line 11, after “application” insert “and termination”.

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“(3) “DEPARTMENT” MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION.”;

and in lines 6 and 10, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “IN” in line 14 down through “(C)” in line 15 and substitute “IN THE AMOUNT STATED ON THE TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (F)”; and in line 20, strike “IS ALLOWED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO” and substitute “MAY NOT EXCEED”.

On page 3, after line 8, insert:

“(F) (1) ON APPLICATION BY A BUSINESS ENTITY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE IN THE AMOUNT ALLOWABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE EMPLOYED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY IN A TAXABLE YEAR.

(2) THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE NAME OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY;

(II) INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE NAME AND DATE OF HIRE OF THE QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE;

(III) PROOF OF THE WAGES PAID TO THE QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE;

AND

(IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) APPROVE ALL APPLICATIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR THE TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS; AND

(II) NOTIFY THE BUSINESS ENTITY WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT’S APPROVAL OR DENIAL.

(G) FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATES THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$100,000.

(H) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO:

(1) IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) SPECIFY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION FOR, APPROVAL OF, AND MONITORING CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2021, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of the tax credit established under this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 9, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 10, after “2017” insert “, but before January 1, 2023. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 605 – Delegates Kaiser, Ali, Barkley, Barve, Clippinger, Ebersole, Gibson, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Jalisi, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke,

McIntosh, Moon, Pendergrass, Stein, Turner, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Student Loan Refinancing Program – Market-Specific Consultant Study

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 686 – Delegates Luedtke, Anderson, Barve, Beidle, Dumais, Ebersole, Frick, Hixson, Kaiser, Kipke, Korman, Lafferty, Mautz, McIntosh, A. Miller, Pendergrass, Reznik, Stein, and West

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Wynne Case – Local Government Repayments to the Local Reserve Account

HB0686/595461/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 686

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Hixson,” insert “Hornberger.”

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 870 – Delegates Shoemaker, Ghrist, Luedtke, Patterson, Rose, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Agricultural Education Programs

HB0870/985068/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 870

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Tarlau” and substitute “Tarlau, and Afzali”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS

House Bill 223 – Delegates Turner and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Transfer Tax Exemption and Rate Reduction – Teachers

Ho. Co. 13–18

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS NOT ADOPTED. FAVORABLE REPORT NOT ADOPTED.

HB0223/775868/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 223

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegates Turner and Ebersole” and substitute “Howard County Delegation”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 8

House Bill 502 – Delegates Wilkins and Ali

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Veteran

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED. FLOOR AMENDMENT BY DEL. METZGAR ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0502/663722/1

BY: Delegate A. Miller

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 502, AS AMENDED

In lines 2 and 3 of Delegate Metzgar’s Amendment (HB0502/723022/1), strike “and Metzgar” and substitute “Metzgar, and A. Miller”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0502/963929/1

BY: Delegate Wilson

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 502, AS AMENDED

In lines 2 and 3 of Delegate Metzgar’s Amendment (HB0502/723022/1), strike “and Metzgar” and substitute “Metzgar, Wilson, P. Young, Adams, Folden, Sample–Hughes, Vogt, Anderson, Aumann, Barkley, Beidle, Beitzel, Bromwell, Brooks, Carozza, Carr, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Cluster, Dumais, Fennell, Flanagan, Frush, Gaines, Glass, Gutierrez, Healey, Holmes, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jackson, Jameson, Kipke, Kittleman, Knotts,

Krebs, Lisanti, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, McMillan, W. Miller, Otto, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Rey, Saab, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Valentino–Smith, and Waldstreicher”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 154)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 12

House Bill 158 – ~~Delegate Simonaire~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County Board of Elections – Salary

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 155)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 218 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Utility Services – Master Meters and Task Force

PG 429–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 156)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 239 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Sales of Residential Real Property – Community
Amenities – Advertising**

PG 412-18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 157)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 251 – Delegates Kelly, Atterbeary, Barve, Brooks, Cullison, Fennell, Flanagan, Folden, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Jones, Kaiser, Korman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Morales, Mosby, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Simonaire, Tarlau, Valderrama, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Boundaries and
Consent**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 117 Negative – 17 (See Roll Call No. 158)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 427 – Delegates K. Young, Barkley, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Gibson, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Korman, Krebs, Lisanti, Luedtke, McMillan, Miele, Pendergrass, Proctor, Robinson, Rose, Sample-Hughes, Turner, Vogt, M. Washington, ~~and West~~ West, and Healey

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 159)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 13

House Bill 442 – Delegates Queen, Conaway, Hill, Hornberger, Kelly, Lam, Luedtke, Morhaim, Platt, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Education – Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Instruction in Public and Nonpublic High Schools

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 160)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 622 – Delegates Patterson, Ali, Angel, D. Barnes, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Gaines, Gibson, Glenn, Haynes, Holmes, C. Howard, Jalisi, Jones, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Morales, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Queen, Sample-Hughes, Sydnor, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

~~Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student~~ Students With Sickle Cell Disease Management Programs – Guidelines

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 161)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 740 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Ticket Website Domain Names

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 162)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 829 – Delegates A. Washington, Ali, Beidle, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Frick, Frush, Hettleman, Jones, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McMillan, Moon, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Municipal Elections – No-Excuse Absentee Voting

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 163)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Joint Resolution 3 – The Speaker (By Request)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Judicial Compensation Commission – Recommendations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 105 Negative – 31 (See Roll Call No. 164)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 165)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:57 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Cheryl D. Glenn of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 166)

EXCUSED:

Del. Bromwell – illness

Del. McDonough – illness

Del. Sophocleus – medical

The Journal of February 27, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 48

House Bill 1777 – Delegate Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – The Glenn L. Martin Maryland
Aviation Museum**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1778 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Fort Washington Baptist Church

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Fort Washington Baptist Church for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1779 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Conaway, Haynes, Knotts, and Rosenberg

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Judges – Mandatory Retirement Age

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution altering the mandatory retirement age for certain judges under certain circumstances; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making certain technical corrections; making certain stylistic changes; proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution to provide for the application of certain amendments to the Maryland Constitution; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 3, 3A, 5A(c) through (g), and 41D

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 18B

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 18B

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1780 – Delegates Sample–Hughes and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Rotary Labyrinth

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Rotary Club of Salisbury Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1781 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Land Use – Change to Zoning Classification – Limitation

FOR the purpose of specifying that a finding by a certain legislative body that a certain activity associated with agritourism or agritainment takes place on a property is not sufficient justification for the legislative body to grant a certain amendment to change the zoning classification for certain properties; and generally relating to changes to zoning classifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 4–204(a) and (b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 4–204(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1782 – Delegates Pena–Melnik and Pendergrass

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Health Care Access Program – Establishment

(Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018)

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Health Services Cost Review Commission, for a certain fiscal year, to assess on each hospital a certain fee for a certain purpose; prohibiting the State Health Services Cost Review Commission from raising certain hospital rates as part of a certain update factor to offset the fee; prohibiting the fee from exceeding a certain percentage of certain revenue; requiring each hospital to remit the fee to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; requiring a carrier to pay a certain assessment on certain premiums under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date; requiring the assessment to be in addition to certain taxes and certain penalties or actions; requiring certain health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to pay, in a certain calendar year, a certain additional assessment for a certain purpose; providing for the distribution of the assessments; altering the purpose, contents, and authorized use of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; requiring that certain funds be used in a certain manner; repealing the requirement that the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange implement or oversee the implementation of state-specific requirements for transitional reinsurance and risk adjustment under the Affordable Care Act; repealing the authority of the Exchange to establish a State Reinsurance Program; requiring the Exchange to establish a Health Care Access Program to provide reinsurance to certain carriers; requiring that the Program be designed to mitigate the impact of certain individuals on certain rates; providing that, beginning on a certain date, funding for reinsurance in the individual health insurance market through the Program may be made from certain sources; requiring that, beginning on a certain date and under certain circumstances, certain State funding for the reinsurance of the individual market through the Program be contingent on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approving a waiver under a certain provision of federal law; requiring the Exchange to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; authorizing the Exchange and the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to submit a waiver under a certain provision of federal law in accordance with the recommendations of the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission; authorizing, on or before a certain date, the Commissioner to waive certain statutory requirements under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning on a certain date, an individual to maintain certain coverage for certain individuals; requiring that an individual pay a certain penalty under certain circumstances; requiring that the penalty be in addition to a certain State income tax and included with a certain income tax return; requiring that certain individuals be jointly liable for the penalty under certain circumstances; establishing the amount of the penalty; exempting an individual who qualifies for a certain exemption under federal law from being assessed the penalty; requiring an individual to indicate certain information on a certain income tax return; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain revenues from the penalty to a certain fund for certain purposes; defining certain terms; repealing certain provisions of law rendered obsolete by certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to study and make recommendations for individual and group market stability; requiring the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to engage an independent actuarial firm to assist

in its study; requiring the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission, on or before a certain date, to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–214(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 6–102.1, 6–102.2, 31–117, and 31–117.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Insurance
Section 31–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–102.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 24**

**Senate Bill 137 – Senators Reilly and ~~Serafini~~, Serafini, Benson, Feldman,
Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, and Rosapepe**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Male Sterilization – High–Deductible Health Plans

FOR the purpose of exempting a high–deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; providing for the application of this Act; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to forward a certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services within a certain time period under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to coverage for male sterilization under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–826.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Joint Resolution 6 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Conway, Currie, Edwards, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Ready, ~~and Serafini~~ Serafini, Pinsky, Kagan, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Young, Waugh, and Zucker

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Frederick Douglass

FOR the purpose of commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass; providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals; and generally relating to the commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 224 – Delegates J. Lewis, Barron, Angel, Chang, Hayes, Jones, Sanchez, Sydnor, A. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Small Businesses and Minority Businesses – Qualification and Certification

HB0224/586588/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 224

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 11, strike “to require” and substitute “that provide for”; in line 12, strike “in a certain manner”; and in line 13, after “certification” insert “and meets certain eligibility requirements”.

On page 3, in line 8, strike “REQUIRES” and substitute “**PROVIDES FOR**”; in line 9, after “ENTERPRISE” insert “**IF THE BUSINESS**”; in line 10, strike “IF THE BUSINESS”; strike beginning with “AS” in line 10 down through “PROGRAM” in line 12 and substitute “**UNDER THE FEDERAL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 and 14 and substitute:

“2. MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM;”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 407 – Delegates Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, Morales, Platt, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – General Hospice Care Programs – Collection and Disposal of Unused Prescription Medication

HB0407/876589/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 407

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and West” and substitute “West, Carozza, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, A. Kelly, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Pena–Melnik, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”; in lines 6 and 15, in each instance, strike “immediately” and substitute “, as soon as practicable,”; and in line 23, after “circumstances;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“(A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM ONLY WHEN PROVIDING HOSPICE SERVICES IN AN IN–HOME SETTING.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM WHEN PROVIDING HOSPICE SERVICES IN A NURSING HOME, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, OR A GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM FACILITY.”;

in lines 5, 11, and 16, strike “(A)”, “(B)”, and “(B)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)”, “(C)”, and “(C)”, respectively; and in line 18, strike “IMMEDIATELY” and substitute “, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE,”.

On page 3, in lines 9 and 22, strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively; and in line 10, strike “IMMEDIATELY” and substitute “, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE,”.

On page 4, in lines 7 and 17, strike “(C)(2)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)(2)” and “(F)”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 444 – Delegates West and Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Contesting Validity of Revocable Trust – Limitation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 474 – Delegates West and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Breach of Trust Action – Limitation Period

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 491 – Delegates West and Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Maryland Trust Act – Governing Law of Trust Provisions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 591 – Delegate Platt

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Dispensing of Drugs Under a
Delegation Agreement**

HB0591/416980/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 591

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in lines 13 and 14, in each instance strike “physicians” and substitute “physician”.

On page 3, in line 22, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”; in line 30, strike the first set of brackets; and in the same line, strike “(E)”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “subsection (c)” and substitute “SUBSECTIONS (B)”; in line 2, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”; in line 4, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(F)”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 658 – The Speaker

AN ACT concerning

State House Trust – Duties – Landscaping and Construction of Lawyer’s Mall

HB0658/266584/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 658

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Speaker” insert “and Delegates Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; in line 5, strike “repair,”; and in the same line, after “improvement,” insert “nonemergency repair”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike “**REPAIR**,”; and in the same line, after “**IMPROVEMENT**,” insert “**NONEMERGENCY REPAIR**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 858 – Delegates West and Hill

AN ACT concerning

Minority Business Enterprises – Required Regulations – Liquidated Damages Prohibition

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 1467 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Angel, Cullison, Hill, Patterson, Saab, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 9

House Bill 113 – Delegates Branch, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Baltimore City Safe Streets Initiatives – Funding

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0113/163926/1

BY: Delegate Kipke

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 113

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 25, after “**CITY**” insert “**, INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF GRANTS AWARDED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT EACH GRANT:**”

(I) THE NAME OF THE AWARDEE;

(II) THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT; AND

(III) A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS AWARDED”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 167)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:41 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, March 1, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate April Rose of Carroll County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 168)

EXCUSED:

Del. Glass – personal

Del. Sophocleus – medical

The Journal of February 28, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 49

House Bill 1783 – Delegate Jones

AN ACT concerning

21st Century School Facilities Act

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to submit the purchase of ground or a school site to the State Superintendent of Schools to approve or disapprove within a certain period of time; authorizing certain exceptions to the requirement that certain public school property must be held in trust by a county board; authorizing a county board to contract with a county in a public-private partnership agreement; establishing a design-construct-operate-maintain-finance arrangement as an alternative financing method available for use by a county or a county board; authorizing a county board to solicit certain proposals and lease certain property; authorizing certain alternative financing methods to include certain reserves; requiring each county board to make a certain determination regarding the designation of a school as an emergency management shelter; altering the requirements for awarding contracts to bidders for school buildings, improvements, supplies, or equipment; encouraging and authorizing county boards to use certain procurement methods; requiring certain systems or items to have a certain median useful life to be an eligible public school construction cost; requiring

the regulations that govern the Public School Construction Program to contain requirements for preventative maintenance plans and the submission of long-range plans and certain annual plans that include plans for specific projects; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to establish and provide certain incentives after a certain review and comment period; requiring the Interagency Committee to allow electronic submission of any documents or data required by the Interagency Committee; requiring the Interagency Committee to be a central repository for certain information; requiring the Interagency Committee to take certain actions in consultation with the School Construction Technical and Innovative Assistance Office; altering the State agency responsible for conducting inspections of public school buildings; requiring the Interagency Committee to develop and adopt certain standards and to create a certain index for educational facilities on or before a certain date; requiring the Interagency Committee to conduct a certain facility assessment under certain conditions on or before a certain date and annually thereafter; requiring local education agencies to follow certain standards and contribute certain data annually to update a certain facility assessment; requiring the Interagency Committee to compare certain data; requiring the Interagency Committee to manage the Integrated Master Facility Asset Library and to enter certain data into the Library; requiring the Interagency Committee to establish rankings annually based on certain criteria; requiring each county board to develop and adopt certain preventative maintenance schedules for certain public school facilities; requiring certain preventative maintenance schedules to be based on certain standards and to be subject to certain review and approval; requiring each county board to report annually on or before a certain date to the Interagency Committee on the board's compliance with certain preventative maintenance schedules; requiring the Interagency Committee to enter certain information into the Integrated Master Facility Asset Library; specifying the process for the review and approval of public school construction projects; requiring certain reviews and approvals of certain educational specifications and schematic designs for certain projects; prohibiting certain change orders for certain projects from being subject to certain reviews and approvals; prohibiting a certain percentage of a certain State allocation from being withheld; requiring certain reviews and approvals of certain design and construction documents for certain projects; exempting certain local education agencies from the requirements for certain reviews and approvals if certain conditions are met; requiring the Department of General Services to develop a certain certification process and requiring the certification process to be subject to certain review and approval; exempting certain school construction projects from review by the Maryland State Department of Education; requiring certain provisions of law to prevail in the event of a conflict with certain regulations and procedures; establishing the Local Share of School Construction Costs Revolving Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Interagency Committee to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; specifying that money expended from the Fund is supplemental to certain other funds; requiring the Interagency

Committee to establish application procedures and certain eligibility criteria for loans from the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to develop certain guidelines for certain public school buildings; establishing the School Construction Technical and Innovative Assistance Office in the Maryland Stadium Authority; providing for the purpose of the Office; authorizing the Office to take certain actions; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding funding for public school construction; providing for the recalculation of a certain funding goal after certain conditions are met; establishing the Workgroup on Educational Development Specifications; establishing the Workgroup on the Assessment and Funding of School Facilities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the workgroups; prohibiting a member of the workgroups from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the workgroups to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the workgroups to report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Interagency Committee to take certain actions, review certain matters, and examine certain requirements and to provide certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Interagency Committee to explore the feasibility and funding of certain regional school construction projects and to report to the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the funding and administration of public school construction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 2–303(f), 4–114, 4–126, 5–112(c) and (h), 5–301, 5–302, 5–309, and 5–310

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–134, 5–112(h), 5–301.3, 5–314, and 5–315

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–809(a) and 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–809(f) and 6–226(a)(2)(ii) 101. and 102.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–610.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1784 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Sale by Telephone

FOR the purpose of providing that an insurance producer that sells a policy of life insurance solely by telephone is deemed to be in compliance with a certain requirement if the life insurer issuing the policy sends certain notice in a certain manner within a certain period of time and notifies the insured that the insured may surrender the policy within a certain period of time, the face amount of the policy does not exceed a certain amount, a certain license number was disclosed during the telephone call, and the life insurer maintains a certain recording for a certain period of time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the sale of life insurance by telephone.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 16–119

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1785 – Delegate Queen

AN ACT concerning

Cosmetologists – Licensing Examination – Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the number of hours of cosmetology school that a certain applicant for a cosmetology license must complete before the applicant may take a

certain written examination; requiring cosmetology schools to administer a certain part of an examination to certain students; requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists to adopt regulations to require cosmetology schools to administer a certain part of an examination and to provide the opportunity for certain remedial training to certain students; and generally relating to examination for cosmetology licenses and cosmetology schools

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1786 – Delegates Jackson, Proctor, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship Program; establishing certain eligibility requirements for the scholarship; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to award a certain percentage of certain grant money to certain students and to make certain determinations when making certain awards; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual State budget for the Program; authorizing the Office to adopt certain procedures or regulations; and generally relating to the establishment of the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 25

Senate Bill 18 – ~~Senator Waugh~~ Senators Waugh, Cassilly, and Salling

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Senatorial Scholarships – Private Career Schools

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for application for a senatorial scholarship to include students who are enrolled in private career schools; authorizing the use of a senatorial scholarship at certain private career schools; authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to hold the scholarship for a certain duration under certain circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make certain awards to certain applicants under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the use of senatorial scholarships at private career schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–402(a), 18–405, 18–406, and 18–407(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 470 – Senators Salling, Robinson, Bates, Brochin, Eckardt, Guzzone, Hough, Jennings, Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Reimbursement of
~~Certificate and License Programs~~ Expenses for Community College
Certification and Licensure**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial 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; exempting certain applicants from the requirement that certain senatorial scholarship recipients take a certain examination and be enrolled in certain institutions; authorizing certain students to use a delegate scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs or for certain courses or sequences of courses at community colleges; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of

senatorial and delegate scholarships for the reimbursement of expenses for certificate and license programs, courses, or sequences of courses at community colleges that lead to certification or licensure.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–401, 18–405(b), and 18–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–402(a), 18–405(a), 18–406, and 18–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 477 – Senators Kagan, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E-Mail Addresses, and Telephone Numbers

FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a distribution list and a request to be added to a distribution list that identifies a physical address, an e-mail address, or a telephone number of an individual that is used by a governmental entity or an elected official for the sole purpose of periodically sending news about certain activities or sending informational notices or emergency alerts; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the inspection of public records that identify physical addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–341

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 509 – Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Currie, Eckardt, Hough, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Peters, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Veterans Advisors and Veterans Resource Centers –
Established**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain community colleges to employ a veterans advisor to provide enrollment and advising services to certain students and to establish a veterans resource center; and generally relating to veterans advisors and veterans resource centers at community colleges.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 608 – The President

AN ACT concerning

State House Trust – Duties – Maintenance of Lawyer’s Mall

FOR the purpose of requiring the State House Trust to be responsible for the maintenance, including any related construction, of Lawyer’s Mall; requiring the Trust to disapprove or approve and supervise any proposed repair, improvement, or other change to Lawyer’s Mall; providing that the Trust is not required under certain provisions of this 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; and generally relating to the duties of the State House Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 169)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 14

House Bill 3 – Delegates Stein ~~and Barve~~, Barve, Beidle, Carr, Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Lafferty, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Environment – U.S. Climate Alliance – Membership

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 101 Negative – 33 (See Roll Call No. 170)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 221 – Delegates Bromwell, Aumann, Barron, Brooks, Cluster, Ebersole, Folden, Grammer, Hettleman, Impallaria, Kipke, Lafferty, Lam, Luedtke, Metzgar, Miele, Morhaim, Stein, Tarlau, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – School Construction – Permits

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 171)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 376 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Terms of Members

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 172)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 388 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, Anderson, Atterbeary, Cluster, Corderman, Gibson, Kittleman, J. Lewis, Malone, Moon, Morhaim, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Violation of Conditions of Release

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 173)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 454 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Barkley, Corderman, Dumais, Hill, Hornberger, McComas, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Identifying Information ~~and~~
Investigations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 174)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 605 – Delegates Kaiser, Ali, Barkley, Barve, Clippinger, Ebersole, Gibson, Hill, Hixson, C. Howard, Jalisi, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Pendergrass, Stein, Turner, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Student Loan Refinancing Program – Market-Specific Consultant Study

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 123 Negative – 14 (See Roll Call No. 175)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 15

House Bill 620 – Delegates Luedtke, Anderton, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Jackson, Jameson, Kaiser, Krebs, Mautz, A. Miller, Patterson, Queen, Rose, Sample–Hughes, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

**County Agricultural Land Preservation Programs – Recertification and
Remittance of Unexpended Funds – Extensions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 176)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 631 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Fines and Forfeitures – Distribution

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 177)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 693 – Delegates McIntosh, Ali, Anderson, Barkley, Branch, Conaway, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, C. Howard, Jones, Kaiser, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, Mosby, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, M. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**State Education Aid – Tax Increment Financing Development Districts – Repeal
of Sunset Provision**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 178)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 870 – Delegates Shoemaker, Ghrist, Luedtke, Patterson, Rose, ~~and Tarlau~~ Tarlau, and Afzali

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Agricultural Education Programs

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 179)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 871 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, Ciliberti, Frick, Gaines, Gilchrist, Haynes, Hettleman, Hixson, C. Howard, Jalisi, Lam, Luedtke, Pendergrass, Sophocleus, Stein, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Quasi-Endowment Funds

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 180)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 16

House Bill 204 – ~~Delegate Korman~~ Delegates Korman, Anderton, Carr, Flanagan, Folden, Jalisi, Knotts, McCray, McMillan, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Systems – ~~Duration of~~ Yellow Signal
Compliance
~~(4-Second Act)~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 181)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 223 – ~~Delegates Turner and Ebersole~~ Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Transfer Tax Exemption and Rate Reduction – Teachers

Ho. Co. 13–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 182)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 281 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gibson, Hill, Jalisi, Korman, Krimm, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Moon, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Valderrama, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Computer Science – Curriculum and Professional Development
(Securing the Future: Computer Science Education for All)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 183)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 476 – Delegates Ali, Gibson, Morales, Mosby, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Employment of Diversion Program Participants
(Second Chance Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 128 Negative – 8 (See Roll Call No. 184)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 686 – Delegates Luedtke, Anderson, Barve, Beidle, Dumais, Ebersole, Frick, Hixson, Hornberger, Kaiser, Kipke, Korman, Lafferty, Mautz, McIntosh, A. Miller, Pendergrass, Reznik, Stein, and West

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Wynne Case – Local Government Repayments to the Local Reserve Account

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 185)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 698 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Cassilly, Barve, Lafferty, Morhaim, ~~and Rosenberg~~ Rosenberg, Anderton, Beidle, Carr, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Knotts, R. Lewis, McCray, McMillan, Otto, Robinson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Industrial Hemp Pilot Program – Establishment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 186)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 787 – Delegates Dumais, Queen, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, Barron, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gibson, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Facilities – Pregnant Inmates – Medical Care

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 107 Negative – 29 (See Roll Call No. 187)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 17

House Bill 253 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Automobile Transporters

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 188)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 319 – Delegates Sydnor, Angel, Barron, Ebersole, Hettleman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Sanchez, A. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Truancy ~~—Affirmative Defense~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 189)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 373 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Home Detention and Release Programs

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 190)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 502 – Delegates Wilkins ~~and Ali~~, Ali, Kaiser, Turner, Adams, Afzali, Anderson, Aumann, Barkley, D. Barnes, Beidle, Beitzel, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Carozza, Carr, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Cluster, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Gaines, Glass, Gutierrez, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Hornberger, C. Howard, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jackson, Jameson, Kipke, Kittleman, Knotts, Krebs, Lisanti, Long, Luedtke, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McDonough, McMillan, Metzgar, A. Miller, W. Miller, Otto, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Tarlau, Walker, Valentino-Smith, Vogt, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Veteran

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 191)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 615 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Municipalities – Charter Amendments – Procedures

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 192)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 797 – Delegates Queen, Dumais, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, Barron, Carozza, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gibson, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rey, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Menstrual Hygiene Products

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 193)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 799 – Delegates J. Lewis and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency – Immunity

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 194)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 862 – Delegates Kramer and Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Ignition Interlock Devices – Definition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 195)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 196)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:44 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 2, 2018.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, March 2, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session**

The House met at 11:14 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Tony McConkey of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 197)

EXCUSED:

Del. Davis – business

Del. Fennell – left early – illness

Del. Stein – doctor’s appointment

The Journal of March 1, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 50

House Bill 1787 – Delegate Ali

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Prevention of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity and
the Commission on Genocide Prevention**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Treasurer to ensure that any shares held by the State are voted in favor of shareholder resolutions that ask companies to adopt policies of refusing to do business with governments engaging in genocide or crimes against humanity; requiring the State Treasurer to report annually to the General Assembly on the use of certain shareholder advocacy activities; requiring, when issuing an invitation for bids or a request for proposals, certain units of State government to require a certain bidder or offeror to disclose any company policy regarding a refusal to do business with governments that are engaged in genocide or crimes against humanity; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain contracts for procurement to include a certain clause requiring the contractor to have a written and formally adopted policy of refusing to do business with governments that are engaged in genocide or crimes against humanity; authorizing the State to declare a certain contract void under certain circumstances; providing that, if a certain

contract is declared void, the contractor is entitled to the reasonable value of certain work performed and materials provided; authorizing the State to compel a certain contractor to perform under a certain contract if the contractor willfully fails to comply with the requirements of a certain clause; limiting the liability of the State under certain contracts and requiring the State to deduct certain money paid from certain money that is due under certain contracts; authorizing any person to inform the Board of Public Works about a certain violation; requiring the Board to cause an investigation of a certain charge and authorizing the Board to invoke certain remedies under certain circumstances; establishing the Commission on Genocide Prevention; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to research governments that are committing or are at risk of committing genocide or crimes against humanity, identify contractors that are in violation of a certain procurement requirement, and hold certain hearings on the implementation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to require its Investment Committee to ensure that any shares held by the State are voted in favor of shareholder resolutions that ask the companies to adopt policies of refusing to do business with governments engaged in genocide or crimes against humanity; requiring the Investment Committee to report annually to the Board of Trustees and the State Treasurer on the use of certain shareholder advocacy activities; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the prevention of genocide and crimes against humanity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–222(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–222(g) and 13–219.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–3301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 33. Commission on Genocide Prevention”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1788 – Delegates Lam, Jones, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics Law – Official Duties – Violations of Law

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an official or an employee from intentionally carrying out or neglecting an official duty or responsibility in a manner that violates certain statutes related to discrimination, hiring and termination, or holding office after an appointment or nomination under certain circumstances; making certain provisions of this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to abuse of office.

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–506.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1789 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Loving Arms Homeless Youth Facility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Loving Arms, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1790 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Harford Road Assisted Living and Medical Adult Day Care Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the 6040 Harford ALF, LLC for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1791 – Delegates M. Washington, Anderson, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Elizabeth School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the St. Elizabeth School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1792 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Deputy Secretary for Operations and Director of the Behavioral Health Administration – Repeal of Positions

FOR the purpose of repealing the position of Deputy Secretary for Operations in the Maryland Department of Health; repealing the position of Director of the Behavioral Health Administration in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health to perform the duties assigned to the former Director of the Behavioral Health Administration; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the reorganization of duties in the Maryland Department of Health.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General

Section 2-103(a), 4-307(a)(4) and (k)(1)(v), 5-703(a)(12), 5-808(b)(1), 7.5-101(h), 7.5-202 through 7.5-204, 7.5-303(a)(1)(iii), 8-101(h), 8-502.1(b)(4), 10-101(f), 10-308(c), 10-312(b)(4)(i)7., 10-401, 10-407, 10-408, 10-420, 10-423(a), 10-701(h)(1)(ii)2. and (2), 10-711, 10-802, 10-807(b), (c), (f), and (h), 10-808(b) and (c), 10-812(d), 10-903(a) and (b), 10-921, 10-923(b) and (d), 10-924(a) and (b)(1), 10-925(a) and (c), 10-1202(a)(4) and (d)(1), (3), and (4), and 10-1203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4-307(a)(1), 7.5-101(a), 8-101(a), 10-101(a), 10-308(a), and 10-807(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 1-401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 1-401(b)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1793 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Maryland Equine Education Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Goucher College for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1794 – Delegate Kaiser

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Single Sales Factor Apportionment

FOR the purpose of altering the formula used to apportion certain income to the State for corporations that carry on a trade or business within and outside the State; repealing obsolete provisions; making stylistic and conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the apportionment formula under the Maryland income tax for corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 51

House Joint Resolution 14 – Delegates McComas, Afzali, Brooks, Buckel, Cassilly, Ebersole, Frush, Hettleman, Jacobs, Jones, Kittleman, McKay, Metzgar, Morhaim, Rey, Rose, Rosenberg, Shoemaker, Sydnor, Vogt, and West

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Support for the People of Iran

FOR the purpose of supporting the people of Iran who are engaged in legitimate and peaceful protests; condemning the Iranian regime's serious human rights abuses against the Iranian people, significant corruption, and destabilizing activities abroad; noting certain statements of support for certain protesters and certain calls to support the Iranian people's right to live in a free society; demanding that the Iranian regime abide by its international obligations with respect to human rights and civil liberties; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take certain actions; calling on companies to reject certain requests of the Iranian regime; respecting the proud history and rich culture of the Iranian nation and fully supporting efforts of the people of Iran to promote the establishment of basic freedoms to build the foundation for a freely elected, open, and democratic political system; providing that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals; and generally relating to the support of the people of Iran.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 26**

Senate Bill 49 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County Board of Elections – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and generally relating to the salary of the regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–204(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 275 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Gaming – Repeal of Sunday Prohibition

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain hour on Sunday; and generally relating to gaming in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–906.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 296 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier,
Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Drunk and Drugged Driving – Subsequent Offenders – Felonies
(Repeat Drunk Driving Offenders Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of ~~increasing certain penalties for drunk and drugged driving offenses for individuals who have been convicted previously of certain other crimes under certain circumstances; making certain drunk and drugged driving offenses felonies; establishing that the District Court and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction over certain drunk and drugged driving offenses; requiring certain procedures; prohibiting an individual from committing a certain drunk or drugged driving offense if the individual has been convicted previously for certain other crimes under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act a felony; establishing certain penalties; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to drunk and drugged driving.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–301(b)(24) and (25) and 4–302(a) and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–301(b)(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 1–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 316 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Continuing Course of Conduct With a Child – Unit of Prosecution

FOR the purpose of establishing that a unit of prosecution for a continuing course of unlawful sexual conduct with a victim under the age of 14 years includes a certain number of acts that would constitute certain criminal violations over a certain period of time; establishing that violations that occur in different periods of time are separate violations; and generally relating to the crime of continuing course of conduct with a child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 400 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Senators Oaks and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Convention Facility – Operating Deficits and Capital Improvement Reserve Fund

FOR the purpose of extending the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City are obligated under a certain agreement to contribute a certain amount to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility and to pay a certain amount to a certain capital improvement reserve fund; extending the date after which Baltimore City is to be solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility; and generally relating to the financing and payment of certain costs associated with the Baltimore Convention facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–640(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 429 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Madaleno, Ready, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Smith, ~~and Waugh~~ Waugh, DeGrange, Edwards, Manno, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Widow or Widower of Veteran

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include the widow or widower of certain veterans; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for the widow or widower of certain veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–258
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 474 – Senators Benson, Currie, Guzzone, Kelley, Lee, Madaleno, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Ethics – Local Public Ethics Commissions and Entities – Meeting and Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring each local ethics commission or a certain entity to meet ~~a certain number of times~~ each year; requiring each local ethics commission or a certain entity to submit to the local governing body ~~and to certain members of the General Assembly~~ a certain report on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to meeting and reporting requirements for local public ethics commissions and entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–807
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 475 – Senators Middleton, Robinson, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Vehicles – Organ Delivery Vehicles

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “emergency vehicle” to include certain organ delivery vehicles; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to designate an organ delivery vehicle as an emergency vehicle only under certain circumstances; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges while transporting, under certain circumstances, human organs or medical personnel; prohibiting a person from exercising certain privileges while operating an organ delivery vehicle unless the person has a certain certification; authorizing organ delivery vehicles to be equipped with certain lights or signal devices; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to emergency organ delivery vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–118, 21–106, and 22–218(c)(1) and (4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–142.1 and 22–218(c)(13)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 480 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District
Management Authority – Distribution of Local Impact Grants**

FOR the purpose of specifying that the State distribute certain funding directly to the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority; providing, under certain circumstances, that a certain percentage of local impact grants from video lottery proceeds be distributed directly to the Authority; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the distribution of local impact grants from video lottery proceeds in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

Section (69)(c)(1)(i)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)
(As enacted by Section 2 of Chapter 314 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–31
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 446 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 491 – Senators Kelley, Conway, Currie, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Ready, Robinson, Smith, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Protective Orders

FOR the purpose of expanding the circumstances under which the court is required to issue a certain permanent protective order; 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; making certain conforming changes; altering certain terminology; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 502 – Senators Smith and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Quasi–Endowment Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to transfer up to a certain amount of funds from the non–State supported fund balance to a quasi–endowment fund; limiting the use of certain proceeds to certain purposes; stating the intent of the General Assembly for the source of a certain

transfer; and generally relating to quasi-endowment funds of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12-104(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 540 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Bids and Contracts

FOR the purpose of increasing the threshold amount of a certain contract of sale or purchase entered into by the County Commissioners or an employee of Garrett County above which the county is required to advertise for bids; and generally relating to bids and contracts in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
Section 30.21(A)(1)
Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2005 Edition and September 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 598 – Senators Lee, Kelley, Astle, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Young, and ~~Zucker~~ Zucker, Zirkin, and Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Menstrual Hygiene Products

FOR the purpose of 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 menstrual hygiene products to be provided at no cost to a certain 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; requiring the Maryland Commission

on Correctional Standards to establish standards regarding the proper disposal of menstrual hygiene products; requiring the Institution and each correctional facility to maintain records on the provision and availability of menstrual hygiene products to inmates; requiring the Commission to review the Institution's and each correctional facility's policy records relating to menstrual hygiene products at certain times; defining certain terms; and generally relating to menstrual hygiene products for inmates.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 4–214 and 9–616
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 648 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – New Home Sales – Information on Energy-Efficient Options

FOR the purpose of requiring a home builder registrant to provide a purchaser with certain information on energy-efficient options available for installation in a new home under certain circumstances; 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; and generally relating to new home sales and energy-efficient options for the home.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 14–117(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 676 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Community Benefits Districts

FOR the purpose of repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish; and generally relating to the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish community benefits districts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (63)(a)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 690 – Senators Benson, Currie, Kelley, Oaks, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

~~**Maryland Department of Health – Basic Health Program – Implementation**~~
~~**Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission – Basic Health**~~
~~**Program – Study**~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the ~~Maryland Department of Health to provide certain Basic Health Program coverage in the State; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report to the Department of Legislative Services and the General Assembly on or before a certain date on whether the State can implement, beginning on a certain date, a Basic Health Program that accomplishes certain objectives and take other certain action related to the implementation of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to consult with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and certain parties in preparing certain reports; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to submit a certain report to the Department of Legislative Services and the General Assembly on or before a certain date under certain circumstances; making certain provisions of this Act subject to certain contingencies; and generally relating to the Basic Health Program~~ Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of the State providing certain Basic Health Program coverage in the State beginning on a certain date; requiring the study to address certain matters; requiring the Commission to include certain findings and recommendations in a certain annual report; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission and the study of the Basic Health Program.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Health – General
Section 15-1101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Basic Health Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(b) and (g)

BY adding to
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(h)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(h) and (i)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 726 – ~~Senator Zirkin~~ Senators Zirkin, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Lee,
Norman, Ramirez, Ready, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Electronic Harassment and Bullying
(Grace’s Law 2.0)

FOR the purpose of altering prohibited actions relating to electronic harassment of minors; prohibiting a person from maliciously engaging in electronic communication under certain circumstances with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from using an electronic communication to maliciously engage in a certain act or in a course of conduct that, when considered in its entirety, has a certain result; prohibiting a person from using a computer or a computer network to engage in certain activity with the intent to ~~seriously annoy, alarm,~~ intimidate, torment, or harass a minor; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain activity with the intent to ~~seriously annoy, alarm,~~ intimidate, torment, or harass a minor or the parent or guardian of a minor; prohibiting a person from violating this Act with the intent to induce a minor to commit suicide; establishing and applying certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electronic harassment and bullying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 742 – Senators Madaleno, Astle, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Nathan-Pulliam, Reilly, Simonaire, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Wynne Case – Local Government Repayments to the Local Reserve Account

FOR the purpose of altering the date on 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; and generally relating to required repayments to the Local Reserve Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 24 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 27

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 843 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Guaranty Fund – Fund Transfer

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Real Estate Commission to transfer up to a certain amount of money to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund from the State Real Estate Commission Fund under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a fund transfer from the State Real Estate Commission Fund to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–101(a), (d), and (e) and 17–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–106.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
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Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 878 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

~~**Health Insurance – Medicaid Buy-In Task Force**~~
Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission – Medicaid
Buy-In Study

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Medicaid Buy-In Task Force; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing the Secretary of Health to seek and obtain certain grant funding; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Medicaid Buy-In Task Force~~ requiring the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of a Medicaid buy-in program for a certain purpose; requiring the study to address certain matters; requiring the Commission to include certain findings and recommendations in a certain annual report; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission and the study of a Medicaid buy-in program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(b) and (g)

BY adding to
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(h)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(h) and (i)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 2 – Delegate Glenn

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act

HB0002/326889/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “altering the definition of “grower” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing medical cannabis;”; in line 4, strike “requiring” and substitute “altering the information that”; in line 5, after “Commission” insert “is required to maintain on the Commission’s website; requiring the Commission”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 10 down through “Maryland,” in line 12 and substitute “requiring the Commission, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and certain entities to comply with federal and State laws in performing certain actions; prohibiting the Commission from retaining the services of certain persons for certain purposes;”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 19 down through “date,” in line 21; in line 26, after “appoint” insert “, in a certain manner,”; and in line 27, after “Maryland,” insert “requiring the executive director to serve at the pleasure of the Commission.”.

On page 2, in line 15, after “savings,” insert “authorizing the Commission to hire a certain actuary for a certain purpose;”; in line 30, after “regulations,” insert “authorizing the Commission to report to the General Assembly certain information that the Commission determines to be necessary to the consideration, development, or implementation of certain remedial measures; requiring a person that applies for a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, or dispensary license to submit, with a certain application, a certain affidavit;”; in line 32, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in the same line, strike “on or before” and substitute “beginning on”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 34 down through “circumstances,” in line 37 and substitute “requiring”.

the Commission, before determining to submit a certain report, to provide the Legislative Policy Committee at least a certain period of time to submit comments to the Commission;”; in line 43, after “grower” insert “, dispensary,”; and in line 45, after “growers;” insert “prohibiting certain medical cannabis growers and medical cannabis grower agents from being penalized or arrested under State law for certain actions;””.

On page 3, in line 1, after “Assembly;” insert “altering the actions for which certain processors and processor agents may not be penalized or arrested under State law; authorizing the holder of a medical cannabis grower, processor, or dispensary license to sell or transfer ownership of the license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to rescind the Stage One preapproval of certain applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to extend the time frame for certain applicants to become operational under certain circumstances; altering the membership of the Commission; providing that certain appointments made to the Commission are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; providing that the terms of the appointed members of the Commission are staggered as required by the terms provided for members on a certain date;””; in line 6, strike “awarding” and substitute “granting Stage One preapproval for”; in line 7, after “adopted;” insert “declaring the intent of the General Assembly as to the date by which the Commission should submit certain regulations; requiring the Commission to report, under certain circumstances, to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain matters;””; in line 9, after “amend” insert “, if necessary,”; in line 13, strike “submission” and substitute “resubmission”; in the same line, strike “an amended” and substitute “a certain”; in the same line, after “application;” insert “prohibiting the Commission from being required to consider for licensure under certain provisions of law a certain person except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission, notwithstanding certain provisions of this Act, to award Stage One preapproval to certain applicants in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant who is granted Stage One preapproval for licensure under certain provisions of this Act to meet certain requirements; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds in the aggregate in certain fiscal years to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Fund for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of Agriculture, on or before a certain date, to submit emergency regulations that authorize the use of certain crop protection agents;””; in line 17, after “Act;” insert “providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act;””; in line 18, after “severable;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;””; after line 19, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301(a), 13–3307(a), and 13–3309(a)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301(h), 13–3302, 13–3303, 13–3305, 13–3306(a), 13–3307(c) and (d),
13–3308(d), 13–3309(c), (d), and (e), 13–3310(d), and 13–3316

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in line 22, strike “and 13–3305.2” and substitute “13–3305.2, 13–3305.3, 13–3306(h), and 13–3311.1”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 35, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3303(a) through (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 11, insert:

“13–3301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(h) “Grower” means an entity licensed under this subtitle that:

(1) [(i)] Cultivates[, manufactures, processes,] OR packages[, or dispenses] medical cannabis; [or

(ii) Processes medical cannabis products;] and

(2) Is authorized by the Commission to provide cannabis to a [qualifying patient, caregiver,] processor, dispensary, or independent testing laboratory.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 3, strike “Web site” and substitute “WEBSITE”; in line 5, strike “and”; and in line 6, after “dispensaries” insert “;

(3) PROVIDES INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES, WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL LAW, OF REGISTERING AS A QUALIFYING PATIENT OR CAREGIVER; AND

(4) DISCLOSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY CONFIDENTIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:

(I) THE METHODOLOGY FOR THE RANKING OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) THE RESULTS OF ANY RANKINGS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 5, insert:

“(3) THE COMMISSION AND THE ENTITIES WITH WHICH THE COMMISSION DEVELOPS PARTNERSHIPS UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS IN PERFORMING THE ACTIONS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) THROUGH (IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”;

in line 6, after “(G)” insert “(1)”; and after line 9, insert:

“(2) IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION SHALL COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, before line 10, insert:

“(H) IF THE COMMISSION RETAINS A THIRD PARTY TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN THE EVALUATION OR RANKING OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT RETAIN THE SERVICES OF A PERSON THAT:

(1) HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL, OWNERSHIP, OR MANAGEMENT INTEREST, INCLUDING OWNERSHIP OF ANY STOCKS, BONDS, OR OTHER SIMILAR FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, IN:

(I) ANY STATE-LICENSED MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER, PROCESSOR, OR DISPENSARY; OR

(II) AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) HAS AN OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A PERSON WHO HOLDS A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 11, strike “NINE”.

On page 7, strike beginning with the bracket in line 4 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 13; in line 17, after the semicolon insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 18 down through “FINANCE” in line 25.

On page 8, in line 22, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “JUNE 1, 2018”.

On page 9, in line 20, strike “THE” and substitute “WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A LIST OF THREE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION, THE”; in line 21, after “COMMISSION” insert “FROM THE LIST”; and after line 21, insert:

“(3) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION.”.

On page 20, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

13–3303.

(a) The Commission consists of the following [16] 13 members:

(1) The Secretary of Health, or the Secretary’s designee; and

(2) The following [15] 5 members, appointed by the Governor **WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE:**

[(i) Two members of the public who support the use of cannabis for medical purposes and who are or were patients who found relief from the use of medical cannabis;

[(ii) One member of the public designated by the Maryland Chapter of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence;]

[(iii)] (I) [Three physicians licensed in the State] **TWO CERTIFYING PROVIDERS;**

[(iv)] (II) One nurse **OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** licensed in the State who has experience in hospice care, nominated by a State [research institution or] **HOSPICE** trade association;

[(v)] (III) One pharmacist licensed in the State, nominated by a State research institution or trade association; **AND**

[(vi)] (IV) One scientist who has experience in the science of cannabis, nominated by a State research institution;

[(vii) One representative of the Maryland State’s Attorneys’ Association;

(viii) One representative of law enforcement;

(ix) An attorney who is knowledgeable about medical cannabis laws in the United States;

(x) An individual with experience in horticulture, recommended by the Department of Agriculture;

(xi) One representative of the University of Maryland Extension; and

(xii) One representative of the Office of the Comptroller]

(3) FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE;

(4) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM A LIST OF THREE INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(5) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM A LIST OF THREE INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES; AND

(6) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM EITHER OF THE TWO LISTS DESCRIBED IN ITEMS (4) AND (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(b) (1) An appointed member of the Commission shall:

(i) Be at least 25 years old;

(ii) Be a resident of the State who has resided in the State for at least the immediately preceding 5 years; [and]

(iii) Be a qualified voter of the State; AND

(IV) WITH RESPECT TO A MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3), (4), (5), OR (6) OF THIS SECTION, HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE;

1. AS AN EXECUTIVE WITH FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A LARGE ORGANIZATION OR FOUNDATION;

2. IN AN ACADEMIC FIELD RELATING TO HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, FINANCE, OR ADDICTION TREATMENT; OR

3. AS A PROFESSIONAL IN A PROFESSION RELATING TO HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, FINANCE, OR ADDICTION TREATMENT.

(2) A member of the Commission may not:

(i) Have a direct or indirect financial, ownership, or management interest, including ownership of any stocks, bonds, or other similar financial instruments, in any State licensed medical cannabis grower, processor, or dispensary;

(ii) Have an official relationship to a person who holds a license under this subtitle;

(iii) Be an elected official of State or local government;

(iv) Receive or share in, directly or indirectly, the receipts or proceeds of any State licensed medical cannabis grower, processor, or dispensary; or

(v) Have a beneficial interest in any contract for the manufacture or sale of medical cannabis or the provision of any independent consulting services in connection with any medical cannabis license.

(3) To the extent practicable and consistent with federal and State law, the membership of the Commission shall reflect the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of the State.

(4) A member of the Commission shall file a financial disclosure statement with the State Ethics Commission in accordance with Title 5, Subtitle 6 of the General Provisions Article.

(c) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members on October 1, [2013] 2019.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member may not serve more than three consecutive full terms.

(5) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.”;

in lines 9, 14, and 20, in each instance, strike “1” and substitute “2”; in line 10, after “of” insert “Section 2 of”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “June 1, 2018” and substitute “October 1, 2019”; in line 15, after the third “of” insert “Section 2 of”; in line 18, strike “eight” and substitute “12”; in line 20, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”; in lines 22, 23, 24, and 25, in each instance, strike “two” and substitute “three”; and in the same lines, strike “2020”, “2021”, “2022”, and “2023”, respectively, and substitute “2021”, “2022”, “2023”, and “2024”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, in line 25, after “(F)” insert “(1)”; and in lines 29, 31, and 33, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively.

On page 12, in line 1, strike “(4)” and substitute “(IV)”; and after line 3, insert:

“(2) THE COMMISSION MAY HIRE AN INDEPENDENT ACTUARY TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, in line 26, strike “DEMAND” and substitute “CONSUMPTION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, in line 21, before “THE” insert “(A)”.

On page 14, after line 5, insert:

“(B) THE COMMISSION MAY REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN

ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ANY INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSION DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY TO THE CONSIDERATION, DEVELOPMENT, OR IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY REMEDIAL MEASURES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, before line 6, insert:

“13-3305.3.

A PERSON THAT APPLIES FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL SUBMIT WITH THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO:

(1) THE NUMBER OF MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNERS OF THE APPLICANT;

(2) THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF ANY MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNERS OF THE APPLICANT;

(3) THE NUMBER OF MINORITY AND WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF THE APPLICANT; AND

(4) ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, in line 17, strike “SUBSUBPARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3” and substitute “SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2”; in the same line, strike “ON OR BEFORE” and substitute “BEGINNING”; in line 18, strike “2028” and substitute “2024”; in the same line, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

“2. BEFORE THE COMMISSION DETERMINES TO SUBMIT THE REPORT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AT LEAST 30 DAYS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE COMMISSION.”.

On page 18, in line 6, strike “SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III)” and substitute “SUBPARAGRAPH (II)”; in line 7, strike “ON OR BEFORE” and substitute “BEGINNING”; in the same line, strike “2028” and substitute “2024”; in the same line, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

“(II) BEFORE THE COMMISSION DETERMINES TO SUBMIT THE REPORT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AT LEAST 30 DAYS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE COMMISSION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, in line 29, strike “**WITHIN**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, WITHIN**”.

On page 16, in line 2, strike “OR”; and in line 3, after “2.” insert “**THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 5-613 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE SENTENCE FOR THE OFFENSE; OR**

3.”.

On page 17 in line 27, and on page 19 in line 12, in each instance, strike “**WITHIN**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITHIN**”.

On page 17 in line 31, and on page 19 in line 16, in each instance, strike “OR”.

On page 18 in line 1, and on page 19 in line 17, in each instance, after “(2)” insert “**THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 5-613 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE SENTENCE FOR THE OFFENSE; OR**

(3)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 16 in line 18, and on page 17 in line 10, in each instance, after “ethnic,” insert “**GENDER,**”.

On page 18, in line 25, after “ETHNIC,” insert “GENDER,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 17, after line 2, insert:

“(H) A GROWER LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION OR A MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER AGENT REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE PENALIZED OR ARRESTED UNDER STATE LAW FOR:

(1) CULTIVATING, POSSESSING, PACKAGING, TRANSFERRING, TRANSPORTING, SELLING, OR DISTRIBUTING MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A PROCESSOR OR DISPENSARY; OR

(2) TRANSPORTING THE MEDICAL CANNABIS TO AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY.”.

On page 19, after line 8, insert:

“(e) A processor licensed under this section or a processor agent registered under § 13–3310 of this subtitle may not be penalized or arrested under State law for:

(1) [acquiring] ACQUIRING, possessing, processing, PACKAGING, LABELING, transferring, transporting, selling, OR distributing[, or dispensing] MEDICAL cannabis[, OR products containing MEDICAL cannabis[, related supplies, or educational materials] TO A DISPENSARY for use by [a licensee under this subtitle or] a qualifying patient or a caregiver; OR

(2) TRANSPORTING MEDICAL CANNABIS OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING MEDICAL CANNABIS TO AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 17, after line 23, insert:

“(d) (1) A dispensary license is valid for [4] 6 years on initial licensure.

(2) A dispensary license is valid for [2] 4 years on renewal.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, in line 5, strike “20” and substitute “25”.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 19, after line 18, insert:

“13-3311.1.

(A) THE HOLDER OF A MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER, PROCESSOR, OR DISPENSARY LICENSE MAY SELL OR TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF THE LICENSE IF THE LICENSEE WAS PHYSICALLY AND ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, OR DISPENSING OF MEDICAL CANNABIS FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE LICENSE.

(2) NOTHING IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF THE COMMISSION TO ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY RESCIND THE STAGE ONE PREAPPROVAL OF AN APPLICANT IF THE FACILITY OF THE APPLICANT IS NOT OPERATIONAL WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE DUE TO A LACK OF A GOOD FAITH EFFORT BY THE APPLICANT TO BECOME OPERATIONAL.

(2) IF THE APPLICANT CAN DEMONSTRATE TO THE COMMISSION THAT THE FAILURE TO BECOME OPERATIONAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WAS DUE TO UNFORESEEN HARDSHIP BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE APPLICANT, THE COMMISSION MAY EXTEND THE TIME FRAME TO BECOME OPERATIONAL FOR AN ADDITIONAL 6 MONTHS BEFORE RESCINDING THE STAGE ONE PREAPPROVAL.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 20, in lines 28 and 29, strike “award any additional licenses” and substitute “grant Stage One preapproval for licensure”; after line 31, insert:

“SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission submit the emergency regulations described under § 13–3305.2(a)(3) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, on or before June 1, 2018.

(b) Until the submission of the emergency regulations described under § 13–3305.2(a)(3) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the Commission shall report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, at least once every 30 days to the following committees of the General Assembly on the progress towards submitting the emergency regulations:

(1) the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review;

(2) the Senate Finance Committee; and

(3) the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”;

in line 32, strike “, following” and substitute “:

(a) Following”;

and in line 33, strike “§ 13–3305.2” and substitute “§ 13–3305.2(a)(3)”.

On page 21, in line 5, after “amend” insert “, if necessary.”; in line 9, strike “submission” and substitute “resubmission”; in the same line, after “an” insert “unamended or”; and after line 13, insert:

“(b) The Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission may not be required to consider for a license under Title 13, Subtitle 33 of the Health – General Article a person who previously applied for licensure and who was not awarded a license unless the person resubmits the application as allowed under subsection (a)(2) of this section and pays any fee charged under subsection (a)(3) of this section.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, if the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission rescinds or revokes the Stage One preapproval of an applicant for licensure that received Stage One preapproval in calendar year 2016, the Commission may grant Stage One preapproval for licensure to an applicant in accordance with the numerical selection sequence for additional license preapprovals that the Commission unanimously adopted during the Commission's public meetings held in calendar year 2016.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission may:

(1) grant a person Stage One preapproval for licensure as a medical cannabis grower under § 13-3306 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, if the person:

(i) is licensed as a processor under § 13-3309 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

(ii) applied for a medical cannabis grower license and was initially ranked among the top 30 grower applicants by the Regional Economic Studies Institute in July 2016; and

(2) grant a person Stage One preapproval for licensure as a processor under § 13-3309 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, if the person:

(i) is licensed as a medical cannabis grower under § 13-3306 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

(ii) applied for a processor license and was ranked among the top 30 processor applicants by the Commission in August 2016.

(c) An applicant who is granted Stage One preapproval for a license under subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall meet the requirements established by the Commission for final approval of licensure, including any new date set by the Commission for the applicant to become operational.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020, the Governor shall appropriate at least \$1,800,000, in the aggregate, to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Fund for the purpose of reviewing,

evaluating, and ranking applications for licensure under Title 13, Subtitle 33 of the Health – General Article in accordance with Section 6 of this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 21, before line 14, insert:

“SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, on or before June 1, 2018, in order to ensure patient safety and the reliable supply of medical cannabis, the Department of Agriculture shall submit emergency regulations, in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article, that permit the use of crop protection agents in the growing of medical cannabis as part of an integrated pest management plan.

(b) The regulations submitted in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall authorize the use of any crop protection agent that is labeled for use in a greenhouse environment and is:

(1) included in the list of products that the United States Environmental Protection Agency has exempted from registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act;

(2) permitted for use on tobacco by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;

(3) permitted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be labeled as meeting the criteria for organic food production as defined in the United States Department of Agriculture’s National Organic Program regulations; or

(4) specifically labeled by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as permitted for use on cannabis.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 20, in lines 7, 12, 18, 26, and 32, strike “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, and “6.”, respectively, and substitute “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, “6.”, and “8.”, respectively.

On page 21, in lines 14, 19, 25, and 30, strike “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, and “10.”, respectively, and substitute “12.”, “13.”, “14.”, and “16.”, respectively; after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.”;

and in line 30, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 15 of this Act.”.

The preceding 20 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Rosenberg moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 6, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 52

House Bill 1795 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Busch, Angel, B. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Frush, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, Valentino–Smith, West, and K. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a Reinsurance Program

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange implement or oversee the implementation of state–specific requirements for transitional reinsurance and risk adjustment under the Affordable Care Act; repealing the prohibition on the Exchange’s assuming responsibility for the program corridors for health benefit plans in certain exchanges established under certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act; repealing the requirement that the Exchange operate or oversee the operation of a transitional reinsurance program in accordance with certain regulations for certain coverage years; repealing the requirement that the Exchange operate or oversee the operation of a certain risk adjustment program; repealing the requirement that the Exchange, beginning in a certain year, strongly consider using a certain model for a certain purpose; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Exchange to establish a State Reinsurance Program to provide reinsurance to certain carriers; requiring that the Program be designed to mitigate the impact of certain individuals on certain rates; providing that, beginning on a certain date, funding for reinsurance in the individual health insurance market through the Program may be made from certain sources; requiring that, beginning on a certain date and under certain circumstances, certain State funding for the reinsurance of the individual market through the Program be contingent on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ approving a waiver under a certain

provision of federal law; requiring the Exchange to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; authorizing the Exchange and the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to submit a waiver and seek certain funding under certain provisions of federal law; authorizing, on or before a certain date, the Commissioner to waive certain statutory requirements under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the establishment of a reinsurance program by the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 31–117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–117 and 31–117.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 198)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 18

House Bill 113 – Delegates Branch, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Baltimore City Safe Streets Initiatives – Funding
(The Tyrone Ray Safe Streets Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 125 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 199)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 224 – Delegates J. Lewis, Barron, Angel, Chang, Hayes, Jones, Sanchez, Sydnor, A. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Small Businesses and Minority Businesses – Qualification and Certification

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 200)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 407 – Delegates Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, Morales, Platt, ~~and West~~ West, Carozza, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Kelly, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Pena-Melnyk, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – General Hospice Care Programs – Collection and Disposal of Unused Prescription Medication

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 201)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 444 – Delegates West and Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Contesting Validity of Revocable Trust – Limitation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 202)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 474 – Delegates West and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Breach of Trust Action – Limitation Period

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 203)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 19**House Bill 491 – Delegates West and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Maryland Trust Act – Governing Law of Trust Provisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 204)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 591 – Delegate Platt

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Dispensing of Drugs Under a
Delegation Agreement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 205)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 658 – The Speaker and Delegates Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison,
Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales,
Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes,
Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

State House Trust – Duties – Landscaping and Construction of Lawyer's Mall

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 206)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 858 – Delegates West and Hill

AN ACT concerning

Minority Business Enterprises – Required Regulations – Liquidated Damages Prohibition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 207)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1467 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Angel, Cullison, Hill, Patterson, Saab, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 208)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 43 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Perpetual Conservation Easements

HB0043/145467/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 43

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Jackson” and substitute “Delegates Jackson, Afzali, Ebersole, Long, Luedtke, Reilly, Rose, Patterson, and Turner”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “\$100,000” and substitute “\$50,000”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 117 – Delegates Glenn, Ali, Anderson, Branch, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – School Public Safety Officers

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 532 – Delegates Reznik, Barkley, Cullison, Ebersole, Frick, Frush, Gibson, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, Korman, Lafferty, Lam, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Moon, Platt, and M. Washington

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Elective Franchise – Registration and Voting at Precinct Polling Place

HB0532/585467/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 532

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and M. Washington” and substitute “M. Washington, Mosby, Tarlau, A. Washington, Lierman, Turner, Ali, D. Barnes, C. Howard, Walker, Wilkins, and Patterson”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 6, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 568 – Delegates Kaiser, Barkley, Buckel, Gibson, Healey, Hixson, Hornberger, Jalisi, Jones, Kramer, Lam, Luedtke, Pendergrass, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Student Data Governance**HB0568/825065/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 568

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike “a”; and in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, before “**IN**” insert “**(A)**”; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute “**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

(B)”;

in the same line, strike “**PERSONALLY**” and substitute “**PERSONALLY**”; in line 11, strike the colon; in line 12, strike “**(1) THAT**” and substitute “**THAT**”; in the same line, strike “**PERSONALLY IDENTIFIES OR**”; in line 13, strike “**PERSONALLY**”; in the same line, after “**STUDENT**” insert “**WITH REASONABLE CERTAINTY.**”

(C) “STUDENT DATA” MEANS ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION RELATING TO AN IDENTIFIED OR IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT IN THE STATE.”;

and strike beginning with “**IN**” in line 13 down through “**PROVIDER.**” in line 18.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 689 – Delegates McIntosh, P. Young, Barkley, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Buckel, Carey, Chang, Ciliberti, Cullison, Folden, Frush, Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jalisi, Jones, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McKay, Miele, W. Miller, Patterson, Pendergrass, Saab, Sophocleus, Turner, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Veterans Advisors and Veterans Resource Centers –
Established**

HB0689/415169/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 689
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wilson” and substitute “Wilson, Kaiser, Afzali, Rose, Wilkins, Ali, Simonaire, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Hixson, Tarlau, and Long”; in line 2, strike the first “Veterans”; in line 4, after “colleges” insert “to ensure certain advisors are trained on certain needs and resources available to certain students.”; in the same line, strike “veterans advisor” and substitute “certain employee”; in line 5, after “students” insert a comma; and in line 6, strike the second “veterans”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, after “(1)” insert “**ENSURE ALL STUDENT ADVISORS ARE TRAINED ON THE UNIQUE NEEDS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE VETERANS;**

(2)”;

and strike beginning with “**FULL-TIME**” in line 18 down through “**PROVIDE**” in line 19 and substitute “**EMPLOYEE WHO, AS A COMPONENT OF THE EMPLOYEE’S JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDES**”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0689/583327/1

BY: Delegate Vallario

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 689

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Colonel Todd J. Hixson Memorial Resource Center Act”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 755 – Delegates Mosby, Ali, Conaway, Frush, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Sanchez, Tarlau, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance – Illegal Contributions – Fair Campaign Financing Fund

HB0755/435764/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 755

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Illegal Contributions” and substitute “Contributions in Name of Another”; in line 4, strike “certain provisions of law” and substitute “a certain prohibition on contributions in the name of another person”; in line 6, strike “an” and substitute “the”; in line 8, after “contributions” insert “made in the name of another”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 13–239.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–602(a)(5), (b), and (c) and 15–103(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 15–103(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 26 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“13–239.1.

IF A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY RECEIVES A CONTRIBUTION AS A RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF § 13–602(A)(5) OF THIS TITLE FOR WHICH THE CONTRIBUTOR HAS BEEN CONVICTED, THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY:

(1) MAY NOT USE THE CONTRIBUTION FOR ANY PURPOSE; AND

(2) SHALL REMIT THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 15–103 OF THIS ARTICLE.

13–602.

(a) (5) A person may not directly or indirectly pay or promise to pay a campaign finance entity in a name other than the person’s name.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is:

(1) subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both; and

(2) ineligible to hold any public or party office for 4 years after the date of the offense.

(c) (1) The State Prosecutor may prosecute, in any jurisdiction of the State, a person that the State Prosecutor believes to be guilty of a willful violation of this section.

(2) A State’s Attorney may prosecute a person that the State’s Attorney believes to be guilty of a willful violation of this section in the county in which the State’s Attorney serves.

15–103.

(a) There is a Fair Campaign Financing Fund.

(b) The Comptroller shall administer the Fund in accordance with this section.

(c) In accordance with this title, the Comptroller shall:

(1) credit to the Fund:

(i) all money collected under this title;

(ii) voluntary contributions to the Fund made electronically through the State Board’s Web site;

(iii) fees, fines, and penalties assessed under this article or the General Provisions Article that are expressly allocated to the Fund by law;

(iv) an anonymous contribution paid to the Fund under § 13–239 of this article;

(V) AN ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTION PAID TO THE FUND UNDER § 13–239.1 OF THIS ARTICLE;

[(v)] (VI) surplus campaign funds paid to the Fund under § 13–247 of this article; and

[(vi)] (VII) contributions to the Fund made through the checkoff on the individual income tax return established under § 2–113.1 of the Tax – General Article;

(2) subject to the usual investing procedures for State funds, invest the money in the Fund; and

(3) make distributions from the Fund promptly on authorization by the State Board.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Parrott moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 6, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1409 – Delegates M. Washington, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Tax Sales of Real Property – Water Liens
(Water Taxpayer Protection Act)**

HB1409/905662/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1409
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 12, after the bracket insert a period.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1605 – Delegates Miele, Fraser-Hidalgo, Angel, Barkley, Ciliberti, Corderman, Folden, Frush, Hill, Hixson, Hornberger, McComas, McCray, Saab, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Maryland Student Transportation Safety

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 209)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 5, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, March 5, 2018
8:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 8:03 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Marvin E. Holmes, Jr. of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 210)

EXCUSED:

Del. Frick – personal

Del. Glass – personal

Del. R. Lewis – personal

Del. Morhaim – business

Del. Parrott – business

Del. Sanchez – personal

Del. Sophocleus – medical

Del. Wilson – personal

The Journal of March 2, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 53

House Bill 1796 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Service Contracts – Renegotiation

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person that has entered into a certain service contract with the State to enter into renegotiations with the State if the State enacts legislation that impacts the personnel costs of the contract in a certain amount; and generally relating to renegotiations of service contracts with the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–218.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 13–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1797 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Improve Baltimore City Homeless Transitions From Low–Barrier
Shelters to Permanent Housing**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Improve Baltimore City Homeless Transitions from Low–Barrier Shelters to Permanent Housing; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters related to low–barrier shelters and make certain recommendations on volunteering; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Council, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Improve Baltimore City Homeless Transitions from Low–Barrier Shelters to Permanent Housing.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1798 – Delegates Turner, Kaiser, and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Home Instruction Program – Observation of
Instruction and Reporting of Abuse and Neglect**

FOR the purpose of requiring the parent or guardian of a certain student to submit certain information to the county board of education before the student begins a home instruction program; requiring the parent or guardian of a student in a home instruction program to verify certain information provided to a county board at a certain time; requiring a parent or guardian of a student in a home instruction program to send a certain notice to the county board of any changes to certain information within a certain period of time; requiring the parent or guardian of a student in a home instruction program to allow a representative of the county board to observe instruction of the home instruction program in a certain location and for

a certain purpose a certain number of times each school year; requiring a representative of a county board to notify certain agencies, in a certain manner, if the representative has reason to believe a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect; requiring certain agencies that receive a certain report to notify a certain agency under certain circumstances; requiring a certain report made by a representative of a county board to include certain information in a report, if known; and generally relating to a home instruction program and county boards of education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–134

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1799 – Delegates S. Howard, Arentz, Beidle, Carey, Chang, Clark, Fisher, Malone, McConkey, Saab, Sophocleus, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Long–Term Care Premiums

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care premiums paid by a taxpayer; making certain stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit for eligible long–term care premiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–718

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1800 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health –
School–Based Health Centers – Adoption of Standards**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain standards related to Maryland school–based

health centers; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to standards for school-based health centers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1801 – Delegate Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Primary and Secondary Schools – Armed School Resource Officers

FOR the purpose of requiring each public school to have an armed school resource officer present on school grounds during certain times; requiring the Department of State Police to assign a State Police officer to a certain public school under certain circumstances; requiring a certain State Police officer to be present on school grounds during certain times under certain circumstances and to carry a firearm; authorizing a private school to have an armed school resource officer present on school grounds; defining a certain term; and generally relating to armed school resource officers at primary and secondary schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–441

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1802 – Delegate Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Licensees, Registrants, and Certificate Holders – Online Listing

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health occupations boards to publish on their websites a list of each person issued a license, registration, or certificate by the health occupations board that is accurate and up to date and able to be organized in a certain manner; and generally relating to online listings by health occupations boards.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–224

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1803 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Independent Institutions of Higher Education – Police Force

FOR the purpose of authorizing an independent institution of higher education in Baltimore City to establish a campus police force based on a certain memorandum of understanding; authorizing a police officer of a campus police force of an independent institution of higher education in Baltimore City to exercise the powers granted to a peace and police officer only on certain property with certain exceptions; requiring an independent institution of higher education that establishes a campus police force, in consultation with the Secretary of State Police and the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, to adopt certain standards, qualifications, and prerequisites; authorizing an independent institution of higher education that establishes a campus police force to continue to make use of a campus security force or building guards; including a member of a campus police force of an independent institution of higher education in Baltimore City in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests and the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; including a member of a campus police force of an independent institution of higher education in Baltimore City in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to a police force of an independent institution of higher education in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101(c)(25) and (26)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101(c)(27)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 10–211.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(a) and (e)(1)(i) and 3–201(a) and (f)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)25. and 26. and 3–201(f)(1)(ii)21. and 22.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)27. and 3–201(f)(1)(ii)23.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1804 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Health – University of Maryland Medical System – Grant

FOR the purpose of authorizing, notwithstanding any other provision of law, certain funds from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund for a certain fiscal year to be used to provide a grant to the University of Maryland Medical System to establish a certain partnership for the purpose of immunotherapy research; requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill a certain appropriation for a certain grant; providing that the grant is in addition to and may not supplant the funds of the University of Maryland Medical System; and generally relating to a grant to the University of Maryland Medical System for immunotherapy research.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1805 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Fund-Raising and Donations in Connection With a Campaign –
Prohibition on Firearms**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting candidates and certain persons associated with candidates from receiving certain contributions through, conducting fund-raising events using, and soliciting certain contributions through the sale of prohibited firearms; providing that conduct prohibited under a certain provision of this Act includes certain auctions, raffles, sales of, or any other exchanges of a prohibited firearm as a means of raising funds for a candidate; prohibiting candidates and certain persons associated with candidates from giving away or donating prohibited firearms in connection with a campaign; authorizing the State Board of Elections to impose a civil penalty for a violation of this Act by a campaign finance entity; requiring that certain civil penalties be distributed to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to campaign fund-raising and donations in connection with a campaign using prohibited firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 13–235.1 and 13–245.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–604.1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 54

House Bill 1806 – Delegate Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crimes Related to Licensed Gaming – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from cheating at a certain game; prohibiting a person from altering or misrepresenting the outcome of a certain game under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from placing, increasing, or decreasing a bet or determining the course of certain play after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from claiming, collecting, or taking or attempting to claim, collect, or take money or anything of value in or from a certain game, with intent to defraud, under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from placing or increasing a certain bet

after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from reducing the amount wagered or cancelling a certain bet after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from manipulating or using artifice on a certain device in a certain manner, with the intent to cheat; prohibiting a person from facilitating the manipulation of a certain component of a gaming device in a certain manner with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from offering, promising, or giving anything of value to another person for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a certain race, sporting event, contest, or game or to place, increase, or decrease a certain wager after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from changing or altering the normal outcome of a certain game, with a certain intent, on a video lottery terminal, table game, interactive gaming system, or mobile gaming system or change the way a certain outcome is reported to a participant in the game; prohibiting a person from using, possessing with the intent to use, or assisting another person in using or possessing with the intent to use a certain device, software, or hardware for certain purposes; prohibiting a person from possessing, using, selling, or manufacturing certain counterfeit wagering instruments; prohibiting a person from possessing, using, selling, or manufacturing a certain counterfeit item used for certain purposes; prohibiting a person from using certain wagering instruments in playing or using a certain game, equipment, or system; prohibiting a certain person from having on the person's person or in the person's possession a device intended to violate certain provisions of law, a certain key or device designed for a certain purpose, or certain paraphernalia; prohibiting a person from manufacturing, selling, or distributing a card, chip, die, game, or device that is intended for a certain purpose; prohibiting a person from marking, altering, or otherwise modifying a gaming device or certain equipment in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from instructing another in cheating a certain game or in the use of a certain device with a certain knowledge or intent; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing for the determination of the value of certain property or services; providing that a certain course of conduct may be considered as one crime and the value of certain property or services may be aggregated for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to gaming.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 12–401 through 12–406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Crimes
Related to Licensed Gaming”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1807 – Delegates Sydnor and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Threat of Mass Violence and Deadly Weapons on Public School Property

FOR the purpose of altering a certain prohibition relating to threatening to commit a certain crime of violence so as to prohibit a person from knowingly threatening to commit or threatening to cause to be committed a certain crime of violence that would place a certain number of people at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if the threat were carried out; prohibiting a person from knowingly threatening to commit or threatening to cause to be committed a certain crime of violence that would place a certain number of minors at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if the threat were carried out; altering certain penalties relating to carrying and possessing a firearm on public school property; repealing certain prohibitions against wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun in a certain manner while on public school property in the State; repealing certain defined terms; and generally relating to threats of mass violence and deadly weapons on public school property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–1001, 4–102, and 4–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1808 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Statewide Inmate Release Programs – Office of Alternatives to Incarceration

FOR the purpose of establishing the Office of Alternatives to Incarceration within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing for the appointment, service, and compensation of an executive director of the Office; authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Office with certain employees in accordance with the State budget; requiring the Office to adopt regulations to provide certain inmates with certain release programs; transferring certain authority relating to certain programs to the Office; authorizing a certain judge to approve the transfer of a certain inmate to a prerelease center to participate in a certain program under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain judge to approve the release from custody of a certain inmate under certain circumstances; requiring the director of a local correctional facility or the director's designee to collect the earnings of a certain inmate, to make certain deductions for certain purposes, and to take certain steps with the balance; providing certain sanctions for an inmate who violates a certain trust or condition; requiring the Office to establish a certain risk assessment tool to guide certain selection requirements;

repealing provisions of law authorizing the establishment of certain prerelease programming by local jurisdictions; defining a certain term; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to release programs in local correctional facilities.

BY repealing

Article – Correctional Services

Section 11–601 and 11–607; and 11–701 through 11–725 and the subtitle “Subtitle 7. Individual County Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 11–602, 11–603, 11–605, 11–606, and 11–726 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6. Office of Alternatives to Incarceration”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 11–601 through 11–604, 11–606, and 11–610

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1809 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1810 – Delegates P. Young and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Frederick Road Improvements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 27**

Senate Bill 253 – Senators Conway ~~and Madaleno~~, Madaleno, Pinsky, Bates, Kagan, Nathan-Pulliam, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale of powdered alcohol.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–326
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 564 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 384 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License – Retail Sales

FOR the purpose of ~~raising the annual amount of certain alcoholic beverages that a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license may distill, rectify, bottle, or sell;~~ increasing the annual amount of the products manufactured under a Class 9 limited distillery license that the holder of the license may sell at retail on a certain premises for on-sale or off-sale consumption; and generally relating to limited distillery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–203(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 453 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Article – References to Vehicles and Automobiles – Consistency

FOR the purpose of altering certain references to vehicles and certain automobiles in certain provisions of the Insurance Article for the purpose of consistency; and generally relating to references to vehicles and automobiles in the Insurance Article.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–128(a)(3)(ii), 10–602(a), (b), (d), and (g), 10–603(b), 10–604, 10–606(a) and (c), 10–701(f)(2)(iii), 10–702(3), 25–401(d)(2)(i), 27–609(c)(2) and (3), and 27–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 461 – Senators Zucker, Ferguson, Guzzone, Manno, Middleton, Pinsky, Smith, Waugh, ~~and Young~~ Young, Conway, Bates, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Salling, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–102, 16–102, 18–102, 22–102, 24–102, 25–102, 27–102, and 31–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–2704, 16–2704, 18–2704, 22–2705, 24–2704, 25–2705, 27–2704, and 31–2704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 486 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Orphans' Court Judges – Pension Formula

FOR the purpose of extending the number of years of service that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans' Court judge in Allegany County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Orphans' Court of Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(y)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 673 – ~~Senators Middleton and Astle~~, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Oaks, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Contracts and Policies – Educational and Promotional Materials
and Articles of Merchandise**

FOR the purpose of increasing 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; increasing 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 an insurance policy that is not life insurance, health insurance, or an annuity; 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; and generally relating to providing educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise not specified in an insurance contract or policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–209 and 27–212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1773 – Delegates Otto and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Pocomoke Little League

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1775 – Delegates Davis, Angel, and D. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bishop McNamara High School Gymnasium

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1776 – Delegates Valderrama, Knotts, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Potomac Watershed Study Center

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1777 – Delegate Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1778 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Fort Washington Baptist Church

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1780 – Delegates Sample-Hughes and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Rotary Labyrinth

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 8

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1714 – Delegate Mosby (By Request – Baltimore City Police Department)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Police Vehicles – Use of Cruise or Directional Marker Lights

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1716 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Prescription Monitoring Data – Insurance Carriers

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1718 – Delegates Carr, Gilchrist, Knotts, Lafferty, R. Lewis, McCray, Moon, Robinson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Civil Penalty for Failure to Pay Video Toll – Limitation

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1721 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Maryland International and Preakness Stakes Incentives – Modifications

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1729 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, Lam, Reznik, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1744 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Substance-Exposed Newborns – Reporting

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1747 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need – Exceptions

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1753 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1764 – Delegates Kipke and Pena-Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Overdose Response Program – Dispensing of Naloxone by Paramedics

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1765 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Watershed Implementation Plan and Bay Restoration Fund Disbursements and Financial Assistance

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1766 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension and Repeal of Subsidy for Medicare Part D Coverage Gap

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1772 – Delegate McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Pride of Baltimore II – Funding

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 9

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1774 – Delegates Krimm, Barron, Gutierrez, Jackson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of the Enforcement of Restrictions on the Possession of Regulated Firearms

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1782 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk and Pendergrass

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Health Care Access Program – Establishment
(Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018)**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1783 – Delegate Jones

AN ACT concerning

21st Century School Facilities Act

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1788 – Delegates Lam, Jones, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics Law – Official Duties – Violations of Law

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO.

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Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1754 – Delegates Bromwell, Aumann, Brooks, Cluster, Hettleman, Jalisi, Miele, Morhaim, Sydnor, West, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Speed Monitoring System Fines – After-Prom Parties

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1759 – Delegates Flanagan, McCray, Beidle, and Davis

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Personal Motor Vehicle Rentals

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1760 – Delegates Carozza, P. Young, Reznik, Vogt, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Participation

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1779 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Conaway, Haynes, Knotts, and Rosenberg

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Judges – Mandatory Retirement Age

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1789 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Loving Arms Homeless Youth Facility

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1790 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Harford Road Assisted Living and Medical Adult Day Care Center

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1791 – Delegates M. Washington, Anderson, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Elizabeth School

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1793 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Maryland Equine Education Center

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1794 – Delegate Kaiser

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Single Sales Factor Apportionment

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1795 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Busch, Angel, B. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Frush, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, Valentino-Smith, West, and K. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a Reinsurance Program

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 211)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:35 P.M. on motion of Delegate Kipke the House adjourned in memory of former Delegate Wayne Norman until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, March 6, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session**

The House met at 10:07 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Brooke E. Lierman of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 215)

EXCUSED:

Del. Frick – personal

Del. R. Lewis – personal

Del. Morhaim – business

The Journal of March 5, 2018 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 28**

Senate Bill 256 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Presidential Candidate Tax Transparency Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of certain federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections by a certain date before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by ~~candidates for President or Vice President of the United States~~ a Presidential ticket publicly available on the State Board's website; prohibiting the ~~name of a candidate for President or Vice President of the United States~~ names of the candidates on a Presidential ticket who ~~fails~~ fail to satisfy the requirements of this Act from appearing on the general election ballot; ~~defining a certain term;~~ prohibiting a certain political party from nominating a candidate for a presidential elector of the party if the Presidential ticket of the

political party fails to satisfy certain requirements; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to requiring candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to disclose their federal income tax returns as a condition for appearing on the general election ballot.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 5–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 8–503(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 496 – Senators Ready, Bates, Hough, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Environment – ~~Greywater~~ Graywater – Residential Use

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to use a certain amount of ~~greywater~~ graywater per day for certain residential purposes under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the residential use of ~~greywater~~ graywater.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 372 – Delegates Korman, Barron, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Carr, Chang, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell,

Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Metro Funding Act

HB0372/594361/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 372

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Metro” and substitute “Metro/Transit”; strike beginning with “regarding” in line 11 down through “projects,” in line 12 and substitute “requiring the Governor to withhold or reduce a certain portion of a certain appropriation under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to release a certain portion of a certain appropriation under certain circumstances;”; in line 14, strike “motor vehicle excise tax revenue and certain other”; in the same line, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the State budget from the Transportation Trust Fund to the Account;”; and strike beginning with “altering” in line 20 down through “revenue,” in line 21 and substitute “requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the State budget from the Transportation Trust Fund to the Maryland Transit Administration; requiring the Administration to prepare a Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan in consultation with the Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan Commission; specifying the contents of the Plan; requiring the Plan to include certain details and be maintained and updated in a certain manner; establishing the Commission to assist the Administration with the preparation of the Plan; requiring the Administration to assess the ongoing, unconstrained capital needs of the Administration; specifying certain requirements for the assessment; requiring the Administration to submit the assessment to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; requiring the Authority to undertake a certain study and report certain findings to certain entities on or before a certain date;”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “capital”; in the same line, after “the” insert “Maryland Transit Administration and the”; in line 6, strike “and 8–402(a) and (b)”; after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 7–205, 7–301.1, and 7–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 21, inclusive.

On page 7, in lines 10, 20, and 25, strike “2.”, “3.”, and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “4.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively; in line 25, strike “2” and substitute “4”; and in line 26, after the period, insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2022, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 22 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) (1) THE GOVERNOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN A FISCAL YEAR UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES TO THE GOVERNOR IN WRITING BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR THAT THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY HAS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT:

1. PERFORMANCE AND CONDITION ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTS REGARDING:

A. THE SAFETY AND RELIABILITY OF RAPID HEAVY RAIL AND BUS SYSTEMS;

B. THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY AS IT RELATES TO RAIL

AND BUS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING FARE BOX RECOVERY, SERVICE PER RIDER, AND COST PER SERVICE HOUR;

C. THE MONTHLY RIDERSHIP OF RAIL AND BUS SYSTEMS
BROKEN DOWN BY METRORAIL STATION, METRORAIL LINE, BUS STOP, AND BUS
LINE;

D. STRATEGIES TO REDUCE COSTS AND IMPROVE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONAL
EFFICIENCY; AND

E. THE COMPARISON OF ANNUAL CAPITAL
INVESTMENTS AND APPROVED BUDGETS; AND

2. THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT
AUTHORITY'S:

A. ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET;

B. ANNUAL INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT;

C. ANNUAL NATIONAL TRANSIT DATABASE PROFILE;

AND

D. INDIVIDUAL AUDIT REPORTS.

(II) IF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA OR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF DEDICATED CAPITAL FUNDING FOR THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY, THE GOVERNOR MAY
REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY A
PROPORTIONAL AMOUNT.

(III) 1. THE GOVERNOR SHALL WITHHOLD AND DEPOSIT IN A
SPECIAL FUND 5% OF THE APPROPRIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
SUBSECTION IF:

A. THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY HAS RECEIVED A MODIFIED AUDIT OPINION AS A RESULT OF AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 70 OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY COMPACT UNDER § 10-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

B. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT CERTIFIED TO THE GOVERNOR IN WRITING BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR THAT THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY HAS SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY A SATISFACTORY CORRECTIVE PLAN THAT ADDRESSES THE REASONS FOR THE MODIFIED AUDIT OPINION.

2. THE GOVERNOR SHALL RELEASE THE PORTION OF THE APPROPRIATION WITHHELD UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY SUBMITS IN WRITING TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY A SATISFACTORY CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN THAT ADDRESSES THE REASONS FOR THE MODIFIED AUDIT OPINION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 4 and 5 and substitute:

“(I) THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND”;

in line 7, strike “TO” and substitute “FOR”; in line 8, after “(3)” insert:

“(I) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ACCOUNT OF \$150,000,000 FROM THE REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE CAPITAL PROGRAM IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

(II)”;

in line 9, strike “\$125,000,000” and substitute “\$150,000,000”; and in line 12, strike “(3)” and substitute “(3)(II)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 6 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 6 through line 9 on page 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, after line 9, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

7-205.

(A) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION THAT IS EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 STATE BUDGET AS INTRODUCED, INCREASED BY AT LEAST 4.4%.

(B) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2021 AND 2022, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION THAT IS EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, INCREASED BY AT LEAST 4.4%.

(C) (1) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2022, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAPITAL NEEDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF AT LEAST \$29,100,000 FROM THE REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE CAPITAL PROGRAM IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

(2) THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT SUPPLANT ANY OTHER CAPITAL FUNDING OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

7-301.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CORE SERVICE AREA” MEANS:

(1) AN AREA IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, BALTIMORE CITY, AND BALTIMORE COUNTY THAT IS SERVED BY LIGHT RAIL, METRO, OR FIXED BUS ROUTE SERVICE; AND

(2) AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, ANY OTHER AREA IN WHICH THE POPULATION COMMUTES TO AN AREA DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN ORDER TO USE LIGHT RAIL, METRO, OR FIXED BUS ROUTE SERVICE.

(B) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 7-301 AND 7-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CENTRAL MARYLAND REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN COMMISSION, PREPARE A CENTRAL MARYLAND REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN TO MEET THE TRANSIT NEEDS OF THE CORE SERVICE AREA.

(C) THE CENTRAL MARYLAND REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN SHALL:

(1) DEFINE GOALS FOR OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION;

(2) IN ORDER TO BEST ACHIEVE THE GOALS DEFINED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR:

(I) IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING TRANSPORTATION ASSETS;

(II) IMPROVEMENTS TO LEVERAGE NON-ADMINISTRATION TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION; AND

(III) CORRIDORS FOR NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSETS;

(3) PRIORITIZE CORRIDORS FOR PLANNING OF NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSETS;

(4) EVALUATE THE PLAN'S CONSISTENCY WITH LOCAL LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANS AND THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACHIEVING GREATER CONSISTENCY;

(5) BE REVIEWED, REVISED, AND UPDATED AT LEAST EVERY 5 YEARS;
AND

(6) ADDRESS A 30-YEAR TIME FRAME.

(D) (1) THERE IS A CENTRAL MARYLAND REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN COMMISSION.

(2) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(I) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE;

(II) THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY, OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE;

(III) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE; AND

(IV) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

1. THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CENTRAL MARYLAND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS;

2. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE;

3. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A DISABLED RIDERS GROUP; AND

4. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARC RIDERS ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF:

(I) A STRATEGY FOR MEANINGFUL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE CENTRAL MARYLAND REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN; AND

(II) THE GOALS FOR OUTCOMES OF THE CENTRAL MARYLAND REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN.

7-309.

(A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL, AT LEAST EVERY 3 YEARS, ASSESS THE ONGOING, UNCONSTRAINED CAPITAL NEEDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) IN UNDERTAKING THE ASSESSMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) COMPILE AND PRIORITIZE CAPITAL NEEDS WITHOUT REGARD TO COST;

(2) IDENTIFY THE BACKLOG OF REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE A STATE OF GOOD REPAIR FOR ALL ADMINISTRATION ASSETS, INCLUDING A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF THESE NEEDS OVER THE FOLLOWING 10 YEARS; AND

(3) IDENTIFY THE NEEDS TO BE MET IN ORDER TO ENHANCE SERVICE AND ACHIEVE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE GOALS.

(C) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2019, AND ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, SUBMIT THE ASSESSMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 13 and substitute:

“(a) Section 1 of this Act is contingent on:

(1) the Commonwealth of Virginia enacting legislation providing for dedicated capital funding for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority of at least \$150,000,000; and

(2) the District of Columbia enacting legislation providing for dedicated capital funding for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority of at least \$150,000,000.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, after line 19 insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, after accounting for the capital funding dedicated to Metro by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia, the remainder of the Authority’s request for \$500,000,000 in additional dedicated annual capital funding be appropriated by the federal government.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to limit the authority of the Governor to appropriate general funds to the Dedicated Purpose Account for transfer to the Transportation Trust.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) The Authority shall study the costs and benefits of using capital funds to fund infrastructure improvements to enhance pedestrian and bicycle access to Metrorail stations and accelerate joint development at Metrorail stations in Maryland.

(2) The study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include projections of increased ridership revenue derived from improved access and accelerated joint development, as well as the degree to which such infrastructure improvements would increase the value of real property owned by the Authority.

(b) (1) The Authority shall study the projected ridership of a new Metrorail station at National Harbor.

(2) The study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall identify the feasibility of an extension of a Metrorail line to National Harbor via the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and include the estimated operating and capital costs associated with the extension.

(c) (1) The Authority shall study the budget, powers, and limitations of its inspector general and compare the budget, powers, and limitations to those of other inspectors general in the federal government, other transit systems, and state and local governments.

(2) The report resulting from the study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include:

(i) recommendations for strengthening the Authority's office of the inspector general; and

(ii) a discussion of whether any recommended reforms must be made through the Authority's board of directors or by amendment to the Authority Compact.

(d) The Authority shall study the opportunities at each Metrorail station in Maryland:

(1) to reduce the parking lot and bus bay footprints:

(i) to expand pedestrian and bicycle access; and

(ii) for the development of commercial, residential, and office uses;

(2) to develop the air rights; and

(3) to attract various public uses, such as public schools.

(e) The Authority shall, in consultation with the Maryland Transit Administration and other locally operated transit systems and bus services, study opportunities to attract ridership in partnership with public school systems and institutions of higher education.

(f) On or before June 30, 2019, the Authority shall report the findings of each of the studies required under this section to the Authority board and each of the Compact signatories.”.

The preceding 7 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Kittleman moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 7, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 822 – Delegate Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Personnel and Pensions – Phased Retirement Plan – Development and Implementation

HB0822/634065/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 822

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “options” insert “and work with certain representatives”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, after “shall” insert “:

(1)”;

and in line 4, after “retirement” insert “; and

(2) work with the exclusive representatives of the employees for which the phased retirement plan is being developed”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 955 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Hettleman, Hornberger, Krimm, Lierman, McKay, Patterson, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Crisis Shelter Home Program for the Homeless

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 993 – Delegates Korman, Frick, Gilchrist, Hill, Jalisi, Lam, Luedtke, McCray, Morhaim, Platt, Stein, Valderrama, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Pension Climate Change Risk Act

Favorable report adopted.

Delegate W. Miller moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 7, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1012 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Division

HB1012/954860/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1012

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 3, strike “appropriated” and substitute “paid”.

On page 9, in lines 1, 8, 12, and 15, strike “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 11, in line 16, strike “APPROPRIATED” and substitute “PAID”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 1018 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions – Administrative and Operational Expenses – Limitation and Calculation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 1019 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Former Members – Member Contributions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1049 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

State Police Retirement System – Deferred Retirement Option Program – Alterations

HB1049/344269/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1049

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 down through “contingency;” in line 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 4 through line 5 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 6, strike “5.” and substitute “3.”; and strike beginning with the second comma in line 6 down through the first comma in line 7.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 42 – Delegate Turner

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Use of Handheld Telephone While Driving – Penalty

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 109 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Community Development Program Act of 2018

HB0109/690714/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 109

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after the second semicolon insert “providing for the construction of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 16, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to require the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide staff or operating expenses for the administration of the Community Development Program established under Section 1 of this Act until money is appropriated in the State budget for the Community Development Fund.”;

and in line 17, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 18, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate McDonough moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 7, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 394 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Driver’s Licenses – Learner’s Permits – Minimum Duration

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 515 – Delegates Ghrist, Adams, Arentz, Jacobs, and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Noxious Weeds – Palmer Amaranth

HB0515/790714/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 515

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Noxious Weeds –”; in the same line, after “Amaranth” insert “– Study”; strike beginning with “adding” in line 3 down through the first “State” in line 4 and substitute “requiring the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study to assess the adverse financial impact of Palmer amaranth on the agricultural industry in the State and to determine the necessary actions certain persons must take to reduce the impact and the costs of the actions; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons in conducting the study and to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date”; in line 4, after “to” insert “invasive”; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 9, inclusive; and in line 11, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Department of Agriculture shall conduct a study to:

(1) assess the adverse financial impact of the invasive weed Palmer amaranth on the agricultural industry in the State; and

(2) determine the necessary actions each stakeholder must take to reduce the impact of Palmer amaranth and the cost of each action.

(b) In conducting the study, the Department shall consult with representatives of:

(1) the State Highway Administration;

(2) the Maryland Farm Bureau;

(3) soil conservation districts;

(4) the Maryland Association of Counties;

(5) the Maryland Grain Producers; and

(6) any other interested stakeholder, as determined by the Department.

(c) On or before December 1, 2018, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “October” and substitute “June”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 531 – Delegates Healey, Pena-Melnyk, B. Barnes, Beidle, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Jalisi, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Operation When Approaching Vehicle With Visual Signals

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 533 – Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact – Department of Planning – Name Correction

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 575 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Suspension of Use of Common Elements

HB0575/760618/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 575

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “the” in line 7 down through “that” in line 8; and in line 12, strike “percentage” and substitute “percent”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with the colon in line 13 down through “**A**” in line 18 and substitute “A”; in lines 20 and 24, strike “**A.**” and “**B.**”, respectively, and substitute “1.” and “2.”, respectively; and in line 26, strike “**TITLE**” and substitute “SUBTITLE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 630 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Ethics and Campaign Activity – Governing Body, County Board and Commission Members, and Board of License Commissioners

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 633 – Delegate Healey

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of State – Address Confidentiality Programs – Shielding of Real Property Records

HB0633/670012/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 633

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Healey” and substitute “Delegate Healey, Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State), and Delegates Anderton, Beidle, Carr, Cassilly, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, Lewis, McCray, McMillan, Otto, Robinson, Stein, and Wivell”; in line 4, strike the first “certain”; in line 7, strike “for all purposes”; in line 10, after the semicolon insert “requiring any person to accept a certain address of a participant in a certain address confidentiality program as the address of the participant; prohibiting a person from requiring a participant in a certain address confidentiality program to submit a certain other address except under certain circumstances; authorizing a financial institution to require a certain request made by a participant in a certain address confidentiality program to be in a certain form;”; in lines 15 and 16, strike “or any private entity”; in line 16, after the semicolon insert “prohibiting a person from knowingly and intentionally seeking and obtaining the actual address or telephone number of a participant in a certain address confidentiality program from any other person if the person has certain specific knowledge;”; in line 21, after the semicolon insert “authorizing the person to whom a certain consent is provided to require the consent to be in a certain form;”; and in line 24, after “program” insert “, or any agent of a program participant.”.

On page 2, in line 6, after “courts” insert “, in conjunction with the Administrative Office of the Courts,”; and in line 21, before “and” insert “providing that compliance with Maryland law in effect immediately preceding the effective date of this Act shall be deemed

compliance with this Act until the effective date of certain regulations that the Secretary of State is required to adopt under this Act; providing for a delayed effective date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 in lines 11 and 12, and on page 17 in lines 14 and 15, in each instance, strike “**FOR ALL PURPOSES**”.

On page 7 in line 19, and on page 20 in line 20, in each instance, strike “subsection (c)” and substitute “**SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (D)**”.

On page 7 after line 22, and on page 20 after line 23, in each instance, insert:

“(B) (1) (I) **WHEN A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT PRESENTS THE ADDRESS DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANY PERSON, THAT ADDRESS MUST BE ACCEPTED AS THE ADDRESS OF THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.**

(II) **A PERSON MAY NOT REQUIRE A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT TO SUBMIT ANY ADDRESS THAT COULD BE USED TO PHYSICALLY LOCATE THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT EITHER AS A SUBSTITUTE OR IN ADDITION TO THE DESIGNATED ADDRESS, OR AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING A SERVICE OR BENEFIT, UNLESS THE SERVICE OR BENEFIT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT’S PHYSICAL LOCATION.**

(2) **A BANK, A CREDIT UNION, ANY OTHER DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WITHIN THE MEANING OF § 1-101 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARTICLE MAY REQUIRE A REQUEST MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO BE IN WRITING AND ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IDENTIFYING AN INDIVIDUAL AS A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.**”.

On page 7 in line 23, and on page 20 in line 24, in each instance, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 7 in line 28, and on page 20 in line 29, in each instance, strike “(c)” and substitute “(D)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8 in line 31, and on page 22 in line 1, in each instance, after “(a)” insert **“(1)”**.

On page 9 in line 2, and on page 22 in line 3, in each instance, before “any” insert **“OR”**.

On page 9 in line 2, and on page 22 in line 3, in each instance, strike “, OR ANY PRIVATE ENTITY”.

On page 9 after line 3, and on page 22 after line 4, in each instance, insert:

“(2) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY SEEK AND OBTAIN A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT’S ACTUAL ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM ANY OTHER PERSON IF, AT THE TIME OF OBTAINING THE INFORMATION, THE PERSON HAS SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ACTUAL ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER BELONGS TO A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.”.

On page 9 in line 7, and on page 22 in line 8, in each instance, strike “official duties” and substitute **“EMPLOYMENT”**.

On page 9 in line 12, and on page 22 in line 13, in each instance, after “law” insert **“, INCLUDING AS AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.”**.

On page 9 in line 25, and on page 22 in line 26, in each instance, after **“(2)”** insert **“THE PERSON TO WHOM WRITTEN CONSENT IS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

(I) MAY REQUIRE THE CONSENT TO BE IN A PARTICULAR FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE PERSON AND THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT; AND

(II) SHALL LIMIT ANY DISCLOSURE TO ONLY THOSE DISCLOSURES THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CONSENT IS PROVIDED.

(3)”.

On page 9, in line 32, after “(A)” insert “(1) IN THIS SECTION, “NOTICE” MEANS, FOR A PERSON DESCRIBED IN § 4-526(B)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IDENTIFYING AN INDIVIDUAL AS A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.”

(2) “NOTICE” INCLUDES RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IDENTIFYING AN INDIVIDUAL AS A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.

(B)”.

On page 10 in line 3, and on page 23 in line 4, in each instance, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 10 in line 6, and on page 23 in line 7, in each instance, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.

On page 10 in line 10, and on page 23 in line 11, in each instance, strike “(B)(2)” and substitute “(C)(2)”.

On page 22, in line 33, after “(A)” insert “(1) IN THIS SECTION, “NOTICE” MEANS, FOR A PERSON DESCRIBED IN § 7-308(B)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IDENTIFYING AN INDIVIDUAL AS A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.”

(2) “NOTICE” INCLUDES RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IDENTIFYING AN INDIVIDUAL AS A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.

(B)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, in line 11, after “PARTICIPANT” insert “, OR ANY AGENT OF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT,”.

On page 13, in line 6, after “RECORDATION” insert “DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT HOLDS A RECORD INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY AND IS A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT”.

On page 14, in line 15, after “COURTS” insert “, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS,”; and in line 27, strike “INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “PERSON”.

On page 15, in line 18, after “USED” insert “AND DISCLOSED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 23, after line 14, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, until the effective date of the regulations that the Secretary of State is required to adopt under § 4–531 of the Family Law Article, § 3–120 of the Real Property Article, and § 7–313 of the State Government Article, as enacted under Section 2 of this Act, compliance with Maryland law in effect immediately preceding the effective date of this Act shall be deemed to be compliance with this Act.”;

in line 15, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 16, strike “October 1, 2018” and substitute “January 1, 2019”.

The preceding 6 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0633/113324/2

BY: Delegate Wilson

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 633

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 21, after the first semicolon insert “altering certain penalties for a person who discloses the name, home address, work address, or school address of a participant under certain circumstances.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9 in line 30, and on page 22 in line 31, in each instance, after “to” insert “**IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR**”; and in the same lines, in each instance, before the period insert “**OR BOTH**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 66 Negative – 71 (See Roll Call No. 216)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 807 – Delegates Beidle, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Barve, Beitzel, Fraser-Hidalgo, Ghrist, Holmes, Hornberger, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lafferty, McCray, Morgan, Otto, Pena-Melnyk, Rose, Shoemaker, Stein, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Distribution

HB0807/480411/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 807

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Adams, Anderton” and substitute “Anderton, Adams”; in the same line, strike “and Tarlau” and substitute “Tarlau, Carr, Cassilly, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, R. Lewis, McMillan, Robinson, Wivell, and K. Young”; in line 3, strike “percentages of” and substitute “amounts of and process for appropriating”; in the same line, strike “revenues” and substitute “funds”; in line 4, after “City” insert “, counties,”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “altering the percentages in” and substitute “requiring that in”; in line 5, strike “of”; in the same line, strike “that”; in line 9, after “years,” insert “altering a certain definition,”; in line 10, strike “distribution” and substitute “appropriation”; after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – TransportationSection 8–401(a), 8–404, and 8–405Annotated Code of Maryland(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”;

in line 13, strike “8–402” and substitute “8–401(d), 8–402,”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 23, insert:

“8–401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) **(1)** “Highway user revenues” means the funds credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account of the Transportation Trust Fund.

(2) “HIGHWAY USER REVENUES” INCLUDES FUNDS USED FOR CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION GRANTS MADE UNDER § 8–403 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

“(c) (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, for each] **FOR** fiscal year **2019**:

(i) 90.4% of the revenue credited to the Account may be used as provided in § 3–216 of this article; and

(ii) The balance of the Account shall be used to pay the allocations of highway user revenues provided by this subtitle to the counties, municipalities, and Baltimore City.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 14, insert:

“(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, REVENUE CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE USED AS PROVIDED IN § 3-216 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, strike beginning with the second “and” in line 16 down through “year” in line 17 and substitute “FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 3 through line 8 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) (1) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2024, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND AS CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION GRANTS:

(I) 8.3% OF THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND UNDER § 8-402(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO BALTIMORE CITY;

(II) 3.2% OF THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND UNDER § 8-402(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE COUNTIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED IN § 8-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(III) 2.0% OF THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND UNDER § 8-402(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE MUNICIPALITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED IN § 8-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND AS CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION GRANTS:

(I) 7.7% OF THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND UNDER § 8-402(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO BALTIMORE CITY;

(II) 1.5% OF THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND UNDER § 8-402(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE COUNTIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED IN § 8-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(III) 0.4% OF THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND UNDER § 8-402(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE MUNICIPALITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED IN § 8-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, after line 22, insert:

“8-404.

(a) Highway user revenues shall be allocated to the counties:

(1) One half on a county road mileage basis, as provided in subsection (b)(1) of this section; and

(2) One half on a motor vehicle registration basis, as provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section.

(b) The Administration shall allocate for the account of each county, out of the highway user revenues to be distributed to the counties under § 8-403 of this subtitle, the county’s share, to be determined by adding:

(1) The amount that results from applying to one half of these highway user revenues the ratio that, as of December 1 of the preceding calendar year, the total mileage of county roads in the county, not including the total mileage of county roads in eligible municipalities in the county, bears to the total mileage of county roads in all of the counties, not including the total mileage of county roads in eligible municipalities in the State; and

(2) The amount that results from applying to one half of these highway user revenues the ratio that, as of December 1 of the preceding calendar year, the total number of motor vehicles registered to owners having addresses in the county, not including motor vehicles registered to owners having addresses in eligible municipalities in the county, bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered to owners in all the counties, not including motor vehicles registered to owners having addresses in eligible municipalities in the State.”.

The preceding 7 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 923 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water and Sewer Service

HB0923/460911/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 923

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Walker” and substitute “Delegates Walker and Mautz”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1118 – Delegates Adams, Carozza, Corderman, Folden, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, Long, Malone, McComas, W. Miller, Moon, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Hunting – Required Outerwear – Daylight Fluorescent Pink

HB1118/930714/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1118

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Shoemaker” and substitute “Shoemaker, Anderton, Cassilly, Clark, Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, and McMillan”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1229 – Delegates Jacobs, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Ciliberti, Fisher, Ghrist, Grammer, Long, Mautz, McKay, Otto, Vogt, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural Land Preservation Easements – Signs, Billboards, and Outdoor Advertising Displays

HB1229/450413/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1229

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wivell” and substitute “Wivell, Cassilly, and Clark”; in line 2, before “Agricultural” insert “Maryland”; in the same line, strike “Easements” and substitute “Foundation – Use of Land”; in the same line, strike “, Billboards,”; in line 4, after “authorizing” insert “a landowner, without the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, to erect and display on land subject to a certain easement”; in the same line, strike “, billboard,”; strike beginning with “to” in line 4 down through the second “easement” in line 6 and substitute “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 this Act supersedes certain provisions of a certain deed or agreement; providing that this Act does not supersede certain local laws or ordinances"; strike beginning with "signs" in line 7 down through "on" in line 8 and substitute "the use of"; in line 8, strike the second "land"; in line 11, strike "2-513(a) and (b)(1)" and substitute "2-513(b)(1)"; in line 16, strike "2-513(d)" and substitute "2-513(b)(11)"; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 13, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 2 through line 28 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"(11) (I) A LANDOWNER MAY, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE FOUNDATION, ERECT AND DISPLAY ON LAND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE A SIGN OR ANY OTHER OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DISPLAY MEASURING NOT MORE THAN 4 FEET BY 4 FEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

1. STATING THE NAME OR ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OR ITS OCCUPANT;

2. ADVERTISING ANY FARM- OR FOREST-RELATED USES OF THE PROPERTY OR ANY HOME OCCUPATIONS THAT OCCUR ON THE PROPERTY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE FOUNDATION;

3. ADVERTISING THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES OF THE FOUNDATION;

4. ADVERTISING THAT THE PROPERTY IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE OR RENT;

5. FORBIDDING TRESPASSING, HUNTING, OR THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY;

6. MARKING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPERTY;

7. IDENTIFYING THE PROTECTED STATUS OF THE PROPERTY; OR

8. SUPPORTING A POLITICAL CANDIDATE.

(II) THE FOUNDATION MAY AUTHORIZE A LANDOWNER TO ERECT AND DISPLAY ON LAND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE A SIGN OR ANY OTHER OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DISPLAY MEASURING NOT MORE THAN 4 FEET BY 4 FEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE FOUNDATION.

(III) THIS PARAGRAPH:

1. SUPERSEDES ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS OF A DEED OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT GRANTING AN EASEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

2. DOES NOT SUPERSEDE ANY LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE GOVERNING SIGNS OR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DISPLAYS.”;

in line 30, strike “any”; in line 31, strike “easement” and substitute “easements”; and in line 32, strike “July 1, 2018” and substitute “the effective date of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 1, strike “July” and substitute “October”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 202 – Delegates Morhaim, Atterbeary, Dumais, Krebs, Rose, Shoemaker, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility –
Court-Ordered Medication**

HB0202/672716/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 202

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Medication” and substitute “Evaluation”; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “circumstances” in line 10 and substitute “authorizing a court after a certain finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible due to a mental disorder to order the Maryland Department of Health within a certain period of time to evaluate a defendant, to develop a certain treatment plan, and to make a certain determination; requiring a certain panel to convene within a certain period of time after an individual’s refusal of medication for a certain period of time if the individual was committed after a certain finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible due to a mental disorder and the individual’s treatment plan made a certain determination; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to develop and conduct certain training; requiring certain individuals to receive certain training”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike the colon; in lines 12, 14, 15, and 17, strike “(I)”, “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively; in lines 14, 15, and 17, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 18 down through “MEDICATION” in line 24; in line 25, after “(2)” insert “IF THE COURT COMMITS THE DEFENDANT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BECAUSE OF A MENTAL DISORDER, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE DEFENDANT’S ADMISSION, BUT NOT TO EXCEED 48 HOURS, TO:

(I) EVALUATE THE DEFENDANT;

(II) DEVELOP A PROMPT PLAN OF TREATMENT FOR THE DEFENDANT UNDER § 10-706 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

(III) EVALUATE WHETHER THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD THAT, WITHOUT IMMEDIATE TREATMENT, INCLUDING MEDICATION, THE DEFENDANT WILL REMAIN A DANGER TO SELF OR THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER.

(3);

in line 29, strike “(1)”; and in the same line, strike “(c)” and substitute “(D)”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 2 through line 7 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 8, after “(b)” insert “IF THE COURT COMMITS A DEFENDANT WHO WAS FOUND NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF A MENTAL DISORDER, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE DEFENDANT’S ADMISSION, BUT NOT TO EXCEED 48 HOURS, TO:

(1) EVALUATE THE DEFENDANT;

(2) DEVELOP A PROMPT PLAN OF TREATMENT FOR THE DEFENDANT UNDER § 10-706 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

(3) EVALUATE WHETHER THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD THAT, WITHOUT IMMEDIATE TREATMENT, INCLUDING MEDICATION, THE DEFENDANT WILL REMAIN A DANGER TO SELF OR THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER.

(C)”;

and in lines 11 and 21, strike “(c)” and “(d)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in lines 21 and 22, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 22, strike “**MEDICATION**”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 23 down through “**ARTICLE**” in line 33.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, strike beginning with “**A**” in line 8 down through “**ARTICLE**” in line 14 and substitute “**A PANEL SHALL CONVENE WITHIN 9 DAYS AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL’S REFUSAL OF MEDICATION FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 72 HOURS IF:**

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL WAS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL UNDER TITLE 3 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE BECAUSE OF A MENTAL DISORDER; AND

(2) THE TREATMENT PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER § 10-706 OF THIS SUBTITLE INDICATES THAT THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD THAT, WITHOUT IMMEDIATE TREATMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL REMAIN A DANGER TO SELF OR THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, after line 13, insert:

“(P) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND CONDUCT TRAINING ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AT ALL STATE FACILITIES.

(2) THE TRAINING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CLINICAL DIRECTORS AND ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON A PANEL.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, in line 15, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 6 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 382 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Civil Offense

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 460 – Delegates Moon, Dumais, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 700 – Delegates Sydnor, Barron, Stein, Beidle, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Conaway, Davis, Haynes, Hettleman, Kipke, Knotts, R. Lewis, Morales, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Rosenberg, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Group Victim

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 150 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission

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Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 308 – Delegates Tarlau, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks,

Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

HB0308/915861/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 308

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “date;” insert “providing that, for the calculation of the Maryland estate tax in the case of a certain decedent spouse, the applicable exclusion amount includes the sum of a certain exclusion amount and a certain deceased spousal unused exclusion amount; providing that a certain deceased spousal unused exclusion amount may not be taken into account except under certain circumstances; defining a certain term;”; and after line 17, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 7-309(b)(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

On page 2, in lines 11 and 20, in each instance, strike “(8)” and substitute “**(9)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 9, after “**2019**” insert “, **PLUS ANY DECEASED SPOUSAL UNUSED EXCLUSION AMOUNT CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (9) OF THIS**

SUBSECTION"; in line 27, after "2019" insert ", PLUS ANY DECEASED SPOUSAL UNUSED EXCLUSION AMOUNT CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (9) OF THIS SUBSECTION"; and in line 22, strike "AND".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

"(9) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "DECEASED SPOUSAL UNUSED EXCLUSION AMOUNT" MEANS THE APPLICABLE EXCLUSION AMOUNT IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE DEATH OF THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE OF THE DECEDENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION REDUCED BY THE TAXABLE ESTATE OF THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE:

1. AS REPORTED ON A MARYLAND ESTATE TAX RETURN FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER; OR

2. AS REPORTED ON A FEDERAL ESTATE TAX RETURN, IF THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE WAS NOT A MARYLAND RESIDENT AND NO PROPERTY WITH A MARYLAND ESTATE TAX SITUS WAS INCLUDIBLE IN THE GROSS ESTATE OF THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE.

(II) THE DECEASED SPOUSAL UNUSED EXCLUSION AMOUNT MAY NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS:

1. IF THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE DIED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, A MARYLAND ESTATE TAX RETURN IS TIMELY FILED FOR THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE, ON WHICH THE DECEASED SPOUSAL UNUSED EXCLUSION AMOUNT IS CALCULATED AND AN IRREVOCABLE ELECTION IS MADE THAT THE DECEASED SPOUSAL UNUSED EXCLUSION AMOUNT MAY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT; OR

2. IF THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE DIED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2019, OR WAS NOT A MARYLAND RESIDENT AND NO PROPERTY WITH A MARYLAND ESTATE TAX SITUS WAS INCLUDIBLE IN THE GROSS ESTATE OF THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE, AN ELECTION WAS MADE UNDER § 2010(C) OF THE

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ON THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX RETURN OF THE LAST PREDECEASED SPOUSE.”

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Krebs moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 7, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 340 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Board of Education – Salaries

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Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 365 – Delegates Walker, Hixson, Ali, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Alteration

HB0365/865567/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 365

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “tax,” insert “requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, in consultation with the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group, to review and update a certain report relating to certain federal tax changes and to include certain information in the updated report; requiring the Bureau to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Bureau of Revenue Estimates, in consultation with the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group established under § 6–105 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, shall review and update its January 2018 report entitled “The 60–Day Report: Effects of Federal Tax Law Revisions on the State of Maryland”.

(b) The updated report required under subsection (a) of this section shall, at a minimum, provide:

(1) detailed charts that provide revised information and estimates on the impacts of each relevant provision of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, including summary charts of how the provisions interact with each other and impact federal, State, and local revenues;

(2) a detailed explanation and rationale for any significant differences in the revenue estimates as compared to the original January 2018 report;

(3) information on any changes or proposed changes to federal law or regulations that may impact the revenue estimates or provisions of State law, and any resulting recommendations for changes to State law;

(4) revised estimates of the impacts of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on the State's overall economy;

(5) a review of applicable studies by other states and organizations as to the impacts of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; and

(6) any other relevant information.

(c) The updated report required under subsection (a) of this section shall be submitted to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2018.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.”;

in line 13, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 14, strike “, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 679 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Hettleman, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Beidle, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hixson, Holmes, Jackson, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – School Year – Completion Date

HB0679/115060/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 679

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, and Saab”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Parrott moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 7, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 823 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Teachers – Preparation

HB0823/745163/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 823

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Luedtke” and substitute “Delegates Luedtke and Patterson”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “requirements;” in line 10 and substitute “requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations for a certain supervising teacher;”; in line 11, strike “Department” and substitute “State Department of Education”; in line 14, strike “certain terms” and substitute “a certain term”; and in line 18, strike “, 6–120.1, 6–123,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, strike “(1)”; in lines 25 and 27, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 25, strike “(I)”; and in line 27, strike “(II)”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, after line 20, insert:

“(E) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR A SUPERVISING TEACHER APPROVED OR SELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A SUPERVISING TEACHER AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT A SUPERVISING TEACHER RECEIVES TRAINING IN MENTORING PRACTICES.”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 3 through line 9 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 16, after “MONITOR” insert “**FOR EACH TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM**”; strike beginning with “FROM” in line 17 down through the first “PROGRAM” in line 18; after line 18, insert:

“(2) THE PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES WHO RECEIVE A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER’S CERTIFICATE;”;

in lines 20 and 22, in each instance, after “TEACHERS” insert “**IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS**”; and in lines 19, 21, 23, and 25, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 874 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Department of Legislative Services – Reorganization and Duties

HB0874/203826/1

BY: Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 874

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “Systems;” insert “altering the scope of the ability of employees and certain representatives of the Office of Legislative Audits to access and inspect certain records under certain circumstances;”.

On page 2, in line 6, after “2–1218,” insert “2–1223(a).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, after line 10, insert:

“2–1223.

(a) (1) Except as prohibited by the federal Internal Revenue Code, [during an examination,] the employees or authorized representatives of the Office of Legislative Audits shall have access to and may inspect the records, including those that are confidential by law, of any unit of the State government or of a person or other body receiving State funds, with respect to any matter under the jurisdiction of the Office of Legislative Audits.

(2) In conjunction with an examination authorized under this subtitle, the access required by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include the records of contractors and subcontractors that perform work under State contracts.

(3) The employees or authorized representatives of the Office of Legislative Audits shall have access to and may inspect the records, including those that are confidential by law, of:

(i) any local school system to perform the audits authorized under § 2–1220 of this subtitle or in accordance with a request for information as provided in § 5–114(d) of the Education Article;

(ii) the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to perform the audits authorized under § 2–1220(f)(1) of this subtitle;

(iii) the board of license commissioners for a county or for the City of Annapolis to perform the audits authorized under § 2–1220(f)(2) of this subtitle; and

(iv) the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to perform the audits authorized under § 2–1220(g) of this subtitle.”.

On page 12, in line 24, strike “FINAL” and substitute “FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL”; and in line 29, strike “December 1, 2018” and substitute “October 1, 2019”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0874/583826/1

BY: Delegate Rey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 874

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Department;” insert “requiring the Executive Director, with the approval of and in consultation with certain individuals, to appoint certain office directors;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 11, strike “AND”; and in line 13, after “SERVICES” insert “; AND”

(4) ANY DIRECTOR OF AN OFFICE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 10

House Bill 2 – Delegate Glenn

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 11

House Bill 532 – Delegates Reznik, Barkley, Cullison, Ebersole, Frick, Frush, Gibson, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, Korman, Lafferty, Lam, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Moon, Platt, and M. Washington

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Elective Franchise – Registration and Voting at Precinct Polling Place

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0532/273726/1

BY: Delegate McComas

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 532

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the first semicolon insert “requiring that a law adopted by the General Assembly under this Act require a qualified individual to provide identification and sign a sworn affidavit attesting to the individual’s identity at the time of registration;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**”; and after line 17, insert:

“(B) A LAW ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION AND SIGN A SWORN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO THE INDIVIDUAL’S IDENTITY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 50 Negative – 84 (See Roll Call No. 217)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0532/883428/1

BY: Delegate Carr

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 532, AS AMENDED

In the Committee on Ways and Means Amendment (HB0532/585467/1), in line 3, strike “and Patterson” and substitute “Patterson, and Carr”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 12

House Bill 755 – Delegates Mosby, Ali, Conaway, Frush, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Sanchez, Tarlau, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance – Illegal Contributions – Fair Campaign Financing Fund

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 218)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 20

House Bill 43 – ~~Delegate Jackson~~ Delegates Jackson, Afzali, Ebersole, Long, Luedtke, Reilly, Rose, Patterson, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Perpetual Conservation Easements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 219)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 117 – Delegates Glenn, Ali, Anderson, Branch, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – School Public Safety Officers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 220)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 568 – Delegates Kaiser, Barkley, Buckel, Gibson, Healey, Hixson, Hornberger, Jalisi, Jones, Kramer, Lam, Luedtke, Pendergrass, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Student Data Governance

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 221)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 689 – Delegates McIntosh, P. Young, Barkley, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Buckel, Carey, Chang, Ciliberti, Cullison, Folden, Frush, Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jalisi, Jones, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McKay, Miele, W. Miller, Patterson, Pendergrass, Saab, Sophocleus, Turner, ~~and Wilson~~ Wilson, Kaiser, Afzali, Rose, Wilkins, Ali, Simonaire, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Hixson, Tarlau, and Long

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

~~**Community Colleges – Veterans Advisors and Veterans Resource Centers**~~
~~**Established**~~
Colonel Todd J. Hixson Memorial Resource Center Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 222)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1409 – Delegates M. Washington, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Tax Sales of Real Property – Water Liens
(Water Taxpayer Protection Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 223)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 1 – FISCAL YEAR 2019

(See Exhibit K of Appendix II)

Read and Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 224)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1811 – Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

Education – Threat Assessment Teams – Establishment and Oversight

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to develop a certain model policy for the establishment of a threat assessment team on or before a certain date; requiring a certain model policy to include certain policies and procedures; requiring each county board of education to establish a certain minimum number of threat assessment teams in the local school system based on a certain model policy on or before a certain date; requiring a threat assessment team to include individuals with certain expertise; providing for the duties of a threat assessment team; authorizing a threat assessment team to obtain a certain student's health records under certain circumstances; requiring a threat assessment team to report a certain determination to the county superintendent; authorizing a threat assessment team to report a certain determination to the local law enforcement agency; requiring a county superintendent to notify a certain student's parent or legal guardian about the threat assessment team's determination; requiring the threat assessment team to report

certain data to certain entities on or before a certain date and each year thereafter; authorizing a county superintendent to establish a threat assessment team oversight committee; requiring a threat assessment team oversight committee to include individuals with certain expertise; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to notify a certain threat assessment team if a certain student is arrested for a certain offense; requiring the State's Attorney to notify a certain threat assessment team of the disposition of a certain reportable offense by a student under certain circumstances; requiring a certain health care provider to disclose certain medical records of a certain person to a certain threat assessment team under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the establishment and oversight of threat assessment teams in local school systems.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–303(a) through (c) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 4–301(a) and (l), 4–306(a) and (c), and 4–307(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(b)(11)(ii) and (12) and 4–307(k)(1)(v)2. and (vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(b)(13) and 4–307(k)(1)(vii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 225)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:31 A.M. on motion of Delegate Haynes the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

NOTATION: Executive Order 01.01.2018.04, REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ASSISTANCE, issued by the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, on January 15, 2018, will take effect on March 6, 2018, in accordance with Article II, Section 24 of the Maryland Constitution.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, March 7, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Geraldine Valentino-Smith of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 124 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 226)

EXCUSED:

Del. Aumann – late – doctor's appointment

Del. R. Lewis – personal

Del. Mautz – late – doctor's appointment

Del. McMillan – late – traffic

Del. Morhaim – business

Del. Vallario – business

Del. A. Washington – late – personal

The Journal of March 6, 2018 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 29

Senate Bill 575 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Self-Insured Employers – Suspected Fraud Reporting

FOR the purpose of 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 who self-insure or participate in certain self-insurance groups; altering the definition of "insurance fraud" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing reporting and preventing insurance fraud to include a violation of false

claims under the workers' compensation law; requiring certain governmental self-insurance groups and employers who self-insure or participate in a self-insurance group in accordance with certain provisions of law governing workers' compensation to report suspected insurance fraud in writing to the Fraud Division of the Maryland Insurance Administration; providing that certain information, documentation, or other evidence provided by certain self-insured groups or employers to certain persons is not subject to public inspection under certain circumstances; and generally relating to suspected insurance fraud reporting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–204, 27–402, 27–801, and 27–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 704 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Eckardt, Guzzone, Mathias, Middleton, Peters, ~~and Rosapepe~~ Rosapepe, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine – Assertive Community Treatment and Mobile Treatment Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, 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; providing that a certain health care service provided through telemedicine by a certain psychiatrist is equivalent to the same health care service when provided through an in-person consultation for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telemedicine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–105.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 755 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Escrow Accounts – Water and Sewer Facilities Assessments

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ authorizing a certain lending institution ~~or credit grantor~~ 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; requiring a servicer to make certain timely payments of certain water and sewer facilities assessments; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to water and sewer facilities assessments paid under escrow accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–109(a) and (c), 12–109.1(b), 12–1026(a), (b)(4), and (c)(1), and 13–316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–109(b)(1) and (d), 12–109.1(a), and 12–1026(b)(1) and (5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–109(e) and 12–1026(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 792 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Insurance – Insurance Producers – Commissions

FOR the purpose of providing that an insurer is not prohibited from paying certain commissions ~~under commercial insurance policies~~ under commercial insurance policies issued to certain exempt commercial policyholders in a certain manner under certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to commissions paid to insurance producers under commercial insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–212(e), 27–216(a) and (b)(1), and 27–601(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–212(f) and 27–216(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 876 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Commercial Lines – Exemptions From Filings

FOR the purpose of providing that certain requirements to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for filing with the Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; ~~repeals~~ 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; altering the definition of “exempt commercial policyholder”; and generally relating to exemptions from rate and form filings for commercial insurance lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7 CONSENT NO. 5

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably on all of the following bills:

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<u>FAVORABLE</u>			
HB 44	FAV	Del. Ali	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Hours of Sale
HB 105	FAV	St. Mary’s County Delegation	St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Beer License Fee
HB 107	FAV	St. Mary’s County Delegation	St. Mary’s County – Leonardtown – Disposition of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Fees
HB 114	FAV	Del. McIntosh	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 Licenses
HB 148	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses MC 8–18
HB 151 (Emerg)	FAV	Del. Clippinger	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers
HB 159	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer Permit MC 21–18
HB 245	FAV	Del. Rosenberg	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License
HB 297	FAV	Dorchester County Delegation	Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Festivals
HB 298	FAV	Dorchester County Delegation	Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses – Catering Club Events

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 321	FAV	Dorchester County Delegation	Dorchester County – Hurlock – Alcoholic Beverages – Place-of-Worship or School Distance Restrictions
HB 411	FAV	Cecil County Delegation	Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program
HB 501	FAV	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seating Requirement for Class B Licenses
HB 506	FAV	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arena License
HB 507	FAV	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License
HB 743	FAV	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Licenses
HB 752	FAV	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License – Repeal
HB 753	FAV	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of Public Hearings on Regulations
HB 1068	FAV	Allegany County Delegation	Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–TM (Theater/Museum) License
HB 1156	FAV	Del. McKay	Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses
HB 1202	FAV	Del. Parrott	Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Serving Underage Individuals – Penalties

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 1320	FAV	Del. Corderman	Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Licenses

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 8

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 22 – Delegate Gibson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale – References to Park Heights Redevelopment Area

HB0022/593395/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 22

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Gibson” and substitute “Delegates Gibson, Ali, Conaway, Hayes, Mosby, and Rosenberg”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 144 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Country Club Off-Sale Permit

MC 10-18

HB0144/863492/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 144

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after the semicolon insert “prohibiting a permit holder from holding more than a certain number of tasting events in a calendar year or in a single month.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 17, insert:

“(5) A HOLDER OF THE PERMIT MAY NOT HOLD MORE THAN:

(I) TWELVE TASTING EVENTS IN A CALENDAR YEAR; OR

(II) TWO TASTING EVENTS IN A SINGLE MONTH.”;

and in line 18, strike “**(5)**” and substitute “**(6)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 145 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Kensington – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses**MC 12–18****HB0145/113497/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 145

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 6 and substitute “prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing more than a certain number of Class 7 micro–brewery licenses in the Town of Kensington; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a catering extension to a holder of a Class B–K beer and wine license; requiring certain license holders to exercise the privileges of a catering extension during certain times; clarifying that the holder of certain licenses are not required to obtain a catering extension for catering in certain locations;”; in line 14, after the semicolon insert “allowing the Board to issue more than one Class B–K license as one of the licenses the same license holder may hold;”; in line 24, strike “25–1201,” and substitute “25–405, 25–1202;”; and in the same line, after “25–1604,” insert “25–1614.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“25–405.

(a) This section applies to a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license in the county.

(b) The license may be issued to the holder of:

(1) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor (on–sale) license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in the county;

(2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, a Class D beer and wine license; or

(3) a Class H beer and wine license.

(C) THE COMPTROLLER MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TWO CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES TO HOLDERS OF CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSES IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON.

[(c)] (D) A holder of the license shall enter into a written agreement with the Department of Liquor Control for the sale and resale of malt beverages brewed under the license.

[(d)] (E) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this subsection, the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may:

(i) brew in two locations using the same Class 7 micro-brewery license; and

(ii) obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for the premises at the two locations authorized under item (i) of this paragraph.

(2) The holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may brew in two locations using the same Class 7 micro-brewery license if the license holder:

(i) requests permission by submitting a written application to the Comptroller; and

(ii) obtains written approval from the Comptroller.

(3) Before authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to brew in two locations using the same Class 7 micro-brewery license, the Comptroller shall:

(i) make a determination that a second location to brew additional capacity is necessary due to insufficient space at the existing Class 7 license location; and

(ii) consider any other factor relevant to approval of the application.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may not serve or sell malt beverages for on- or off-premises consumption at the second brewing location authorized under this subsection.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 2 through line 8 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“25–1202.

(a) There is a catering extension.

(b) The Board may grant a catering extension to the holder of:

(1) a Class B restaurant or hotel (on–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license;

[and]

(2) a Class BD–BWL license; AND

(3) A CLASS B–K BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(c) The catering extension authorizes a holder to:

(1) provide alcoholic beverages at an event that is held off the premises for which the holder’s Class B restaurant or hotel (on–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license is issued; and

(2) exercise the privileges of the catering extension only during the hours and on the days authorized for:

(I) a Class B restaurant or hotel (on–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license;

(II) A CLASS BD–BWL LICENSE; OR

(III) A CLASS B–K BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(d) The holder of a catering extension shall provide food for consumption at the catered event.

(e) This section does not require a holder of [a Class B restaurant or hotel (on–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license] THE FOLLOWING LICENSES to obtain a catering extension for catering on the premises for which the [Class B] license is issued:

(1) A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE;

(2) A CLASS BD-BWL LICENSE; AND

(3) A CLASS B-K BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.”.

On page 4, in lines 17, 23, and 26, in each instance, strike “Class A” and substitute “CLASS A-K”; and in lines 18, 26, and 27, in each instance, strike “CLASS D” and substitute “CLASS D-K”.

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

“25-1614.

(a) Except as provided in § 25-1615 of this subtitle, the Board may not authorize the same license holder to hold more than 10 licenses.

(b) The 10 licenses that may be held by the same license holder:

(1) may include:

(I) one or more Class H-BW licenses; AND

(II) ONE OR MORE CLASS B-K LICENSE; and

(2) may not include more than one Class BD-BWL license.”;

and in line 9, strike “12 A.M.” and substitute “MIDNIGHT”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 146 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 7 Micro-Brewery License –
Issuance****MC 9–18****HB0146/793791/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 146**(First Reading File Bill)****AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 9 down through the semicolon in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,**”; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 20, inclusive; in lines 21 and 24, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 21, strike “**(D)**”; and in line 24, strike “**(E)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 177 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Food Sales Requirements and
Hours and Days of Sale****MC 5–18**

HB0177/943590/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 177

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Food” insert “Inspections.”; in the same line, after “Requirements” insert a comma; in line 5, after the first “of” insert “repealing certain provisions of law requiring certain licensed premises in Montgomery County to be inspected at least monthly during the initial license year.”; in line 13, after “circumstances,” insert “requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to adopt regulations to require inspections of a premises for which the Board issues a license at least quarterly during the initial license year and periodically thereafter; exempting certain licensed premises from the inspection requirement.”; in line 18, after “25–102” insert “and 25–902(a)”; in line 23, after “Section” insert “25–902(d).”; and after line 25, insert:

“BY adding toArticle – Alcoholic BeveragesSection 25–1611Annotated Code of Maryland(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“25–902.(a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.(d) The Board shall adopt regulations to[:(1) provide for:(i) periodic inspection of the premises; and(ii) PROVIDE FOR audits to determine the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to gross receipts from the sale of beer, wine, and liquor[; and

(2) during the initial license year, require:

(i) at least monthly physical inspections of the premises; and

(ii) the license holder to submit to the Board monthly statements showing gross receipts from the sale of food and gross receipts from the sale of beer, wine, and liquor for the preceding month].”;

in line 26, strike “(1)”; and strike beginning with “provide” in line 26 down through the bracket in line 28.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 13, inclusive.

On pages 4 and 5, strike beginning with the colon in line 29 on page 4 down through the bracket in line 3 on page 5.

On page 5, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 6 down through the bracket in line 20; and after line 21, insert:

“25–1611.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PREMISES FOR WHICH THE BOARD ISSUES A LICENSE UNDER SUBTITLE 13 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE AT LEAST QUARTERLY INSPECTIONS OF A LICENSED PREMISES DURING THE INITIAL LICENSE YEAR AND PERIODIC INSPECTIONS THEREAFTER.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 178 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County Alcohol Modernization Act of 2018

MC 4-18

HB0178/253394/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 178

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “allowing” in line 5 down through the semicolon in line 6; in line 8, strike the first comma and substitute “or”; in the same line, strike “, or drugstore”; in line 9, strike the first comma and substitute “or”; in the same line, strike “, or drugstore”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 11 down through the semicolon in line 12; in line 13, after the semicolon insert “altering the number of Board member votes required to issue a culinary school beer and wine license from a unanimous vote to a majority vote;”; in line 15, strike “certain restrictions” and substitute “a certain restriction”; in line 16, strike “and a Class D license” and substitute “having to do with gross receipts”; and strike beginning with “altering” in line 20 down through the semicolon in line 21.

On page 2, in line 1, after “25-102” insert “, 25-902(a), and 25-2005(a) and (b)”; in line 6, strike “25-601,”; in the same line, strike “25-604,”; in the same line, strike “25-802,”; in the same line, strike “25-902” and substitute “25-902(b)”; in line 7, after “25-904,” insert “25-1004, 25-1008,”; in the same line, after “25-1409,” insert “25-1609,”; in the same line, after “25-2005” insert “(c), (d), (e), (g), and (h)”; in line 8, strike “25-2705,”; in line 13, strike “25-1609,”; and in the same line, strike the second comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 22, after “(d)” insert:

“(1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.”

“(II) “BEER” INCLUDES DRAFT BEER IN REFILLABLE AND NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS.”

“(III) “WINE” INCLUDES WINE IN REFILLABLE CONTAINERS.”

(2)”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 23 down through “(2)” in line 27 and substitute “(I)”; in line 28, strike “(i)” and substitute “1.”; in line 29, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the colon in line 29 down through “1.” in line 30; and in line 30, strike the brackets.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with the third comma in line 30 on page 2 down through “**DRINKS**” in line 1 on page 3.

On page 3, in lines 2, 3, 4, and 6, strike “(ii)”, “(iii)”, “(iv)”, and “**(3)**”, respectively, and substitute “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, and “(II)”, respectively; in line 6, strike the second set of brackets; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 22, inclusive; in line 25, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**THE**”; and in line 28, strike the bracket.

On page 4 in lines 1, 2, 4, and 4 and 5 and on page 6 in line 6, in each instance, strike “bowling alley, billiard hall, or”.

On page 4, in line 5, strike the bracket; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 19, inclusive; in line 22, strike “**PARAGRAPH**” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS”; in the same line, after “(2)” insert “AND (3)”; and in line 25, strike the bracket.

On page 5, strike beginning with “A” in line 1 down through the bracket in line 3; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 30, inclusive.

On page 6, in lines 5 and 10, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 6, strike the third comma; and in line 7, strike “the establishment” and substitute “A DRUGSTORE”.

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 6 through line 17 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 8, after line 6, insert:

“25–1004.

(a) There is a BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license.

(b) (1) The Board may issue the license for use by a nonprofit partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity that owns or leases a performing arts facility that:

(i) is used for art classes, banquets, community-related activities, exhibits, live performances, shows, theater productions, visual art shows, and weddings; and

(ii) has:

1. a minimum capacity of 200 individuals; and

2. a maximum capacity of 1,499 individuals.

(2) The Board may not issue more than three licenses to a nonprofit partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity that owns or leases performing arts facilities in separate locations.

(c) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink from one or more outlets on the licensed premises for on-premises consumption.

(2) The Board may impose conditions on the issuance or renewal of the license that establish the areas in the community performing arts facility where beer, wine, and liquor may be sold, served, possessed, or consumed.

(3) The license holder shall ensure that food is provided during the hours beer, wine, and liquor are sold, served, possessed, or consumed.

(d) (1) The holder of a Class B-BWLHR license with catering authority, a local caterer's license, or a State caterer's license may bring alcoholic beverages and food on the licensed premises under the terms of a contract with a holder of a BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license.

(2) A violation of this title that occurs when a caterer brings alcoholic beverages on licensed premises as provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection is the responsibility of the caterer and is not the responsibility of the license holder.

(e) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor from [10 a.m.] 9 A.M. on any day of the week to 2 a.m. the following day.

(f) The license may not be transferred to another location.

(g) The annual license fee is \$750.

25–1008.

(a) There is a culinary school beer and wine license.

(b) The Board, by [unanimous] MAJORITY vote, may issue the license for use on the premises of a private culinary educational institution that:

(1) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting association;

(2) is approved by the State Higher Education Commission; and

(3) holds a private educational institution license issued by the county.

(c) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to:

(i) allow the consumption of wine by individuals who are at least 21 years old and registered in a wine tasting course offered by the license holder; and

(ii) allow the consumption of beer and wine by individuals who are at least 21 years old and registered in a culinary or confectionary course offered by the license holder.

(2) An individual may consume beer or wine under the license on the licensed premises.

(d) A license holder may conduct the activities specified in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) from Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day;

(2) on Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

(3) on Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day.

(e) The license holder shall provide food during the hours that alcoholic beverages are served.

(f) A license holder may not simultaneously hold a different type of license issued under this article.

(g) The annual license fee is \$400.”;

and in line 16, strike the bracket.

On page 9, strike beginning with “If” in line 1 down through “(c)” in line 4; and in line 8, strike the bracket.

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 22 through 27, inclusive; and in line 28, strike “(g)” and substitute “**(F)**”.

On page 14, in line 5, strike “(h)” and substitute “**(G)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 20, inclusive.

On pages 14 and 15, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 14 through line 9 on page 15, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 213 – Delegates Lam and Davis

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 270 – Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permits and Winery Off-Site Permits – Harford County Farm Fair

HB0270/653591/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 270

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Impallaria” and substitute “, Cassilly, Impallaria, McComas, McDonough, Reilly, and Szeliga”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 300 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sales in Restaurants

HB0300/273793/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 300

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Sales in Restaurants” and substitute “Licenses”; in line 3, after “of” insert “requiring a restaurant in Kent County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least a certain percentage of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant; requiring certain restaurants in Kent County to be equipped with a certain dining area and facilities; repealing certain requirements for Sunday sales for certain license holders in Kent County;”; strike beginning with “applying” in line 5 down through “beverages;” in line 8 and substitute “repealing the Kent County beer or wine tasting (BWT) license and establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license; specifying the license holder to whom the license may be issued; authorizing the tasting of certain alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; specifying certain maximum amounts of alcoholic beverages that may be tasted under certain circumstances; establishing a certain fee; altering the hours of sale for holders of certain licenses in Kent County;”; in line 17, after “Section” insert “24-101(a), 24-803,”; in the same line, after “24-902” insert “, 24-2002, 24-2003, and 24-2004”; and after line 19, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 24-104 and 24-1304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 24-1304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“24-101.

(a) In this title:

(1) (I) the definitions in § [1-101] 1-101(B) THROUGH (W) AND (Y) THROUGH (EE) of this article apply without exception or variation; and

(II) THE DEFINITION OF “RESTAURANT” IN § 1-101(X) OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES, SUBJECT TO § 24-104 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) the following words have the meanings indicated.”;

after line 11, insert:

“24–104.

TO QUALIFY AS A RESTAURANT UNDER THIS TITLE, AN ESTABLISHMENT SHALL HAVE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD THAT ARE AT LEAST 25% OF THE TOTAL AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

24–803.

(a) There is a Class B beer and wine license.

(b) (1) The Board may issue the license for use [by] IN a restaurant approved by the Board that IS EQUIPPED WITH:

[(i) is fully equipped with a proper and adequate dining room;

(ii) has sufficient facilities for preparing and serving meals to the public; and

(iii) has average daily receipts from the sale of food totaling at least 60% of the average daily receipts of the business.]

(I) AN INDOOR, OUTDOOR, OR COMBINATION INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DINING AREA; AND

(II) FACILITIES FOR PREPARING AND SERVING MEALS TO THE PUBLIC.

(2) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine at a hotel or restaurant, at retail, at the place described in the license, for on– and off–premises consumption.

(c) The annual license fee is \$1,000.”;

in line 14, strike “that” and substitute “APPROVED BY THE BOARD THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) AN INDOOR, OUTDOOR, OR COMBINATION INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DINING AREA; AND

(2) FACILITIES FOR PREPARING AND SERVING MEALS TO THE PUBLIC.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 1 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “(d)” and substitute “(C)”; and after line 2, insert:

“[24–1304.

(a) There is a beer or wine tasting (BWT) license.

(b) The Board may issue a beer or wine tasting license to the holder of a Class A beer and wine license or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license.

(c) (1) The license authorizes the holder to allow the on–premises consumption for tasting of:

(i) wine that contains not more than 22% alcohol by volume; or

(ii) beer.

(2) The selection of beer or wine offered at a tasting is not limited to beer or wine produced in the State.

(3) The holder of a license may offer for sale beer allowed for tasting if:

(i) the beer is sold in refillable containers that are sealed by the holder of the BWT license; and

(ii) unsold beer is returned to the provider.

(d) A holder of a license may allow consumption by an individual in 1 day in the quantity of:

(1) not more than 2 ounces of wine from each offering and not more than 4 ounces from all offerings of wine; or

(2) not more than 2 ounces of beer from each offering and not more than 6 ounces from all offerings of beer.

(e) A license holder may not conduct a wine tasting and a beer tasting on the same day.

(f) The annual license fee is \$200.]

24-1304.

(A) THERE IS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING (BWLTL) LICENSE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE.

(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO ALLOW THE ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION FOR TASTING OF:

(1) BEER, IF THE UNDERLYING LICENSE OF THE HOLDER IS A CLASS A BEER LICENSE;

(2) WINE, IF THE UNDERLYING LICENSE OF THE HOLDER IS A CLASS A WINE LICENSE;

(3) BEER AND WINE, IF THE UNDERLYING LICENSE OF THE HOLDER IS A CLASS A BEER AND WINE LICENSE; AND

(4) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR, IF THE UNDERLYING LICENSE OF THE HOLDER IS A CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO TASTE IN 1 DAY NOT MORE THAN:

(1) 2 OUNCES OF BEER FROM EACH OFFERING AND 6 OUNCES FROM ALL OFFERINGS OF BEER;

(2) 2 OUNCES OF WINE FROM EACH OFFERING AND 4 OUNCES FROM ALL OFFERINGS OF WINE; AND

(3) ONE-HALF OUNCE OF LIQUOR FROM EACH OFFERING AND 1.5 OUNCES FROM ALL OFFERINGS OF LIQUOR.

(E) IN ADDITION TO A FEE FOR ANY OTHER LICENSE HELD BY THE LICENSE HOLDER, THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A BWLT LICENSE IS \$200.

24-2002.

(a) A holder of a Class A beer license may sell beer[:

(1) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(2) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day; and

(3) on Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day] FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

(b) A holder of a Class B beer license may sell beer[:

(1) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(2) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day; and

(3) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on Sunday, from 9 a.m. to midnight] FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

(c) Reserved.

(d) A holder of a Class D beer license may sell beer[:

(1) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(2) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day; and

(3) on Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day] FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

24–2003.

(a) A holder of a Class A beer and wine license may sell beer and wine[:

(1) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(2) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day; and

(3) on Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day] FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

(b) [(1)] A holder of a Class B beer and wine license may sell beer and wine[:

(i) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(ii) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day; and

(iii) on Sunday, from 9 a.m. to midnight only] FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

[(2)] The license holder may not sell beer or wine at a bar or counter on Sunday.]

(c) Reserved.

(d) Reserved.

24–2004.

(a) A holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

(1) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(2) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day; and

(3) on Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day] FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

(b) [(1) A holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

(i) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

(ii) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day] FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

[(2) A holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Sunday from 9 a.m. to midnight if:

(i) the customer is seated at a table and not at a bar or on a bar stool;

(ii) the alcoholic beverage is a supplement to the customer's meal; and

(iii) the total price of the alcoholic beverage does not exceed the total price of the meal.

(3) The license holder may sell only beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

(4) A holder of a special Sunday (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor privilege may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Sunday from noon to midnight at a restaurant that does not meet the requirements of paragraph (2) of this subsection if the restaurant:

(i) is fully equipped with a proper and adequate dining room;

(ii) has sufficient facilities for preparing and serving meals to the public; and

(iii) is approved by the Board.

(5) The annual fee for the privilege is \$100, which is in addition to the annual fee for the Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor restaurant license.

(6) The privilege is part of the Class B beer, wine, and liquor license and not a separate class of license.]

(c) **[(1)]** A holder of a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor[:

(i) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(ii) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day; and

(iii) on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to midnight] **FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

[(2) (i) The Board may issue a special Sunday beer, wine, and liquor license to a holder of a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

(ii) Not more than five special Sunday licenses may be issued to a single holder in the Class C license year.

(iii) The special Sunday license authorizes the holder to serve beer, wine, and liquor from 7 a.m. to midnight on Sunday for on-premises consumption.

(3) The license holder may not sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

(4) The license fee is \$15.

(5) The prohibition under § 4-204 of this article against the issuance of two licenses for the same premises does not apply to the license.

(6) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.]

(d) [(1)] A holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor[:

(i) on Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(ii) on Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day; and

(iii) on Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day] FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

[(2) On Sunday, the license holder may sell for off-premises consumption only beer and wine.].”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 334 – Delegates Ebersole and Lam

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers

HB0334/213699/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 334

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegates Ebersole and Lam” and substitute “Baltimore County Delegation”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 509 – Delegates Carozza, Anderton, Barkley, Davis, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License – Retail Sales

HB0509/313291/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 509

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “raising” in line 3 down through the semicolon in line 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**200,000**”; and in line 8, strike “**35,000**” and substitute “**31,000**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 741 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR Licenses

HB0741/633894/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 741

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the semicolon insert “permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed at the brewery to the extent provided by a certain other license;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, after “holder” insert “**I**”; in line 9, after “(i)” insert “**I**”; in the same line, after “brewery” insert “**I**”; in line 10, after “year” insert “**I**”; in the same line, after “on-premises” insert “**AND OFF-PREMISES**”; in the same line, after “consumption” insert “**I**”; and in line 12, after “what” insert “**I TO THE EXTENT THE LICENSE HOLDER**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 762 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine License – Cheese and Deli Shops

HB0762/973997/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 762

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “License” and substitute “Privilege”; in lines 3, 4, 7, 11, and 13, in each instance, strike “license” and substitute “privilege”; in line 5, after “establishment” insert “for which a certain license has been issued”; in line 7, strike “provide” and substitute “sell”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 9 down through “location;” in line 10; in line 10, strike “license”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–802

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

“20–802.

(a) There is a Class A beer and wine license.

(b) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine, at retail, at the place described in the license.

(2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE license holder shall sell the beer and wine in a sealed package or container.

(3) The package or container may not be opened and its contents may not be consumed on the premises where the beer or wine is sold.

(c) The annual license fee is \$140.

(D) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE WITH A CHEESE AND DELI SHOP WINE PRIVILEGE FOR USE IN AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT HAS AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF CHEESE, MEATS, SANDWICHES, AND OTHER PRODUCTS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH DELIS THAT ARE AT LEAST 50% OF THE TOTAL AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

(2) THE PRIVILEGE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL NOT MORE THAN 5 OUNCES OF WINE BY THE GLASS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION TO A CUSTOMER WHILE THE CUSTOMER:

(I) PURCHASES ITEMS AT THE CHEESE AND DELI SHOP; OR

(II) ATTENDS A FUND-RAISING EVENT AT THE CHEESE AND DELI SHOP FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS, IF REQUIRED, HAS ISSUED A PERMIT.

(3) THE HOLDER OF THE PRIVILEGE MAY SELL WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, BUT NOT LATER THAN 9 P.M.

(4) THE CHEESE AND DELI SHOP FOR WHICH THE PRIVILEGE IS GRANTED IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE, SUBJECT TO § 20-1903 OF THIS TITLE.

(5) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE PRIVILEGE IS \$100.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 897 – Delegate Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees

HB0897/903493/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 897

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Reilly” and substitute “Harford County Delegation”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 900 – Delegate Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Clubs, Firehouses, and Multiple Event Licenses

HB0900/633296/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 900

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Reilly” and substitute “Harford County Delegation”; and in line 12, after “food” insert “or ensure that food is available”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, strike “MUST ALSO CONTRACT” and substitute “SHALL:

1. CONTRACT;

and in line 8, after “PARAGRAPH” insert “;
OR

2. ENSURE THAT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE EVENT DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH”.

On page 4, in line 11, strike “MUST ALSO CONTRACT” and substitute “SHALL:

1. CONTRACT”;

and in line 13, after “PARAGRAPH” insert “; OR

2. ENSURE THAT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE EVENT DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH”.

On page 5, in line 24, strike “MUST ALSO CONTRACT” and substitute “SHALL:

1. CONTRACT”;

and in line 26, after “PARAGRAPH” insert “; OR

2. ENSURE THAT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE EVENT DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH”.

On page 7, in line 3, strike “MUST ALSO CONTRACT” and substitute “SHALL:

(I) CONTRACT”;

and in line 5, after “SUBSECTION” insert “; OR

(II) ENSURE THAT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE EVENT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 901 – Delegate Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Applications for Licenses and Transfers**HB0901/263997/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 901

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Reilly” and substitute “Harford County Delegation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “shall”; in line 10, after “license,” insert “SHALL”; in line 12, strike “or”; in line 14, after “1” insert “OR 3”; strike beginning with “OR” in line 14 down through “license” in line 15; in line 15, before “own” insert “SHALL”; in line 16, after the semicolon insert “OR

3. FOR A CLASS C-1, CLASS C-2, OR CLASS C-3 LICENSE, MAY OWN ANY AMOUNT OR NO AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL CORPORATION, UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;”

in line 17, before “serve” insert “SHALL”; in line 18, before “be” insert “SHALL”; in line 24, strike “shall”; in line 27, before “own” insert “SHALL”; in line 28, strike the second “or”; in line 30, after “1” insert “OR 3”; in line 31, strike “OR A CLASS C-1, CLASS C-2, OR CLASS C-3 license”; in the same line, before “own” insert “SHALL”; and in line 32, after the semicolon insert “OR

3. FOR A CLASS C-1, CLASS C-2, OR CLASS C-3 LICENSE, MAY OWN ANY AMOUNT OR NO AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL CORPORATION, UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;”

On page 3, in line 1, before “serve” insert “SHALL”; and in line 2, before “be” insert “SHALL”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1001 – Delegate Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales at a Bar or Counter

HB1001/993191/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1001

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Reilly” and substitute “Harford County Delegation”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 1003 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses Issued by Different Local Licensing Boards to
Single License Holder – Authorized**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1053 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Class 7 Micro-Brewery License and Multiple Class B and BLX
Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses**

Ho. Co. 06–18

HB1053/813798/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1053

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “BLX” insert “Class”; and in line 7, strike “brewing” and substitute “brewery”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 14, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; and in line 15, strike “MAY” and substitute “SHALL”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1343 – Delegates Lisanti, McDonough, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License

HB1343/643693/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1343

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegates Lisanti, McDonough, and Reilly” and substitute “Harford County Delegation”; and in line 3, after “of” insert “repealing a certain restriction on an establishment for which a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Harford County;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “owned by the City of Aberdeen”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1401 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2018**HB1401/383790/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1401

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 6, in line 24, strike “**\$150**” and substitute “**\$50**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 9

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 243 – Delegates Krimm, Mautz, Afzali, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Ciliberti, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Jacobs, Jameson, Krebs, Lisanti, McKay, A. Miller, Otto, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Vogt, Wivell, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service –
Study and Extension**

HB0243/613294/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 243

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Adams, Aumann, Barkley, Carey, S. Howard, and W. Miller”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “Western”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the first comma in line 22 on page 1 down through “Harford counties” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, strike beginning with “Western” in line 3 down through “counties” in line 4 and substitute “RURAL AREAS OF MARYLAND”; in line 8, after “**UNDERSERVED**” insert “RURAL”; in the same line, strike “**IN WESTERN**” and substitute “OF”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 8 down through “**COUNTIES**” in line 10.

On page 3, in line 12, strike “Western”; strike beginning with the first comma in line 12 down through “Harford counties” in line 13; strike beginning with “Western” in line 15 down through “counties” in line 16 and substitute “**RURAL AREAS OF MARYLAND**”; in line 20, after “**UNDERSERVED**” insert “**RURAL**”; in the same line, strike “**IN WESTERN**” and substitute “**OF**”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 20 down through “**COUNTIES**” in line 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 in line 7, and on page 3 in line 19, in each instance, strike “**AND**” and substitute a comma; and on page 2 in line 7, and on page 3 in line 19, in each instance, after “**PROVIDERS**” insert “**, AND WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 635 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Consumer Contracts

HB0635/523695/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 635

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through the semicolon in line 5; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 7 down through “contract,” in line 10 and substitute “**providing that certain provisions of a consumer contract are void and unenforceable; providing for the application of this Act;**”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 26, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 24, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 5, after “GOODS,” insert “CONSUMER SERVICES,”; strike beginning with the colon in line 9 down through “**SHORTEN**” in line 12 and substitute “SHORTEN”; and strike beginning with “A” in line 14 down through “**ARTICLE**” in line 18 and substitute “ANY PROVISION OF A CONSUMER CONTRACT THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION IS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 3 through line 9 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 10, after “2.” insert “AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any consumer contract entered into before the effective date of this Act.”

SECTION 3.”

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 710 – Delegates Carey and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Credit Report Security Freezes – Notice and Fees

HB0710/633598/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 710

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “under certain circumstances”; and in line 12, strike “14-1212.2(g)” and substitute “14-1212.2(c)(1), (g).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a” and substitute “A”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 9 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 19, after the period insert “**A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE YOU A FEE FOR ANY SERVICE RELATING TO A SECURITY FREEZE, INCLUDING FOR ANY PLACEMENT, TEMPORARY LIFT, OR REMOVAL OF A SECURITY FREEZE.**”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 20, inclusive; and after line 24, insert:

“(c) (1) A consumer reporting agency shall place a security freeze for a protected consumer if:

(i) The consumer reporting agency receives a request from the protected consumer’s representative for the placement of the security freeze under this section; and

(ii) The protected consumer’s representative:

1. Submits the request to the consumer reporting agency at the address or other point of contact and in the manner specified by the consumer reporting agency;

2. Provides to the consumer reporting agency sufficient proof of identification of the protected consumer and the representative; AND

3. Provides to the consumer reporting agency sufficient proof of authority to act on behalf of the protected consumer[; and

4. Pays to the consumer reporting agency a fee as provided in subsection (i) of this section].”.

On page 4, in line 11, strike “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a” and substitute “A”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 31, inclusive.

On page 5, strike beginning with “charge” in line 1 down through “consumer” in line 2 and substitute “NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR ANY SERVICE PERFORMED”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1083 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Contracts and Policies – Educational and Promotional Materials and Articles of Merchandise

HB1083/163795/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1083

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “annuity;” insert “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;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, before “Except” insert “(A)”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “\$100” in line 19 down through “purchased” in line 20 and substitute “\$50.”

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE RECEIPT OF ANY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, OR ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION CONTINGENT ON THE SALE OR PURCHASE OF INSURANCE".

On page 3, in line 4, after "(d)" insert "**(1)**"; and in line 7, strike "\$100, regardless of whether a policy is purchased" and substitute "**\$50.**"

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE RECEIPT OF ANY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, OR ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION CONTINGENT ON THE SALE OR PURCHASE OF INSURANCE".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 1506 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Attorney General – Securities Commissioner – Asset Recovery for Exploited Seniors

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 135 – Delegates Hill and Kipke

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Male Sterilization – High-Deductible Health Plans

HB0135/646180/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 135

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Kipke” and substitute “Kipke, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; and in line 6, after the first semicolon insert “requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to forward a certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services within a certain time period under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, strike “**26 U.S.C. § 233**” and substitute “**26 U.S.C. § 223**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 23, strike “be construed to”; in line 24, strike “retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect” and substitute “to”; in line 25, after the second comma insert “amended,”; strike beginning with “January” in line 25 down through “2018” in line 26 and substitute “the effective date of this Act”; after line 26, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) This Act shall remain effective until the United States Secretary of the Treasury or other United States Treasury official determines that a high-deductible health plan that meets the coverage requirements relating to male sterilization under § 15–826.2 of the Insurance Article meets the qualifications for health savings account-qualified high-deductible health plans under the safe harbor provisions for “preventive care” under § 223(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) If the United States Secretary of the Treasury or other United States Treasury official makes the determination described in subsection (a) of this section, this Act, with

no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

(c) If the Maryland Insurance Commissioner receives notice of the determination described in subsection (a) of this section, the Commissioner shall, within 5 days after receiving notice of the determination, forward a copy of the notice to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.”;

and in line 27, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 517 – Delegates Hill, Cullison, Ebersole, Krimm, Lam, Morhaim, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Drug Monitoring Program – Data Request Exemption – Regional Anesthesia Patients

HB0517/296184/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 517

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Regional Anesthesia Patients” and substitute “Surgical Procedures”; in line 7, strike the second “a” and substitute “any”; and strike beginning with “in” in line 7 down through “used” in line 8 and substitute “, rather than only surgical procedures in which general anesthesia was used”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “in” in line 3 down through “used” in line 4.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 569 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Angel, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Korman, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Rosenberg, Tarlau, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Vital Statistics and Records – Definition of Licensed Health Care Practitioner – Physician Assistant

HB0569/636485/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 569

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, before “Physician” insert “Certified Nurse Midwife, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, and”; and in line 6, after “a” insert “registered nurse certified as a certified nurse midwife under certain provisions of law, a licensed clinical professional counselor licensed under certain provisions of law, and a”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, after “psychotherapist,” insert “CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE,”; in line 7, strike “or”; after line 7, insert:

“(V) A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSED UNDER TITLE 17 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; OR”;

and in line 8, strike “(V)” and substitute “(VI)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 655 – Delegates K. Young, Barkley, Barve, Chang, Gutierrez, Korman, Krimm, Lisanti, McComas, A. Miller, Moon, Platt, Queen, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 677 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Beidle, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Hornberger, Jacobs, R. Lewis, Mautz, Otto, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, and Wivell

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E-Mail Addresses, and Telephone Numbers

HB0677/316183/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 677

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wivell” and substitute “Wivell, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, West, and K. Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 691 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Kelly, Sample–Hughes, Tarlau, Valentino–Smith, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund – Donor Registry – Annual Funding

HB0691/276289/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 691

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, and Hill”; and in line 8, after “entity;” insert “requiring that any unused funds distributed to a certain entity revert to the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund at the end of each fiscal year; providing for the termination of this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 8, after “(II)” insert “1.”; and after line 10, insert:

“2. ANY UNUSED FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO THE QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ENTITY UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL REVERT TO THE FUND AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 14, after “2018.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 695 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Open Meetings Act – Closed Meetings – Cybersecurity

HB0695/406980/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 695

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Frick” and substitute “Delegates Frick, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 716 – Delegate R. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Mortality Rates of African American
Infants and Infants in Rural Areas – Study**

HB0716/886589/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 716

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate R. Lewis” and substitute “Delegates R. Lewis, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; and in line 5, after “Disparities” insert “, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Vital Statistics Administration,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, after “Disparities” insert “, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Vital Statistics Administration,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 9, strike “June 30” and substitute “November 1”; and strike beginning with “Education” in line 11 down through “Affairs” in line 12 and substitute “Finance”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 800 – Delegate Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Dental Examiners – Licensure – Faculty Members at the
University of Maryland School of Dentistry**

HB0800/956487/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 800

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Pena–Melnik” and substitute “Delegates Pena–Melnik, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, McDonough, Metzgar, Morales, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young”; in line 7, strike “requiring the Board to issue” and substitute “authorizing a certain dentist to apply for”; in line 8, strike “was issued” and substitute “applied for”; and in line 9, after “Act” insert “and was issued a general license”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, after the semicolon insert “AND”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 9 down through “**CERTIFIED**” in line 11; in line 13, strike “**THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE**”; in the same line, after “**DENTIST**” insert “MAY APPLY FOR”; in line 15, strike “**WAS ISSUED**” and substitute “APPLIED FOR”; in line 16, after “**SECTION**” insert “AND WAS ISSUED A GENERAL LICENSE”; and strike beginning with the colon in line 17 down through “**VIOLATES**” in line 20 and substitute “VIOLATES”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 847 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Lymphedema Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment

HB0847/156085/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 847

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Carr” and substitute “Delegates Carr, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 1115 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

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Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1237 – Delegates Hayes, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Miele, Pena–Melnyk, Rosenberg, and West

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Disposition of Property – Public Universities

HB1237/846289/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1237

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “specifying the type of property for which the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland shall obtain the approval of the Board of Public Works before selling or exchanging;”; and after line 6, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 12–104(b)(6) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“Article – Education

12–104.

(b) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the University may:

(6) Subject to the provisions of [subsection (h)] SUBSECTIONS (G) AND (H) of this section, acquire, hold, lease, use, encumber, transfer, exchange, or dispose of real and personal property;

(g) (1) With the approval of the Board of Public Works, the Board of Regents may sell or exchange any part of its REAL properties.

(2) Money received from the sale of property may be used, if approved by the Board of Public Works, only to purchase or improve property and facilities. This money may not be applied to the Annuity Bond Fund Account.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 13

House Bill 109 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Community Development Program Act of 2018

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0109/483622/1

BY: Delegate McDonough

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 109

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after the second semicolon insert “requiring the Department to receive approval to provide certain assistance from the governing body of a county before providing certain financial assistance;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 12, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**”; and after line 14, insert:

“(B) BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN A COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RECEIVE THE APPROVAL TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 48 Negative – 86 (See Roll Call No. 227)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 14

House Bill 308 – Delegates Tarlau, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes,

C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 15

House Bill 372 – Delegates Korman, Barron, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Carr, Chang, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Metro Funding Act

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 16

House Bill 679 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Hettleman, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Beidle, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hixson, Holmes, Jackson, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson,

Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – School Year – Completion Date

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0679/243627/1

BY: Delegate Parrott

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 679

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Year –” insert “Beginning and”; in line 3, after “to” insert “begin and”; in the same line, strike the second “a”; in line 4, strike “day” and substitute “days”; and in the same line, after the first “the” insert “beginning and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, strike “AND”; after line 13, insert:

“(4) SHALL BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR AFTER LABOR DAY EACH YEAR; AND”;

and in line 14, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 17

House Bill 993 – Delegates Korman, Frick, Gilchrist, Hill, Jalisi, Lam, Luedtke, McCray, Morhaim, Platt, Stein, Valderrama, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Pension Climate Change Risk Act

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0993/893829/1

BY: Delegate Fisher

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 993

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, after the semicolon insert “prohibiting the Board from making any new investments from net new funds in an eligible account in certain publicly traded renewable energy corporations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 1, insert:

“(F) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY NOT MAKE ANY NEW INVESTMENTS FROM NET NEW FUNDS IN AN ELIGIBLE ACCOUNT IN ANY COMPANY THAT IS A PUBLICLY TRADED RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION THAT RECEIVES FEDERAL OR STATE SUBSIDIES.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 50 Negative – 83 (See Roll Call No. 228)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 30**

Senate Bill 386 – Senators Mathias, King, Manno, ~~and Peters~~ Peters, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Jennings, Hershey, Klausmeier, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe ~~Rosapepe~~, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Nursing Home Resident Protection Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to ~~investigate~~ initiate an investigation of certain nursing home complaints ~~against certain nursing homes~~ within a certain number of days of receiving the complaints; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make every effort to investigate within a certain number of hours complaints alleging immediate jeopardy to residents of certain nursing homes; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to investigate a certain complaint within a certain period of time after receiving the complaint; providing that certain surveys may be unannounced under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain data dashboard that includes certain information; requiring that the data dashboard be updated at certain intervals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to post a certain data dashboard on its website in a certain manner; ~~requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide a certain data dashboard to the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to post the data dashboard on the Maryland General Assembly website;~~ requiring that the Maryland Department of Health ~~to hire~~ receive a certain number of ~~long term care surveyors or to fill certain vacancies for a certain purpose on or before a certain date~~ full-time merit positions for certain purposes in the Office of Health Care Quality in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the regulation of nursing homes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1408.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Delegate S. Howard moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 229)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1812 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Haul Seines – Anne Arundel County

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to fish with a haul seine on certain days and during certain times in Anne Arundel County; repealing certain provisions of law governing the use of haul seines in certain waters located in Anne Arundel County; repealing a certain penalty for a violation of certain provisions of law governing the use of haul seines in certain waters located in Anne Arundel County; authorizing a person to set a haul seine in certain waters of Anne Arundel County; authorizing a person to use a haul seine in Anne Arundel County to catch certain finfish; prohibiting a person from using a haul seine greater than certain lengths in certain waters located in Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to the use of haul seines in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–713(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–714(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–714(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Delegate S. Howard moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 230)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1813 – Delegate S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Grants Advisor
(Fair and Accessible Grant Funding Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to appoint a Grants Advisor who serves at the pleasure of the Inspector General; providing for the duties of the Grants Advisor; requiring that the Grants Advisor have access to certain information to the extent authorized under certain laws for a certain purpose; and generally relating to a Grants Advisor within the Maryland Department of Health.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 2–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Delegate Jalisi moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 231)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1814 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force and Pilot Program to Study the Integration of Unmanned Aircraft
Systems Within State and Local Government Public Safety Operations**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Within State and Local Government Public Safety Operations; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the

reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters, establish a certain pilot program, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; providing certain requirements for the pilot program; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Within State and Local Government Public Safety Operations.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Task Force to Study the Integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Within State and Local Government Public Safety Operations”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Delegate Kipke moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 232)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1815 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Commitment to Education Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring money in the Education Trust Fund to be expended in a certain manner in certain fiscal years; requiring certain percentages of the money in the Education Trust Fund to be supplemental to funding for certain programs and formulas beginning in a certain fiscal year; prohibiting the use of certain funds on school construction projects that the State has approved for planning and for which a local education agency has paid some portion of the State share with local funds; and generally relating to the Education Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–27

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Delegate Kipke moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 233)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1816 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Safe Schools Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to consult with the Maryland Center for School Safety on certain construction projects; removing a requirement that the Center be located at Bowie State University; authorizing the Center to establish satellite offices in certain locations; increasing the membership of the Governing Board of the Center; increasing the amount the Governor shall provide in the annual budget for the Center; removing certain requirements for distribution of grant funds received by the Center; requiring the Governing Board of the Center to include certain recommendations in a certain annual report; requiring each county board of education to employ a designated security administrator; requiring designated security administrators, school resource officers, and school security personnel to be certified by certain entities; requiring the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Center, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Center to develop a certain curriculum and training to be used for a certain purpose; requiring each county board to prepare a school emergency plan for all public schools in the county; requiring each school emergency plan to be submitted to the Center for review; requiring the Center to transmit the plan and any recommendations to the State Board; requiring the State Board to take certain

actions on each plan; requiring each county board to perform a safety assessment of each public school in the county each year; requiring each county board to submit a certain report on or before a certain date each year; requiring each county board to establish a school threat assessment team; establishing the Safe Schools Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; specifying that money expended from the Fund is supplemental to certain other funds; exempting the Fund from certain provisions of law requiring interest on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the custodian of records to deny a request for certain records under the Maryland Public Information Act; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to school safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–301(a) and 7–1501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–301(d)(3), 7–1502, and 7–1503 through 7–1505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–1601 through 7–1605 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Safe Schools Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–341

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 234)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, March 8, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:15 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Mary Beth Carozza of Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 235)

EXCUSED:

Del. Ciliberti – doctor’s appointment

Del. C. Howard – left early – business

Del. Walker – personal

The Journal of March 7, 2018 was read and approved.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 236)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 22

**House Bill 531 – Delegates Healey, Pena–Melnik, B. Barnes, Beidle,
Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Jalisi, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Operation When Approaching Vehicle With Visual Signals

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 237)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 532 – Delegates Reznik, Barkley, Cullison, Ebersole, Frick, Frush, Gibson, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, Korman, Lafferty, Lam, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Moon, Platt, ~~and M. Washington~~ M. Washington, Mosby, Tarlau, A. Washington, Lierman, Turner, Ali, D. Barnes, C. Howard, Walker, Wilkins, and Patterson Patterson, and Carr

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Elective Franchise – Registration and Voting at Precinct Polling Place

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 91 Negative – 47 (See Roll Call No. 238)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 533 – Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact – Department of Planning – Name Correction

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 239)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 575 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Suspension of Use of Common Elements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 240)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 630 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Ethics and Campaign Activity – Governing Body, County Board and Commission Members, and Board of License Commissioners

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 241)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 700 – Delegates Sydnor, Barron, Stein, Beidle, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Conaway, Davis, Haynes, Hettleman, Kipke, Knotts, R. Lewis, Morales, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Rosenberg, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Group Victim

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 242)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 21

House Bill 150 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 243)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 340 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Board of Education – Salaries

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 244)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 365 – Delegates Walker, Hixson, Ali, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Alteration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 245)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 382 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Civil Offense

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 246)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 394 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Driver's Licenses – Learner's Permits – Minimum Duration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 247)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 460 – Delegates Moon, Dumais, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 248)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 23**House Bill 822 – Delegate Krimm**

AN ACT concerning

Personnel and Pensions – Phased Retirement Plan – Development and Implementation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 249)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 923 – ~~Delegate Walker~~ Delegates Walker and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water and Sewer Service

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 250)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 955 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, Hettleman, Hornberger, Krimm, Lierman, McKay, Patterson, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Crisis Shelter Home Program for the Homeless

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 251)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1012 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Division

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 252)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1018 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions – Administrative and Operational Expenses – Limitation and Calculation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 253)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1019 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Former Members – Member Contributions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 254)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1049 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

**State Police Retirement System – Deferred Retirement Option Program –
Alterations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 255)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 24

House Bill 2 – Delegate Glenn

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 121 Negative – 16 (See Roll Call No. 256)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 42 – Delegate Turner

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Use of Handheld Telephone While Driving – Penalty

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 77 Negative – 59 (See Roll Call No. 257)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 202 – Delegates Morhaim, Atterbeary, Dumais, Krebs, Rose, Shoemaker, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility –
Court-Ordered ~~Medication~~ Evaluation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 258)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 515 – Delegates Ghrist, Adams, Arentz, Jacobs, and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – ~~Noxious Weeds~~ – Palmer Amaranth – Study

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 259)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 633 – ~~Delegate Healey~~ Delegate Healey, Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State), and Delegates Anderton, Beidle, Carr, Cassilly, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, R. Lewis, McCray, McMillan, Otto, Robinson, Stein, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of State – Address Confidentiality Programs – Shielding of Real Property Records

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 260)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 755 – Delegates Mosby, Ali, Conaway, Frush, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Sanchez, Tarlau, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Campaign Finance – ~~Illegal Contributions~~ Contributions in Name of Another –
Fair Campaign Financing Fund**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 261)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 807 – ~~Delegates Beidle, Adams, Anderton, Anderton, Adams, Arentz, Barve, Beitzel, Fraser-Hidalgo, Ghrist, Holmes, Hornberger, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lafferty, McCray, Morgan, Otto, Pena-Melnyk, Rose, Shoemaker, Stein, and Tarlau, Tarlau, Carr, Cassilly, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Gilchrist, Healey, R. Lewis, McMillan, Robinson, Wivell, and K. Young~~

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Distribution

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 262)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 823 – ~~Delegate Luedtke~~ Delegates Luedtke and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Teachers – Preparation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 263)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 874 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Department of Legislative Services – Reorganization and
Duties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 264)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 25

House Bill 1118 – Delegates Adams, Carozza, Corderman, Folden, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, Long, Malone, McComas, W. Miller, Moon, Rose, Saab, ~~and Shoemaker~~ Shoemaker, Anderton, Cassilly, Clark, Flanagan, Fraser-Hidalgo, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, and McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Hunting – Required Outerwear – Daylight Fluorescent Pink

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 265)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1229 – Delegates Jacobs, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Ciliberti, Fisher, Ghrist, Grammer, Long, Mautz, McKay, Otto, Vogt, ~~and Wivell~~ Wivell, Cassilly, and Clark

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Easements Foundation – Use of Land – Signs, Billboards, and Outdoor Advertising Displays

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 266)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 26

House Bill 22 – ~~Delegate Gibson~~ Delegates Gibson, Ali, Conaway, Hayes, Mosby, and Rosenberg

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale – References to Park Heights Redevelopment Area

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 267)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 44 – Delegate Ali

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Hours of Sale

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 268)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 105 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Beer License Fee

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 269)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 107 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Leonardtown – Disposition of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Fees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 270)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 114 – Delegate McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 271)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 145 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Kensington – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

MC 12–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 272)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 146 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 7 Micro–Brewery License –
Issuance**

MC 9–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 273)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 27

House Bill 148 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses

MC 8–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 274)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 151 – Delegate Clippinger

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 275)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 159 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer Permit

MC 21–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 276)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 245 – Delegates Rosenberg, Ali, and Gibson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 277)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 270 – Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria, Cassilly, Impallaria, McComas, McDonough, Reilly, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permits and Winery Off-Site Permits – Harford County Farm Fair

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 278)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 297 – Dorchester County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Festivals

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 279)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 298 – Dorchester County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses – Catering Club Events

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 280)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 300 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Sales in Restaurants~~ Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 281)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 28

House Bill 321 – Dorchester County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Hurlock – Alcoholic Beverages – Place-of-Worship or
School Distance Restrictions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 282)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 334 – ~~Delegates Ebersole and Lam~~ Baltimore County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 283)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 411 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 284)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 501 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seating Requirement for Class B
Licenses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 285)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 506 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arena License

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 286)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 507 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 287)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 509 – Delegates Carozza, Anderton, Barkley, Davis, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License – Retail Sales

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 288)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1053 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Class 7 Micro–Brewery License and Multiple Class B and
Class BLX Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses**

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 289)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 33**House Bill 109 – Delegate Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

Community Development Program Act of 2018

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 88 Negative – 48 (See Roll Call No. 290)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 308 – Delegates Tarlau, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik,

Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 89 Negative – 48 (See Roll Call No. 291)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 372 – Delegates Korman, Barron, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Carr, Chang, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland ~~Metro~~ Metro/Transit Funding Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 97 Negative – 41 (See Roll Call No. 292)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 679 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Hettleman, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Beidle, Carr, Chang, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hixson, Holmes, Jackson, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – School Year – Completion Date

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 125 Negative – 12 (See Roll Call No. 293)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 993 – Delegates Korman, Frick, Gilchrist, Hill, Jalisi, Lam, Luedtke, McCray, Morhaim, Platt, Stein, Valderrama, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Pension Climate Change Risk Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 90 Negative – 48 (See Roll Call No. 294)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 29

House Bill 135 – Delegates ~~Hill and Kipke~~, Kipke, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Male Sterilization – High-Deductible Health Plans

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 295)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 517 – Delegates Hill, Cullison, Ebersole, Krimm, Lam, Morhaim, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Drug Monitoring Program – Data Request Exemption – ~~Regional~~
~~Anesthesia Patients~~ Surgical Procedures**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 296)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 635 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Consumer Contracts

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 129 Negative – 8 (See Roll Call No. 297)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 655 – Delegates K. Young, Barkley, Barve, Chang, Gutierrez, Korman,
Krimm, Lisanti, McComas, A. Miller, Moon, Platt, Queen, and Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 298)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 677 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Beidle,
Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Hornberger,
Jacobs, R. Lewis, Mautz, Otto, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Tarlau,
Valentino–Smith, ~~and Wivell~~ Wivell, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Hayes, Hill,
Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pendergrass,
Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, West, and K. Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E–Mail
Addresses, and Telephone Numbers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 299)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 691 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Kelly, Sample-Hughes, Tarlau,
Valentino-Smith, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, and Hill**

AN ACT concerning

**Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund – Donor Registry – Annual
Funding**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 300)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 695 – ~~Delegate Frick~~ Delegates Frick, Angel, Barron, Bromwell,
Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele,
Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab,
Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Open Meetings Act – Closed Meetings – Cybersecurity

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 301)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1083 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Contracts and Policies – Educational and Promotional Materials
and Articles of Merchandise**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 302)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1506 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Securities Commissioner – Asset Recovery for
Exploited Seniors**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 303)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 32

House Bill 243 – Delegates Krimm, Mautz, Afzali, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Ciliberti, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Jacobs, Jameson, Krebs, Lisanti, McKay, A. Miller, Otto, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Vogt, Wivell, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Adams, Aumann, Barkley, Carey, S. Howard, and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service –
Study and Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 304)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 569 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Angel, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Korman, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morhaim, Rosenberg, Tarlau, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Vital Statistics and Records – Definition of Licensed Health Care Practitioner –
Certified Nurse Midwife, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, and
Physician Assistant**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 94 Negative – 43 (See Roll Call No. 305)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 710 – Delegates Carey and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Credit Report Security Freezes – Notice and Fees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 108 Negative – 28 (See Roll Call No. 306)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 716 – ~~Delegate R. Lewis~~ Delegates R. Lewis, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Mortality Rates of African American Infants and Infants in Rural Areas – Study

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 307)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 800 – ~~Delegate Pena-Melnyk~~ Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, McDonough, Metzgar, Morales, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Licensure – Faculty Members at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 308)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 847 – ~~Delegate Carr~~ Delegates Carr, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Lymphedema Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 309)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1115 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 310)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1237 – Delegates Hayes, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Miele, Pena-Melnyk, Rosenberg, and West

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Disposition of Property – Public Universities

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 311)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 10

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

**House Bill 193 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and Means
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements – Exemption

Favorable report adopted.

Delegate Rey moved to make the Bill a Special Order for Tuesday.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 287 – Delegates Frick, Barkley, Buckel, Ebersole, Fennell, C. Howard,
Kramer, Lam, Luedtke, Proctor, Rosenberg, Turner, Waldstreicher, and
P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual
Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition**

HB0287/233199/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 287

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and P. Young” and substitute “P. Young, Adams, Arentz, Aumann, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Clippinger, Glenn, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jameson, Lisanti, Mautz, W. Miller, Valderrama, and Wilson”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 645 – Delegates Branch, Brooks, Davis, Glenn, Impallaria, Lisanti,
Valderrama, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Wireless Security Systems – Local Government Licenses
and Permits**

HB0645/253998/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 645

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “systems;” insert “authorizing a local government to require providers and operators of wireless security systems to comply with certain ordinances and obtain certain registrations or permits; prohibiting a local government from requiring providers and operators of wireless security systems to obtain electrical permits; providing that wireless security systems are not exempt from certain laws; requiring wireless security systems to meet certain State and local codes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “IS” insert “DESIGNED TO CARRY A VOLTAGE OF 50 VOLTS OR LESS AND”; in line 13, strike “A” and substitute “AN ELECTRICAL”; in the same line, after the first “OR” insert “AN ELECTRICAL”; strike beginning with the comma in line 14 down through “WORK” in line 15; and after line 15, insert:

“(C) (1) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY:

(I) REQUIRE A PERSON WHO PROVIDES WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS TO COMPLY WITH A LOCAL ALARM ORDINANCE OR OBTAIN AN ALARM BUSINESS REGISTRATION OR PERMIT; AND

(II) REQUIRE A PERSON WHO OPERATES WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS OR CAUSES WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS TO BE OPERATED TO COMPLY WITH A LOCAL ALARM ORDINANCE OR OBTAIN AN ALARM SYSTEM REGISTRATION OR PERMIT.

(2) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT REQUIRE A PERSON DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO OBTAIN AN ELECTRICAL PERMIT.

(D) WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM TITLE 18 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

(E) WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS MUST COMPLY WITH ANY STATE OR LOCAL BUILDING CODES.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 916 – Delegates Adams, Anderton, Folden, S. Howard, Kittleman, Krebs, McComas, W. Miller, Morgan, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Home Improvement Contracts – Deposits

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 937 – Delegates Flanagan, Aumann, Brooks, Tarlau, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Household Goods Movers – Registration

HB0937/703894/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “or holds a certain federal registration”; in line 9, after “Act;” insert “requiring a household goods mover to pay a certain fee each year; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations;”; in the same line, strike “certain penalties” and substitute “a certain penalty”; and in line 14, strike “8.5–105” and substitute “8.5–106”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 7 down through “**(1)**” in line 8; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 9 down through “**SERVICES**” in line 11.

On page 3, in line 2, after “**STATE;**” insert “AND”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 4 down through “**SERVICES**” in line 10; after line 11, insert:

“A HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVER SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

8.5–106.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO ENFORCE THIS TITLE.

(B)”;

strike beginning with the colon in line 12 down through “**CONVICTION,**” in line 13; in line 13, after “**AND**” insert “ON CONVICTION IS”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 14 down through “**BOTH**” in line 17.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1117 – Delegate Branch

AN ACT concerning

Alarm Systems – Registration and Renewal – Penalties**HB1117/563697/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1117

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, strike “or the alarm user’s”; and strike beginning with “within” in line 8 down through “service” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 12 and 23, in each instance, strike “AN EMERGENCY” and substitute “A”; in line 13, after “USER;” insert “AND”; in lines 14 and 25, in each instance, strike “THE ALARM USER OR”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 15 down through “DISPATCH” in line 18; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 27 down through “DISPATCH” in line 29 and substitute “THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY PROVIDED THE ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR NOTICE THAT:

(I) THE ALARM SYSTEM’S REGISTRATION EXPIRED;

(II) THE ALARM USER OR THE ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR DID NOT RENEW THE ALARM SYSTEM’S REGISTRATION; OR

(III) THE ALARM SYSTEM’S REGISTRATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1127 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Commercial Lines – Exemptions From Filings

HB1127/533496/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1127

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 6, strike “repeals” and substitute “repealing”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1491 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Utility Submetering – Multiple Occupancy Buildings – Study

HB1491/903499/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1491

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Public Service Commission – Repeal of Master Metering Authorization and Study on Energy Allocation Systems and Submetering”; in line 3, strike “requiring the Public Service” and substitute “repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the Public Service Commission to authorize the use of a master meter in a residential multiple occupancy building for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “of the effects of master meters in certain residential multiple occupancy buildings,” and substitute “on the feasibility of”

transitioning master meters installed and used for gas, electric, or water to energy allocation systems or submeters in apartment buildings or complexes, condominiums, and housing cooperatives;”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “providing for the termination of this Act;”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “submetering in multiple occupancy buildings” and substitute “metering for gas, electricity, and water in multiple occupancy buildings, including apartments, condominiums, and housing cooperatives”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–304.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2 and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Utilities

[7–304.1.

(a) In this section, “master meter” means a meter used to measure, for billing purposes, the total amount of electricity or natural gas used in a building by a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, including the combined use from all individually leased or owned units and all common areas.

(b) The Commission may authorize the use of a master meter in a residential multiple occupancy building for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services without requiring individual metering or submetering for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services as provided under § 7–303 or § 7–304 of this subtitle if:

(1) the utility bill for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services for each individually leased or owned occupancy unit is included in the rent for that unit;

(2) the Commission is satisfied that the use of the master meter for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services will result in a net savings of energy over

the energy savings that would result from individual metering or submetering for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services; and

(3) each individually leased or owned occupancy unit:

(i) has individual metered service for other energy services; and

(ii) directly receives the utility bill for the other energy services.

(c) Before authorizing the use of a master meter for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services, the Commission may review the proposed allocation of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system expenses among individual units and common areas served by the master meter.

(d) In accordance with § 7–301 of this subtitle, an electric company or a gas company may inspect and test a master meter authorized for use by the Commission under this section.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Public Service Commission shall conduct a study on the feasibility of transitioning master meters installed and used for gas, electric, or water to energy allocation systems or submeters in apartment buildings or complexes, condominiums, and housing cooperatives.

(b) The study shall include:

(1) the number and location of apartment buildings or complexes, condominiums, and housing cooperatives that currently use a master meter for gas, electric, or water;

(2) the estimated cost of transitioning master meters used for gas, electric, or water to energy allocation systems or submeters;

(3) the number of master meter accounts for apartment buildings or complexes, condominiums, and housing cooperatives that have been in arrears over two or more billing cycles during the period of the study; and

(4) any existing programs in the State to assist landlords or tenants in converting master metering systems into energy allocation or submetering systems.”.

On page 2, in line 7, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and strike beginning with “It” in line 8 down through “effect.” in line 10.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

**House Bill 1544 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and
Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Clippinger, Davis, Dumais, Frick,
Waldstreicher, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Antitrust Act – Civil Penalty

Favorable report adopted.

Delegate West moved to make the Bill a Special Order for Tuesday.

The motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Delegate Valentino-Smith moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 312)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1817 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Home School Students – Extracurricular Activities

PG 516–18

FOR the purpose of authorizing a public school in Prince George’s County to allow certain students to participate in certain extracurricular activities under certain circumstances; requiring public schools in Prince George’s County to give placement priority to certain students over certain students if certain limitations exist; defining a certain term; and generally relating to allowing students in home instruction programs to participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by public schools in Prince George’s County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Delegate Valentino–Smith moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 313)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1818 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – School Facilities and Public Safety Surcharges –
Maryland Transit Administration Station**

PG 434–18

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain reduction in the school facilities surcharge in Prince George’s County for certain residential housing that is constructed within a certain distance of a MARC station or a Purple Line station; providing for an exemption from the school facilities surcharge for certain dwelling units that are constructed within a certain distance of a MARC station or a Purple Line station; setting the amount of the public safety surcharge in Prince George’s County for certain residential housing constructed in an area included in a certain plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station operated by the Maryland Transit Administration under certain circumstances; extending the termination date

of certain provisions of law that reduce the school facilities surcharge for certain multifamily housing and exempt certain dwelling units from the school facilities surcharge; requiring Prince George's County to study and make recommendations concerning the school facilities surcharge and the public safety surcharge and report to certain persons on or before a certain date; correcting a certain outdated term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the school facilities surcharge and the public safety surcharge in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Section 10–192.01(a)(1) and 10–192.11(a)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Section 10–192.01(b)(1)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 455 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Section 10–192.01(b–1)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 685 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended
by Chapter 455 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Section 10–192.11(b)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 684 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 685 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Delegate Jackson moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 314)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1819 – Delegates Jackson, Conaway, Hayes, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Coppin State University and Morgan State University – Cyber Warrior Diversity Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at Coppin State University and Morgan State University; providing for the purpose of the Program; exempting the Program from a certain process for proposing a new program or a substantial modification of an existing program; requiring that certain governing entities are responsible for administering the Program; prohibiting certain institutions of postsecondary education from establishing programs broadly similar to the Program; prohibiting the Maryland Higher Education Commission from approving programs that are broadly similar to the Program at certain institutions; requiring the Program to provide students with training necessary to achieve certain certifications; requiring the Commission to compare successful completers of the Program to similarly situated students with regard to certain characteristics; requiring the Commission to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual State operating budget an appropriation from the General Fund of the State at least equal to a certain amount to certain institutions; requiring certain governing entities to provide certain information to the Governor on or before a certain date each year; providing that certain funding shall be in addition to certain base funding appropriated to Coppin State University and Morgan State University and requiring certain funding to be specified as a certain line item in each university's budget; requiring Coppin State University and Morgan State University to hold a National Cyber Warrior Diversity Conference on their campuses on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at Coppin State University and Morgan State University.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 11–1401 through 11–1406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Cyber

Warrior Diversity Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 315)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M. on Friday, March 9, 2018.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, March 9, 2018
9:00 A.M. Session**

The House met at 9:06 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Deborah C. Rey of St. Mary's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 120 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 316)

EXCUSED:

Del. Adams – personal
Del. B. Barnes – personal
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Fennell – left early – personal
Del. Folden – personal
Del. Hixson – illness
Del. C. Howard – business
Del. McDonough – personal
Del. Reilly – personal
Del. Walker – personal

The Journal of March 8, 2018 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 31**

Senate Bill 230 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Disclosure of Medical Records – Compulsory Process – Timeline

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider to disclose a certain medical record in accordance with compulsory process not later than a certain number of days after receiving certain documentation and certain fees; authorizing a health care provider, on a showing of good cause, to request up to a certain number of additional days beyond a certain date to disclose a certain medical record; and generally relating to the disclosure of medical records by health care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(a) and (b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**Senate Bill 308 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier,
Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**Foster Care Recipients and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth –
Employment Program
(Fostering Employment Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Fostering Employment Program to provide employment opportunities for certain foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth through training leading to certain credentials; requiring the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation jointly to supervise the Program; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop and implement the Program and coordinate with local departments of social services and local workforce development boards; requiring the Program to provide certain foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth with opportunities to obtain certain credentials through certain registered apprenticeship programs or certain job readiness training; establishing that a certain foster care recipient or unaccompanied homeless youth who meets certain requirements is eligible to receive funding under the Program; authorizing the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation jointly to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Fostering Employment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 4–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 4–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 442 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement
Resource System – Body Attachments**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to cooperate with certain entities to incorporate body attachments into the Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement Resource System (METERS); establishing that clerks of the courts and appropriate local law enforcement agencies are responsible for certain activities related to body attachments entered in METERS; authorizing a judge or law enforcement agency or officer to access METERS to determine the status of certain outstanding body attachments; altering certain terminology; defining “body attachment”; and generally relating to body attachments and the Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement Resource System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 2–304 and 2–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill 515 – Senators Currie, Rosapepe, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King,
Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Peters, Ramirez, Smith, ~~and~~
~~Young~~ Young, McFadden, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

Career and Technology Education and Workforce Investment Act

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing, instead of requiring, an appropriation for the Commission for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship;~~ establishing the Career and Technology Education Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement and administer the Program; specifying certain requirements for grants awarded under

the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to award certain grants to ~~certain~~ county boards of education and to develop application procedures and eligibility requirements under the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to provide ~~on a certain~~ appropriation for the Program; specifying that the funding provided under the Program is supplemental to funding from other sources; prohibiting the State Department of Education from limiting the use of certain federal funds solely for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to authorize the use of certain federal funds for certain purposes; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of ~~certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship and the Career and Technology Education Grant Program.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 517 – Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Career Apprenticeship Investment Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland 529 Board, beginning on a certain date, to provide an option to account holders who participate in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust, the Maryland College Investment Plan, or the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan to opt in to receiving information from Maryland 529 regarding certain workforce development programs and apprenticeship training programs; increasing the amount of a certain appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget to the Maryland Higher Education Commission for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget a certain additional amount of funding to the Maryland Higher Education Commission for Workforce

Development Sequence Scholarships; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to create a statewide media campaign to promote participation by employers and students in career and technical education ~~and, apprenticeships, and workforce development~~ in workforce shortage occupations in the State; requiring the Governor each fiscal year, subject to a certain limitation, to include in the State budget at least a certain amount for the Department for the statewide media campaign; establishing certain grant programs in the Department for certain purposes; providing for the eligibility for certain grants based on certain regulations adopted by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Governor in certain fiscal years to include in the State budget at least certain amounts to the Department for a certain grant program subject to certain limitations; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations that provide for the administration, distribution, and oversight of certain grant programs; altering the formula for determining the maximum amount of the tax credit allowed against the State income tax for the first year of employment of an eligible apprentice; ~~repealing the limit on the amount of certain tax credits that may be approved by the Department for employment of certain apprentices~~; requiring the Maryland 529 Board, on or before a certain date, to enhance certain marketing efforts for a certain purpose; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; ~~repealing a certain termination date~~; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to career and technical education and apprenticeships in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–1905.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–3303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–742

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Chapter 149 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017~~
~~Section 9~~

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 550 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Middleton, Peters, Serafini, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – ~~Death of a~~
~~Designated Beneficiary~~ Modifications**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain money in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust may not be considered money of or be commingled with the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan or the Maryland ABLE Program; altering the title of a certain savings plan under the authority of the Maryland 529 Board; requiring the Board to allow the transfer of funds from certain trusts and plans to a certain program; altering the limit on money and assets that a certain account holder can contribute to an ABLE account during a certain period of time; altering the circumstances under which the Board shall issue a refund to an ABLE account contributor; authorizing money and assets in an ABLE account to be transferred, on the death of a designated beneficiary, to a certain estate or a certain ABLE account for an eligible individual, unless prohibited by federal law; prohibiting the State, unless required by federal law, from seeking payment from an ABLE account or its proceeds for certain medical benefits paid for the designated beneficiary; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Maryland ABLE Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1903(a), 18–19A–01(a), 18–19A–02(a), 18–19B–01(a), 18–19B–02(a), 18–19C–01(b), and 18–19C–02(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing~~

~~Article – Education~~

~~Section 18–19C–10~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–1903(h) and (i), 18–1909(h), and 18–19C–10

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1903(h) and (i), 18–1905.1(a), 18–1909(h), 18–19A–01(c), 18–19A–02(e),
18–19B–01(c), 18–19B–02(d), 18–19C–03(c), and 18–19C–09(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 18–19C–10

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 553 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Security Training – Protection of Security–Sensitive Data

FOR the purpose of altering the aspects of State information technology that are to be included in the statewide information technology master plan developed and maintained by the Secretary of Information Technology; ~~requiring the Secretary to develop, maintain, and revise certain security training material;~~ requiring each unit of State government to develop a plan to identify unit personnel who handle security–sensitive data and establish certain security training for each employee who handles security–sensitive data as part of the employee’s duties; defining a certain term; requiring each unit of State government to submit a certain plan to ~~the Governor and~~ the Department of Information Technology on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to develop a certain plan and report certain information to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to security training for employees of units of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–303 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Information Processing
and Security”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 562 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Assessments – Administration by Public School Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain principals to select certain employees to administer certain assessments; requiring a local superintendent to review and approve a principal's employee selection for administering a certain assessment before the assessment is administered; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to the administration of assessments in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–203.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 563 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses –
Application for and Procedure to Claim Credit**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which an individual or a corporation is required to submit a certain application for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain research and development expenses incurred by the individual or corporation; altering the date by which the Department of Commerce shall certify the credits approved for the individual or corporation; altering the method by which the individual or corporation may claim the credit; and generally relating to certain credits against the State income tax based on certain expenses paid or incurred for certain research and development conducted in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(a) and (i) and 10–306(a) and (b)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–721
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 564 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Security Clearance Costs – Procedure to Claim Credit

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(a) and (j) and 10–305(a) and (d)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–732
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 565 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Interest Rate on Tax Deficiencies and Refunds

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the annual interest rate that the Comptroller sets for tax deficiencies and refunds; and generally relating to the annual interest rate on tax deficiencies and refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–604

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 576 – ~~Senator Klausmeier~~ Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacies and Pharmacists – Information on
and Sales of Prescription Drugs**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with certain information regarding a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; 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; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from selling a certain alternative prescription drug under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 15–1611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 612 – Senators Ferguson, Conway, Madaleno, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**State Education Aid – Tax Increment Financing Development Districts – Repeal
of Sunset Provision**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination provision of a certain provision of law relating to the annual certification of the amount of assessable base for certain real property for the purposes of calculating certain State education aid; and generally relating to the calculation of education aid for primary and secondary education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 258 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 619 – ~~Senators Klausmeier and Feldman~~, Feldman, Astle, Benson, Jennings, Hershey, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Health Maintenance Organizations – Certificate of Need Requirements –
Modification**

FOR the purpose of 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 actions to establish a certain health care project; authorizing a health maintenance organization or a health care facility to purchase a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center without a certificate of need under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certificates of need requirements for health maintenance organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 725 – ~~Senator Zirkin~~ Senators Zirkin, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Ready, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Civil Relief and School
Response**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a victim of cyberbullying or a parent or guardian of a victim of cyberbullying to bring a certain action for injunctive relief against a certain individual; authorizing a court to grant certain injunctive relief under certain circumstances; establishing the conditions under which a certain plaintiff is entitled to a certain temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or final injunction; providing that a certain plaintiff is not required to plead or prove certain facts; providing that a certain temporary restraining order is not required to include certain information; authorizing a court that grants a certain temporary restraining order to order the preservation of certain electronic communications, under certain

circumstances; authorizing a school principal to make a certain report if, after an investigation is completed, the school principal has reason to believe that a student has engaged in conduct that constitutes a certain criminal offense; establishing civil and criminal immunity for a school principal who in good faith makes a certain report or participates in a certain investigation or judicial proceeding; establishing civil and criminal immunity for a certain school employee who in good faith participates in a certain investigation or judicial proceeding; prohibiting certain provisions of this Act from being interpreted to create a certain cause of action or a certain obligation, duty, or standard of care; authorizing the expulsion of a student or the placement of a student in a certain special program if the student engages in certain behavior, incites violence against a student through certain behavior, or releases or threatens to release intimate visual material of a student without the student's consent; requiring certain school policies prohibiting bullying, harassment, or intimidation to include model 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 a certain amount of time after the date the act is reported; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, and intimidation of children and students.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2101 through 3–2104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Relief for Victims of Cyberbullying”; and 5–643

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–303.1 and 7–305.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–424(a), 7–424.1, and 7–424.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 735 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of compensation of the president and other voting members of the Carroll County Board of Education; providing that this Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office; and generally relating to the Carroll County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 787 – Senators Simonaire, Bates, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Salling, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Services to develop a certain Foster Youth Bill of Rights; requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Services to provide to a child in an out-of-home placement who is at least a certain age information regarding the rights of a child in an out-of-home placement; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the rights of children in out-of-home placements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–525(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–525(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 846 – Senators Conway, Bates, Kagan, Pinsky, Simonaire, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Brokers – Business Succession in the Event of Disability

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain adult family members of a disabled real estate broker to carry on the business of the disabled broker for a certain period of time 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; requiring the Commission to reissue certain licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals to qualify for a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing certain licenses to be held for certain periods of time; requiring certain individuals to renew a certain license under a certain provision of law; providing for the automatic expiration of certain licenses under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the succession of a business in the event of the disability of a real estate broker.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–319
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 887 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans – Minimum Percentage of Disability

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–323(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 889 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Washington County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$70,000,000 in order to finance the costs of the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Washington County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds, and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom, from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land, woodland preservation easements, and transferable development rights; and relating generally to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 895 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

**State Police Retirement System – Deferred Retirement Option Program –
Alterations**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP); increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may participate in the DROP; authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP; prohibiting certain individuals from electing to extend their participation in the DROP; ~~requiring the State Retirement Agency to request certain documentation from the Internal Revenue Service; making this Act subject to a certain contingency;~~ providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain members of the State Police Retirement System and the Deferred Retirement Option Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–401.1(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–401.1(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 924 – ~~Senator Ferguson~~ Senators Ferguson, Klausmeier, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

~~Public Health~~ Local Government – Splash Pads – Regulations

FOR the purpose of defining the term “splash pad”; authorizing the ~~Secretary of Health~~ governing body of a county to adopt rules and regulations to govern the sanitary condition of splash pads and any sanitary feature connected to a splash pad; and generally relating to the regulation of splash pads.

BY adding to
Article – ~~Health – General~~ Local Government
Section ~~20–303.1~~ 13–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(~~2015 Replacement~~ (2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement))

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 1056 – Senators Hershey, Mathias, and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Rural Health Collaborative Pilot

FOR the purpose of establishing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot in the Maryland Department of Health; specifying the membership of the Collaborative; providing for the purposes of the Collaborative; establishing a Rural Health Collaborative Executive Committee; providing for the membership of the Executive Committee; establishing certain duties of the Executive Committee; requiring the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, to appoint an Executive Director of the Collaborative; specifying that the Executive Director serves at the

pleasure of the Executive Committee; requiring the Executive Committee to determine certain compensation for the Executive Director; specifying the role and duties of the Executive Director; authorizing the Executive Director to employ and retain certain staff; requiring the Executive Director to determine the classification, grade, and compensation of certain positions under certain circumstances; establishing certain powers and duties of the Collaborative; requiring the Governor to provide a certain appropriation in the State budget in certain fiscal years; requiring the Collaborative to direct the establishment of certain rural health complexes by assessing certain needs, identifying certain care delivery models, and convening certain systems, community organizations, and certain stakeholders for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary to approve a certain rural health complex under certain circumstances; requiring a certain rural health complex to relinquish a certain designation under certain circumstances; requiring the Collaborative, on or before a certain date, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain standards and criteria; requiring the Collaborative, beginning on a certain date, to annually report to the Governor and General Assembly on certain activities in a certain region including certain information on certain rural health complexes; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 2–901 through 2–908 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Rural Health Collaborative Pilot”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 122 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 317)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 30

House Bill 144 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Country Club Off-Sale Permit

MC 10–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 119 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 318)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 177 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Inspections, Food Sales
Requirements, and Hours and Days of Sale**

MC 5-18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 118 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 319)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 213 – Delegates Lam and Davis

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 99 Negative – 21 (See Roll Call No. 320)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 741 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 321)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 743 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 322)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 752 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 120 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 323)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 753 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of Public Hearings on Regulations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 324)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 762 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine ~~License~~ Privilege – Cheese and Deli Shops

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 123 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 325)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 897 – ~~Delegate Reilly~~ Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 123 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 326)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 31

House Bill 900 – ~~Delegate Reilly~~ Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Clubs, Firehouses, and Multiple Event Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 120 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 327)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 901 – ~~Delegate Reilly~~ Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Applications for Licenses and Transfers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 328)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1003 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses Issued by Different Local Licensing Boards to

Single License Holder – Authorized

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 123 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 329)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1068 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B-TM (Theater/Museum) License

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 330)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1156 – Delegate McKay

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 125 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 331)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1202 – Delegate Parrott

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Serving Underage Individuals –
Penalties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 125 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 332)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1320 – Delegate Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 121 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 333)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1343 – ~~Delegates Lisanti, McDonough, and Reilly~~ Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 124 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 334)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1401 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2018

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 121 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 335)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 34

House Bill 178 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County Alcohol Modernization Act of 2018

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 121 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 336)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1001 – ~~Delegate Reilly~~ Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales at a Bar or Counter

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 337)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 32**

Senate Bill 128 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana – ~~Rebuttable~~
Presumption**

FOR the purpose of establishing a ~~rebuttable~~ presumption that a person who possesses a certain amount of marijuana does not intend to distribute or dispense the marijuana; authorizing the State to rebut a certain presumption by showing certain evidence; and generally relating to possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill 333 – Senators Simonaire, Zucker, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier,
~~and Peters~~ Peters, and Bates**

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting – Ballot Request and Canvassing Procedures

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for canvassing provisional ballots when an individual ~~cast~~ casts more than one ballot for the same election; requiring a local board of elections to review all documents relating to an individual to verify certain ballots if certain ballots are cast in the name of the same individual in the same election; requiring a local board of elections to count a ~~provisional~~ verified ballot and reject an ~~absentee unverified~~ ballot if ~~both ballots are cast in the name of the same individual in the same election under certain circumstances~~ the local board determines that only one of the ballots was cast by the voter; requiring a local board of elections to reject both ballots if the local board determines that both ballots were cast by the voter; requiring a voter who uses the online absentee ballot application to request an absentee ballot be sent by any method or who uses any method to request to receive a blank absentee ballot through the Internet to provide certain information; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to ballot request and canvassing procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–305 and 11–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Election Law~~

~~Section 11–303.2~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 414 – Senators Robinson, Currie, and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

**Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs –
~~Coordination of~~ Small Business Resources and Data Collection**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to collaborate with certain State entities to identify certain resources available to small businesses and develop a plan to coordinate certain resources with the Office; requiring the Office to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Office to convene a certain workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the collection of data by State agencies that may be used to assist small businesses in a certain manner; requiring the workgroup to focus on the types of data that may be collected by certain State agencies; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives

and business owners; requiring the Office to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs and small businesses.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 528 – ~~Senator Astle~~ Senators Astle, Brochin, Cassilly, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Ramirez, Smith, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Hate Crimes Group Victim

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 542 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services

FOR the purpose of 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; authorizing the County Commissioners to create an entity or body to administer certain affairs relating to volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services companies; requiring the County Commissioners under certain circumstances to establish an Emergency Services Advisory Council for a certain purpose; making a technical correction; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 3–206

Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2014 Edition and February 2017 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 571 – Senator Bates

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Use of Land – Signs and
Outdoor Advertising Displays**

FOR the purpose of 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 this Act supersedes certain provisions of a certain deed or agreement; providing that this Act does not supersede certain local laws or ordinances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of land subject to an agricultural preservation easement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(b)(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 601 – Senators Hough, Bates, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition

FOR the purpose of 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; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to scenic river advisory boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 628 – Senators Smith and Benson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Alcohol Offenses and Gaming – Civil Offenses

FOR the purpose of making it a civil rather than a criminal offense to consume an alcoholic beverage in public under certain circumstances or to possess an alcoholic beverage in an open container under certain circumstances; requiring certain offenders to be issued a citation under certain circumstances; providing a certain maximum fine; providing that a person may prepay a citation issued for a violation under a certain provision of this Act; altering the penalty for certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling; making certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling a civil offense; establishing that adjudication of a violation under a certain provision of this Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any of the civil disabilities that may result from a criminal conviction; altering certain penalties; authorizing a certain police officer to issue a certain citation under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a citation issued under this Act; requiring the form of a certain citation to be uniform throughout the State and to be prescribed by the District Court; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to establish a schedule for the prepayment of a certain fine; requiring a certain issuing jurisdiction to forward a copy of a certain citation and request for trial to a certain court; providing that a person may request a trial in a certain manner within a certain time period after the issuance of a citation; providing that the District Court may impose a certain fine and costs and find a person guilty of a certain violation under certain circumstances; providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs of a certain proceeding; specifying the costs of a certain proceeding; providing that the State has the burden to prove the guilt of a certain defendant by a certain standard; requiring a court to apply certain evidentiary standards; requiring a court to ensure that a certain defendant has received a copy of certain charges and that the defendant understands those charges; providing that a certain defendant is entitled to take certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a certain defendant is entitled to be represented by a certain counsel at the expense of the defendant; authorizing a certain defendant to enter a certain plea; specifying a certain verdict; authorizing a certain State's Attorney to prosecute a certain Code violation in a certain manner; providing that a certain person under a certain age

who is issued a citation for a certain violation is subject to certain procedures and dispositions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to alcohol offenses and gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–321 and 6–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–119, 12–102, and 12–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 709 – Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water and Sewer Service

FOR the purpose of 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, and an authority to disconnect certain service to properties that meet certain criteria; requiring a sanitary commission, a political subdivision, and an authority to restore certain service to certain properties under certain circumstances; and generally relating to water and sewer services.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–202, 9–670, and 9–728
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–951
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**Senate Bill 982 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and
Senators Brochin, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Smith and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances – Distributors – Reporting Suspicious Orders

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Department and the Office of the Attorney General to maintain certain reports confidentially, with a certain exception; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Delegate Lam moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 110 Negative – 12 (See Roll Call No. 338)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1820 – Delegates Lam and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Hagerstown Paper and Plastic
Plant**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Blind Industries and

Services of Maryland for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Delegate Davis moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 127 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 339)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1821 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space – Definition of Local Governing Body – Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “local governing body” as it relates to Program Open Space to include the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission only in Montgomery County; and generally relating to local governing bodies under Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–901(a) and 5–902(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–901(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 126 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 340)

RECESS

At 9:28 A.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House recessed until 8:00 P.M. on Legislative Day, March 9, 2017, Calendar Day, Monday, March 12, 2018.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 9, 2018
Calendar Day: Monday, March 12, 2018

At 8:03 P.M. the House resumed its session and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate C. T. Wilson of Charles County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 341)

EXCUSED:

Del. Adams – business
Del. Atterbeary – illness
Del. Bromwell – illness
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Hixson – illness

The Journal of March 9, 2018 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 33

Senate Bill 3 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Hurlock – Alcoholic Beverages – Place-of-Worship or
School Distance Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of exempting the Town of Hurlock from a prohibition against issuing a certain alcoholic beverages license for an establishment that is within a certain distance from a place of worship or a public or nonpublic school in Dorchester County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–102
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–1601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 51 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Festivals

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–1304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 219 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seating Requirement for Class B
Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the seating requirement for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–902, 20–903, and 20–904
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 220 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arena License

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

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1001, 20–1001.1, and 20–1001.2, respectively
to be Section 20–1001.1, 20–1001.2, and 20–1001.3, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 263 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain capital investment requirement for the issuance of a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1001.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 340 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on–premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; requiring that the license holder give notice in writing to the Board at least a certain number of days before a beer tasting event; specifying the number of bottles of beer that may be open at any one time at a beer tasting event; prohibiting the contents of a bottle from being mixed with that of any other bottle; requiring that a bottle be destroyed when empty; specifying the maximum number of days that a beer tasting license may be used; prohibiting a tasting from lasting longer than a certain number of

hours; establishing certain annual fees for a beer tasting license; authorizing the Board to issue a wine tasting license to the holder of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the holder of a wine tasting license to allow a wholesaler or supplier to present certain wines at a tasting; providing for a maximum number of tasting events per year for a wine tasting license; providing that a tasting event may not last more than a certain amount of time; providing certain procedures for the consumption and disposal of wines used at a tasting event; establishing certain fees for certain types of wine tasting licenses; authorizing the Board to issue a liquor tasting license to the holder of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the holder of a liquor tasting license to allow a wholesaler or supplier to present certain liquors at a tasting; repealing a prohibition on a license holder holding more than one tasting event on the same day; repealing a certain application requirement; altering a certain limit to the amount of liquor an individual may be served at a tasting; providing that a tasting event may not last more than a certain amount of time; and generally relating to alcohol tasting licenses in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–1307, 31–1308, and 31–1309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 399 – Senators Conway, Oaks, ~~and Robinson~~ Robinson, and Nathan-Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Board of License Commissioners – License Application
Newspaper Notice**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to publish notice of license application in two newspapers instead of three; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1506(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 401 – Senators Conway, Oaks, ~~and Robinson~~ Robinson, and Nathan-Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Suspension Based on Unpaid
Personal Property Tax**

FOR the purpose of modifying the deadline by which a license holder annually must present to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate regarding certain personal property taxes; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–2103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 791 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Missing Children Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Missing Children Day; and generally relating to Missing Children Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions

Section 7–409 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–410 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 34**

Senate Bill 30 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Malpractice Qualified Expert – Limitation on Testimony in
Personal Injury Claims – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a health care provider who attests in a certificate of a qualified expert or who testifies in relation to a proceeding before an arbitration panel or a court concerning compliance with or departure from standards of care devote no more than a certain percentage of the provider's professional activities to activities that directly involve testimony in personal injury claims; and generally relating to qualified experts in health care malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–04(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 530 – ~~Senators Young, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Nathan Pulliam, Oaks, Robinson, Salling, and Smith~~ Smith, and Madaleno Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Patient's Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring each administrator of a hospital to make a certain patient bill of rights easily accessible to all patients and visitors; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide patients with offer to patients a certain patient's bill of rights; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide certain patients with a translator, an interpreter, or another accommodation to provide certain assistance to patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to conspicuously post copies of the patient's bill of rights on the hospital's website and in areas of the hospital accessible to patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide annual training to certain staff members to ensure the staff's knowledge and understanding of the patient's bill of rights; requiring a certain statement to be written in plain language; altering specifying the content of the rights that are required to be included addressed in a patient's bill of rights; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; making a technical change; and generally relating to hospitals and a patient's bill of rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19-342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 558 – Senators Simonaire and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a requirement that the Department of Natural Resources hold a certain hearing within a certain number of days after~~ altering the number of days within which the Department of Natural Resources is required to hold a certain hearing for a person who holds a certain license an authorization to catch oysters and receives a citation for a certain offense; requiring the Department to hold a certain hearing before the revocation of an authorization to catch oysters under certain provisions of law establishing that the Department is not required to hold a certain hearing if an assistant Attorney General assigned to the Department determines that it is unable to establish the facts necessary to succeed in the hearing; requiring the Department to report on administrative penalties imposed for certain oyster poaching to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; making certain technical changes; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to administrative penalties for oyster poaching.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4-1210

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 572 – Senators Benson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Robinson, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees to sue to recover the difference between certain prevailing wage rates and certain amounts under certain circumstances; providing that a certain determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude certain employees from filing a certain action; ~~requiring a court to order the payment of certain damages under certain circumstances;~~ providing for the liability of certain contractors and subcontractors under certain circumstances; and generally relating to private rights of action under the State prevailing wage law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–224
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 614 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

State Center – Redevelopment – Requirements, Participation, and Process

FOR the purpose of 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 this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to new or modified development plans of a certain project at State Center.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10A–403
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 703 – ~~Senator Klausmeier~~ Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Program to award certain grants to local behavioral health authorities to establish and expand certain behavioral health crisis response programs and services; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed under the Program; establishing that funds distributed under the Program shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, certain other funding; authorizing a local behavioral health authority to submit a certain proposal to the Department; requiring the Department to award grants according to certain priorities; requiring certain recipients of funding under the Program to report certain data to the Department; requiring the Department to establish certain application procedures, a certain system of outcome measurement, and certain guidelines and procedures; requiring, for certain fiscal years, the Governor to include in the budget bill certain appropriations for the Program; requiring, on or before a certain date each year, the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 7.5–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO.

11

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1723 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Work Release – Collection of Inmate Earnings

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Economic Matters:

House Bill 1737 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Cigarette Retailers – County License Fee

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1742 – Delegates Beidle, Barron, Chang, Healey, Holmes, Pena-Melnyk, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Companies – Magnetic Levitation (MAGLEV) Projects – County Approval

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations:

House Bill 1784 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Sale by Telephone

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1798 – Delegates Turner, Kaiser, and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Home Instruction Program – Observation of Instruction and Reporting of Abuse and Neglect

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1803 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Independent Institutions of Higher Education – Police Force

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1804 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Health – University of Maryland Medical System – Grant

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1807 – Delegates Sydnor and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Threat of Mass Violence and Deadly Weapons on Public School Property

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1815 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Commitment to Education Act of 2018

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1816 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Safe Schools Act of 2018

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Delegate Ali moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 125 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 342)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1822 – Delegates Ali and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Baltimore Police Department

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Baltimore Police Department; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its

findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Baltimore Police Department.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Delegate Jackson moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 128 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 343)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1823 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – St. Thomas Methodist Church Restoration

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Christ United Methodist Church for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 344)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:27 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Legislative Day March 10, 2018, Calendar Day, Tuesday, March 13, 2018.